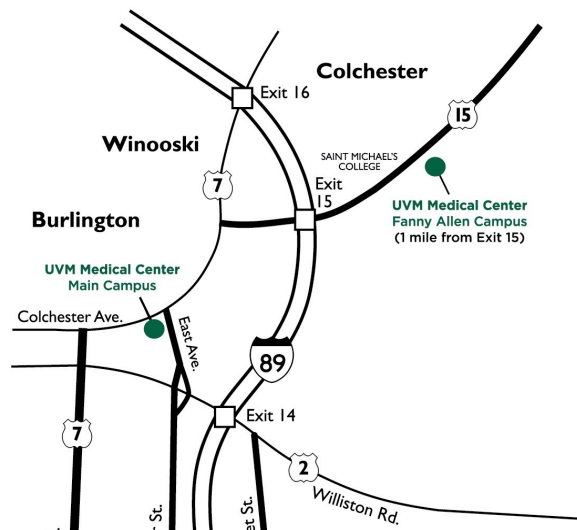




The Low Vision Driving Program is located on the first floor of the Medical Office Building at The University of Vermont Medical Center Fanny Allen Campus.



DRIVER REHABILITATION

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Questions & Answers

HOW WILL THE LOW VISION DRIVING PROGRAM HELP ME?

As Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialists, we will help determine if you are a candidate for an adapted visual device to help with driving. We will also identify if any other training or adaptive equipment is needed .

WHAT IS DRIVER REHABILITATION?

The Low Vision Driving Program is offered through 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.

DO YOU HAVE SPECIALIZED DRIVING PROGRAMS?

Yes, in addition to the Low Vision Driving Program we offer :

- New Driver Program
- Adaptive Equipment Driving Program
- Senior Driving Program

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM?

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

- Retinopathy
- Glaucoma/field loss
- Stroke or brain injury
- Depth perception limitation
- Albinism
- Macular degeneration
- Corneal conditions
- Nystagmus

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE PROGRAM?

We start by performing an in-depth clinical evaluation of your vision. 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 visual processing abilities in a variety of traffic situations.

WHO PERFORMS 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 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.