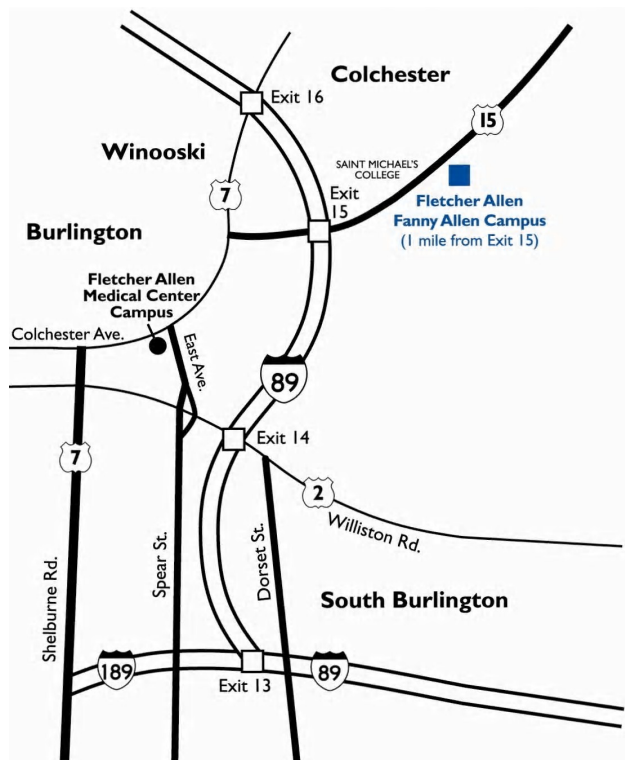


## Where is the Driver Rehabilitation Program located?

The clinic is on the first floor of the Medical Office Building on the Fanny Allen Campus of Fletcher Allen Health Care in Colchester, Vermont.



## Do you have specialized driving programs?

Yes, in addition to the Senior Driving Program, we offer the following specialty programs:

New Driver Program

Low Vision Driving Program

Adaptive Equipment Driving Program

Call (802) 847-3140  
for more information



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find health information, or for convenient and secure access to your medical record through MyHealth Online, please visit [FletcherAllen.org](http://FletcherAllen.org)

## DRIVER REHABILITATION

Medical Office Building  
Fanny Allen Campus  
792 College Parkway, Suite 102  
Colchester, VT 05446

## HOURS

Monday – Friday  
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

## PHONE

(802) 847-3140

## FAX

(802) 847-5151



# SENIOR DRIVER PROGRAM



# Questions and Answers

## ***What is Driver Rehabilitation?***

Driver Rehabilitation is a program that provides a thorough evaluation and appropriate treatment for people with conditions that may affect their ability to drive safely.

## ***Who can benefit from this program?***

Experienced drivers with a variety of conditions. Some examples are listed below:

- ◇ Alzheimer's disease
- ◇ Dementia
- ◇ Arthritis
- ◇ Diabetic Neuropathy
- ◇ Stroke
- ◇ Visual Impairment
- ◇ Parkinson's disease
- ◇ Amputation
- ◇ Orthopaedic Impairment

## ***How will the Senior Driver Program help me?***

As we age, there can be subtle changes that affect our ability to drive such as: delayed reaction time, changes in stature, or less confidence in traffic situations. These changes can make driving more challenging. Based on your abilities, our clinicians will develop a safe driving plan and appropriate treatment.



## ***What happens at the program?***

We start by performing an in-depth clinical evaluation of your vision, thinking skills, and physical abilities. This allows us to understand the source of any problems that you may be having and decide if further testing or treatment is needed.

An on-road evaluation will be conducted when our clinicians decide you are safe to proceed. This evaluation is designed to assess your ability to handle the vehicle in a variety of traffic situations and determine if adaptive equipment or additional training is needed.

## ***Who will perform the evaluations?***

Our clinicians are licensed occupational therapists. The on-road evaluation and training is performed by Certified Driving Rehabilitation Specialists who are also Vermont Driving School Instructors.

## ***What happens if I need training?***

The occupational therapist will review your evaluation and work with you to develop an individualized program. We provide one-on-one training to help you reach your driving goals.

## ***Will I need to bring my own car?***

No, the on-road evaluation will take place in our driver rehabilitation car, which has an automatic transmission as well as an instructor's brake.

You may need to bring a "coach" who must be a licensed driver over the age of 25.

## ***How can I get an appointment?***

An order from your medical provider for occupational therapy is required for the evaluation and program. Once you have this order, you can call our office at (802) 847-3140 and we will schedule an appointment for you.

## ***Will the visit be covered by my insurance?***

Insurance policies are all different. We can help you identify payment sources prior to your appointment. Please ask us about any concerns at the time you make your appointment.