

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Date: 3 February 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to certify that Sipho Dlamini (date of birth: 15/03/1998) presented at my practice on 1 February 2026 with complaints requiring further surgical investigation.

Following clinical examination and diagnostic imaging (MRI scan dated 28/01/2026), it is my professional opinion that the patient requires orthopaedic surgery followed by a rehabilitation period of approximately 3-4 months.

The surgery is scheduled for 15 February 2026 at Netcare N1 City Hospital. The patient is expected to achieve full recovery by approximately June 2026, at which time they should be able to resume normal academic activities.

During the recovery period, the patient will require regular follow-up appointments and physiotherapy sessions, which will limit their capacity for full-time academic engagement.

I recommend a leave of absence from academic duties for the period February 2026 to July 2026 (one semester) to allow for adequate recovery.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. A. Williams

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