

## LOW VISION REHABILITATION PROGRAM

According to the National Eye Institute, 3.4 million people age 40 and older will have vision impairments by the year 2030.

Vision is an integral part of an individual's ability to drive and make other countless daily decisions.

The Low Vision Rehabilitation Program will meet the needs of individuals who demonstrate difficulties with every day activities due to visual deficits



### The GAMC Low Vision Rehabilitation Program Provides:

- Evaluation of visual impairments
- Interventions for low vision and visual-perceptual impairments
- Training to assist patients in accomplishing life tasks despite limitations created by vision loss

Check with your insurance company to see if the Low Vision Rehabilitation Program is covered by your plan.

### *Our Mission*

*To share God's love with our community  
by promoting healing and wellness  
for the whole person.*



For more information about any of the rehabilitation services provided at GAMC please contact:

### **GLENDALE ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER** **Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department**

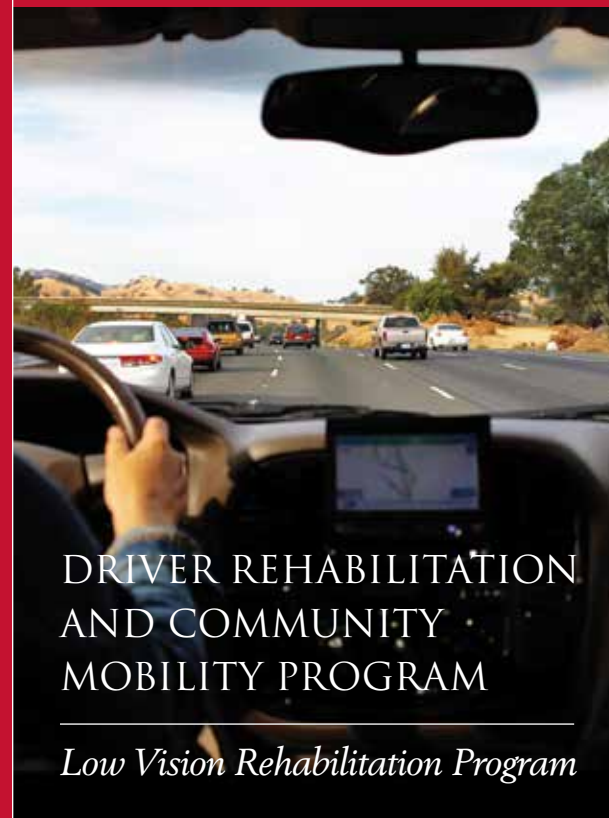
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## DRIVER REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY MOBILITY PROGRAM

Driving is a complex and fast-paced activity. Today's senior population is more active and mobile than past generations, but with age, vision, strength and mobility begin to decline and affect one's ability to safely get around. These changes are often difficult to accept.

In response, Glendale Adventist Medical Center's Rehabilitative Medicine Services has designed programs to help people remain safe as they navigate through the community.

### Driving assessments are usually recommended for the following conditions:

- Cerebral Vascular Accident/Stroke
- Aneurysm
- Brain Injury
- Parkinson's Disease
- Dementia/Alzheimer's
- Brain Tumor
- Infections – Meningitis, Encephalitis, and Polio
- Anoxia/Hypoxia
- Amputation
- Arthritis
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Guillain Barre
- Spina Bifida
- Cerebral Palsy
- Joint Replacement/Orthopedic Condition

### Our Program Provides:

- Assessment of driving skills compromised by disability or age-related conditions.
- Driving interventions to protect the safety of the individual and the public.
- "On the road" evaluation and instruction with a licensed driving instructor.
- Recommendation of safe, alternative methods of public and private transportation.
- Assessments and interventions provided by a Licensed Occupational Therapist and Driving Rehabilitation Specialist.
- Recommendations for vehicle modification and adaptive driving aids.
- Client-vehicle fitting.
- Family education and counseling.

*When a disabling illness occurs, it can affect the skills necessary for independent driving. A majority of individuals can return to independent driving.*

### Clinical Evaluations Assess:

- **Physical** abilities including range of motion, strength, fine motor coordination, muscle tone, proprioception, kinesthesia, endurance, balance, ambulation status.
- **Visual** abilities including visual acuity, peripheral vision, depth perception, color perception, road sign recognition, binocular glare testing, contrast sensitivity, stereopsis, contrast sensitivity, tracking, convergence, saccades and pursuits.
- **Cognitive and Visual-Perceptual** abilities including form constancy, visual memory, visual closure, visual discrimination.
- **Executive Function** abilities including the ability to search, identify, predict, decide, and execute.



### Driver Rehabilitation Program at Glendale Adventist Medical Center

#### Initial Assessment

- Occupational Therapist Assessment of Driving Skills
- On-the-Road Evaluation by a Driving Instructor

#### Follow-up Services

- Occupational Therapy Treatment
- Driving Training

*Call 818-409-8071 and select option #1 for rates.*

*If further training is needed, rates will be adjusted accordingly.*