

**Please see the following options for obtaining a full psychological evaluation.**

1. **Out-of-Pocket / Insurance carrier:** Some private health insurance will cover the cost of a full psychological evaluation. Please note that the cost of evaluation will vary and is dependent upon your insurance coverage. Check with your insurance to make sure that the mental health provider completing the evaluation is a covered provider under your health insurance. Evaluators are strongly advised to refer to the guidelines delineated by the University Georgia System Board of Regents: [https://www.usg.edu/academic\\_affairs\\_handbook/section3/C793/](https://www.usg.edu/academic_affairs_handbook/section3/C793/)

2. **RCLD** (or the Regents' Center for Learning Disorders): RCLD provides academic services for students who have learning disorders. Services include a full psychological evaluation at the cost of \$500. RCLD is located at the UGA campus in Athens, GA and requires travel to their facility. The assessment itself is very thorough and will take 1.5 days to complete. Scholarship may be available for those who qualify based on financial needs and availability of funds. Please contact Candis Hill at [candis.hill@ung.edu](mailto:candis.hill@ung.edu) or Mary Hurlbut at [mary.hurlbut@ung.edu](mailto:mary.hurlbut@ung.edu) for a registration packet. More information about RCLD can be found on the following link: <http://www.rclid.uga.edu/>

3. **Dr. Timothy Smith, Psy.D.** (Licensed Psychologist): Dr. Smith has been in practice for 20 years with at least 10 years of experience administering psychological evaluations for UNG students. Psychological evaluation typically cost \$600 (the same as RCLD's price). He is willing to travel to the UNG campus for testing. Testing is usually completed within a few hours to a day. Moreover, Dr. Smith provides quick turnaround time for appointments and psychological evaluation reports. Please contact Mary Hurlbut at [mary.hurlbut@ung.edu](mailto:mary.hurlbut@ung.edu) or Candis Hill at [candis.hill@ung.edu](mailto:candis.hill@ung.edu) for a referral. Evaluator's contact information is the following— phone: 706-506-0950; e-mail: [timsmith4242@gmail.com](mailto:timsmith4242@gmail.com) or [lindadaeschler1@gmail.com](mailto:lindadaeschler1@gmail.com).

4. **GVRA** (or Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency): This office provides support for any individual with a disability. This program is a work initiative program. Support can potentially include the following: full psychological evaluations, internships, tuition support, etc. GVRA is a state-funded agency and most services would be free of charge if you are eligible for their services. Please contact Mary Hurlbut at [mary.hurlbut@ung.edu](mailto:mary.hurlbut@ung.edu) for a referral. For more information, please see <https://gvs.georgia.gov/>

If you need assistance navigating through this process, please contact the UNG Student Disability Services (Dahlonega) office at [disability-dah@ung.edu](mailto:disability-dah@ung.edu) or 706-678-2782. We will be more than happy to assist you with this process.