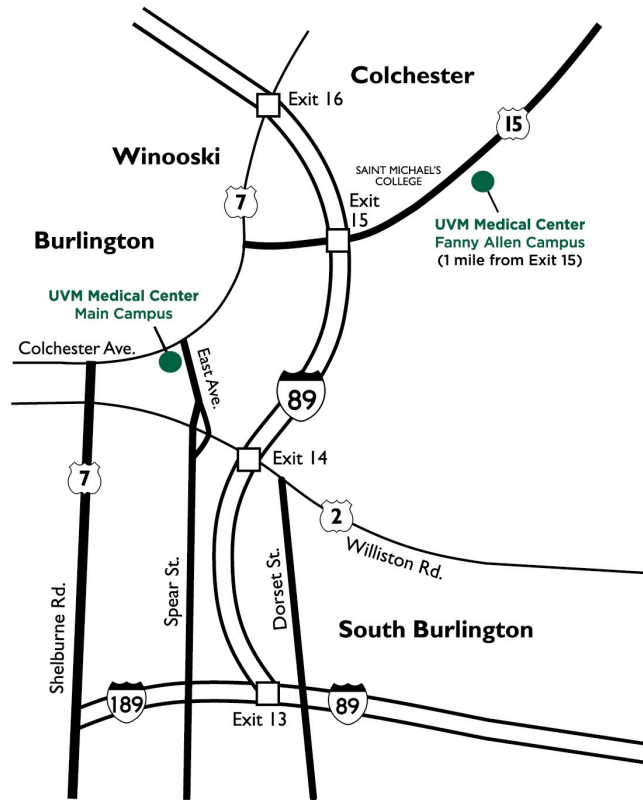




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## DRIVER REHABILITATION

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# Questions & 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?

New and experienced drivers with a variety of conditions. Below are some examples:

- Brain Injury
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Stroke
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Cerebral Palsy
- Parkinson's Disease
- Amputation
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Learning Disability
- Visual Impairment

## DO YOU HAVE SPECIALIZED DRIVING PROGRAMS?

Yes! We offer programs for:

- New Drivers
- Senior Drivers
- Low-Vision Driving

## HOW WILL THE ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT DRIVING PROGRAM HELP ME?

As Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialists, we offer individualized training with adaptive equipment. We will also recommend adaptive equipment, vehicle modifications, or a vehicle appropriate for your driving needs. We work closely with you and a vehicle modifying company to ensure your vehicle meets your needs for driving.

## 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?

It may be necessary to have your car available. However, the on-road evaluation will take place in our driver rehabilitation car, which has an automatic transmission as well as an instructor's brake. We are able to adapt this vehicle with a wide variety of equipment that may help improve your driving skills.

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 we receive this order, we will contact you to schedule an appointment..

## 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.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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