

Our Mission

To provide quality low vision rehabilitation services to person with vision loss utilizing a multidisciplinary approach.

To participate in research pertaining to innovative low vision rehabilitation methods and low vision devices.

To deliver high quality education to our community healthcare professionals and students.

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Low Vision Rehabilitation

What is Low Vision Rehabilitation?

Low Vision Rehabilitation allows the individual with impaired vision to continue to perform daily activities by utilizing their remaining vision.

How is a Low Vision Evaluation different:

The low vision evaluation is different than a regular eye examination — the emphasis is on how much vision is left that can be used to achieve the individual stated goals.

Low vision affects the ability to perform many activities — even with corrective lenses or over the counter magnifiers!

- Reading / Writing
- Financial Management
- Mobility / Driving
- Read Emails / Web search
- Work tasks

Low Vision Rehabilitation utilizes a team approach to optimize vision so individuals with vision loss can learn new strategies, or learn to use devices/technology to perform daily activities as efficiently and independently as possible.

Who Can Benefit From Low Vision Rehabilitation?

Children and students:

A low vision evaluation will focus on the educational needs of children and students with visual impairments including those with special needs and will help prepare the older student for college and /or the work place.

Older Adults:

We address the special vision needs of older adults including those with visual impairments due to Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma, Cataracts and other ocular disease.

Brain Injury Population:

We address the vision problems that occur after brain injury due to stroke, tumor, car accident or trauma. Even minor brain injury (concussion) can cause vision problems that interfere with optimal performance of daily activities (driving, reading).

Diabetic Population:

Diabetic retinopathy is a significant complication of diabetes. Low Vision rehabilitation can help you maximize your vision so you can read nutrition facts or you can better manage your diabetes independently.

Does Insurance cover low vision rehabilitation?

Medicare and most 3rd party insurers typically cover most of the low vision evaluation and training. We do work with community resources to help individuals get assistance if needed to help pay for the evaluation, training and devices. Call our office for further information.

