

Master of Science and/or Certificate to Prepare Professionals to Work With of All Ages Who Have Low Vision

Low Vision Rehabilitation

The Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies (BLVS) offers a Master of Science (MS) Degree and Certificate Program in Low Vision Rehabilitation (LVR).

Why Drexel?

- The interdisciplinary programs in the Blindness and Low Vision Studies (BLVS) department prepare professionals to work effectively in clinical rehabilitation and educational settings with people of all ages who have low vision. Emphasis is placed on a team approach to implementing low vision assessments and interventions.
- The Low Vision Rehabilitation coursework and supervised fieldwork experience satisfy the requirements for certification by the Academy for the Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP).
- The LVR program offers full-time and part-time options, and the majority of the curriculum is taught online, with a summer residency on the Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, campus, and an internship.

Admissions Checklist

- ☐ Complete an application at GradCAS.
- ☐ Complete a bachelor's degree.
- ☐ Submit a CV/Resume.
- ☐ Write a statement of purpose.
- ☐ Submit one letter of recommendation.

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines, visit ***Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions.***

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Career Description

- Educate people who have low vision and their caregivers, teachers and others on ways to maximize vision.
- Implement strategies to make environments and materials more accessible for people who have low vision.
- Help individuals who have lost vision to see again using accommodations and adaptations.

Career Advantages

- Every day is different, interesting, and challenging.
- Rewarding career working one-on-one.
- Positions available internationally.

Work Environments

- Low vision clinics at worksites.
- Eye care professional practices.
- Hospitals and rehabilitation centers.
- Home care.
- Schools.

Gainful employment data for graduates of certificate programs can be found at **Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Gainful-Employment.**



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Low Vision Rehabilitation program has full accreditation status by the AER Accreditation Council (AERAC) of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER).