

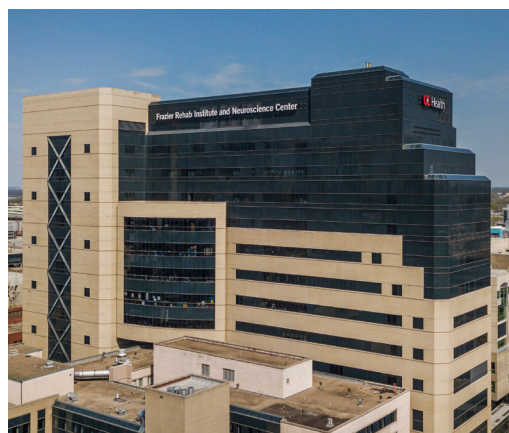


Driving is a necessary daily activity for many. When a medical condition or the aging process impacts your ability to operate a vehicle safely, it can result in a loss of independence and isolate you from your community.

UofL Health – Frazier Rehabilitation Institute offers a comprehensive Driver Rehabilitation Program designed to help people who are aging, those with disabilities and individuals who have sustained significant injuries to gain and maintain the skills needed to be on the road safely.



Member of the Association of Driver Educators for the Disabled



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Driver Rehabilitation Program



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Our Unique Approach

Led by licensed occupational therapy professionals who are Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialists, the UofL Health – Frazier Rehabilitation Institute – Driver Rehabilitation Program is designed to provide an accurate assessment of a person's ability to move within the community safely and independently. Participants are given every opportunity to maximize their driving potential before completing the program.

Each evaluation consists of a clinical assessment that measures the visual, cognitive, and physical abilities needed for driving, as well as a behind-the-wheel assessment tailored to the individual's driving needs and abilities. Personalized treatment recommendations and restrictions (if applicable) are provided upon completion of the evaluation.

Candidates for Driver Rehabilitation

You may be an appropriate candidate and benefit from the Driver Rehabilitation Program if you have one of the following medical conditions:

- Amputation
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Dementia/Cognitive Changes
- Developmental Conditions
- Age-related changes in function
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neurological Deficits
- Orthopedic Disabilities
- Parkinson's Disease
- Sensory Deficits due to Neuropathy
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Stroke
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairments

Evaluation and training are also offered to new drivers with diagnoses such as ADHD, spina bifida, and cerebral palsy.

Program Services

The Driver Rehabilitation Program offers a full range of driver rehabilitation services to meet the needs of all individuals.

- **Pre-Driving Assessment**
Clinical assessment of the visual, cognitive, and physical skills needed for safe driving. A review of your personal medical history, driver's license status, and driving history will help identify factors affecting your ability to return to driving.
- **Behind-the-Wheel Assessment**
Evaluation of functional driving abilities in a hospital-owned vehicle. Each route is tailored to the individual's driving abilities and can occur across a variety of driving conditions.
- **Driver's Training**
Personalized behind-the-wheel training with a driver rehabilitation specialist focused on improving skills and teaching individuals how to drive with necessary adaptive equipment.
- **Adaptive Equipment Prescriptions**
Identification of proper adaptive equipment needed to facilitate safe driving, as well as referrals to local vendors licensed in vehicle modifications. Examples include adaptive hand controls, steering attachments, and a left foot accelerator.
- **Vehicle Equipment Assessment & Fittings**
Assessment for specialty vehicle equipment such as scooter or wheelchair lift recommendations.

Referral Process

A physician referral and valid driver's license or permit are required to participate in the Driver Rehabilitation Program. Patients must also meet physical and visual guidelines established by the state to participate in the program.

For more information about the Driver Rehabilitation Program, visit UofLHealth.org/FrazierRehab or contact Frazier Rehab Institute – Newburg at 502-451-6886. Referrals can be faxed directly to 502-458-2158.