

Driving Ability Program

HELPING YOU REGAIN AS MUCH INDEPENDENCE AS POSSIBLE

Being able to drive is an important part of maintaining your independence. At the Driving Ability Program, we provide clinical pre-driving screens and on-road evaluations to determine your safety level when operating a motor vehicle. We then partner with you to create a personalized plan that will maximize your safety and independence. We can help you obtain, maintain or reinstate your class D drivers license.

Our therapists are specially trained in evaluating and instructing people who have conditions that may impair their ability to drive safely.

Conditions that may benefit

- Amputation
- Dementia/Alzheimer's disease
- Developmental disabilities
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neuropathy
- Parkinson's disease
- Traumatic brain injury
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Stroke
- Other conditions

Behind the wheel training

- Vehicle equipped with state-required safety equipment
- On-road training is not covered by health insurance

Abilities evaluated

- Vision
- Cognitive skills
- Reaction time
- Physical abilities
- Driving skills using a driving simulator

Instruction areas

- On-road evaluation & instruction
- Traffic rules
- Signs and pavement markings
- Visual habits
- Navigation skills
- Awareness of road & critical events
- Alternative transportation options
- Training to use driving aids, such as:
 - Hand controls
 - Steering options
 - Foot pedal adaption