

What is Vocational Rehabilitation?

Vocational Rehabilitation offers services that can help you continue your education or get ready to find a job. Counselors will help you identify your strengths and skills, as well as overcome any limitations that may prevent you from returning to employment.

How do I know if I am eligible?

Are you looking for a job? Having trouble getting a job? Need a better job? Do you want to change jobs or try a new career?

You must be:

- Eligible for services through the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Referred by your physician or other health care provider



How do I get a referral for Vocational Rehabilitation Services?

You can:

- Refer yourself for an evaluation. All you need to do is contact the vocational rehabilitation office at the facility nearest you. A counselor will ask you for some basic information and set up an appointment for your first assessment and informational session.

OR



- Have your primary care physician or other health care provider refer you. They will send a consult (the necessary paperwork) to the vocational rehabilitation office. Then, you will be contacted by telephone or letter to set up your first appointment.



What services are available?

- Assessments - How ready are you for a new job or a return to school?
- Counseling
- Training
- Employment
- Education and vocational planning
- Referrals to other community programs/ organizations
- Career Planning Services
- Support Groups

Vocational Rehabilitation is for all veterans who are committed to setting vocational goals and addressing problems that are holding them back. You are given the opportunity to realize your vocational goals - whatever they may be. You may enter the job market right away or begin by adjusting to a recent disability or returning to school. Whatever path you take, Vocational Rehabilitation services will be customized to meet your needs.



For more information on Vocational Rehabilitation Services in your area, please contact:

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Vocational Services
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518-434-1015

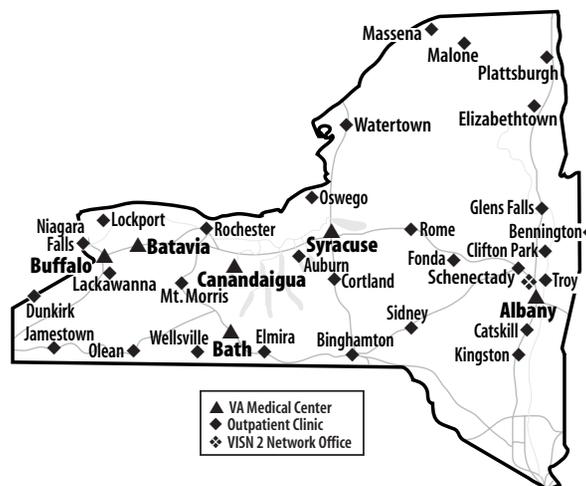
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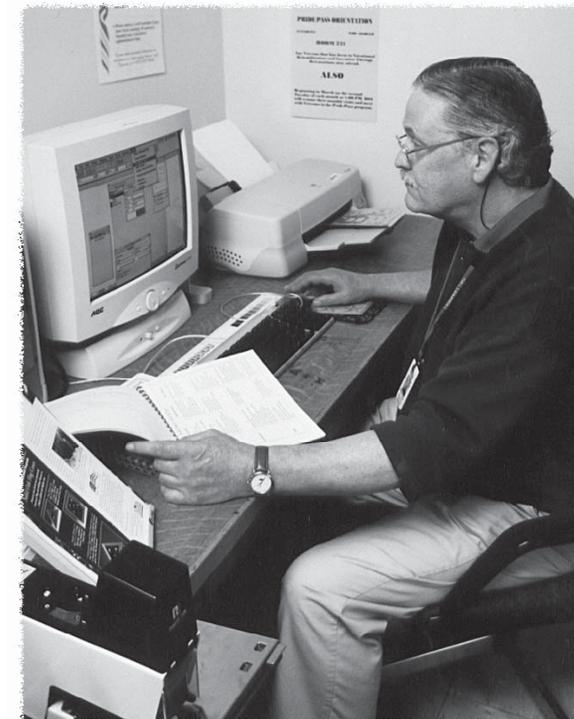
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