General Information

Evaluations are performed at Lenox Baker Hospital, located one mile west of Duke Hospital at 3000 Erwin Road, Durham, NC. This facility offers free parking with easy access to the Occupational Therapy treatment area.

Participation in the Driving Program requires a physician’s referral for Occupational Therapy.

Prescriptions may be faxed in advance or brought to the initial appointment.

To schedule an appointment call:
919 684-2445
Fax: 919 681-5555
Driving Program

A very important part of an individual’s independence is the ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

The Duke Driving Program offers two avenues for exploring the driving process:

Clinical Driving Evaluation will assist in identifying potential safety factors related to various components of the driving process, as well as identify factors which may impact driving abilities.

Driving Preparation is designed to assist the participant in increasing safety awareness and identifying adaptive equipment needs and resources for driving independence.

Who May Benefit?

- Beginner drivers
- Experienced drivers
Persons who have experienced any of the following disorders:
  - Stroke
  - Memory disorder
  - Brain injury
  - Neurological impairment
  - Amputation
  - Orthopedic condition
  - Congenital Disability
  - Visual Impairment

What Is Evaluated?

- Visual Acuity
- Visual perceptual skills
- Memory/cognitive skills
- Safety/judgment skills
- Knowledge of road regulations/rules
- Motor skills
- Eye-hand/foot reaction times
- Adaptive equipment recommendations

Referrals for behind the wheel driving evaluations are made as needed to a local driving school agency.

All on-road driving evaluations are performed by a state certified driving instructor.

All testing is performed within the clinic, and takes approximately 2 -3 hours to complete.

Please bring a list of medications and glasses to your appointment.