ORIENTATION & MOBILITY

The College of Health Sciences, Education and Rehabilitation offers both Master of Science (MS) Degree and a Certificate Program in Orientation and Mobility (O&M).

Why Salus?

• Prepares O&M specialists with the knowledge and skills needed to teach those with blindness or vision impairments skills to remain oriented in their environment and mobility skills to be independent within their environments
• The program can be completed in four semesters full time or part time
• Students are prepared for the requirements for the national certification by the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP)

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

☐ Complete an application at GradCAS
☐ Complete a Bachelor’s degree
☐ Submit a CV/Resume
☐ Write a Statement of Purpose
☐ Submit three letters of recommendation

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines visit salus.edu/admissions
Career Description:

- Individualized instruction includes effective use of remaining senses, concept development, orientation skills, problem-solving skills, use of a long cane or other mobility systems, instruction in the use of optical and/or electronic devices, and travel in a variety of settings including the use of public transportation when appropriate.

Work Environments:

- Rehabilitation agencies
- Veterans Administration Medical Centers
- Schools including public, private and schools for the blind/visually impaired
- State organizations for the visually impaired

Career Advantages:

- Every day is dynamic, different, and challenging
- Grants and/or stipends for tuition are often available

Certification Requirements:

Visit acvrep.org

EMPLOYMENT DATA: Gainful employment data for graduates of certificate programs can be found at salus.edu/gainful-employment