Care for Veterans as a Blind Rehabilitation Specialist at VA

Discover the

Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professionals Scholarship Program (VIOMPSP)

Enjoy up to $45,000 in student loan repayments and a fulfilling career at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as a blind rehabilitation specialist using our scholarship program. You'll provide care coordination, assessments, and therapeutic instruction to Veterans with vision loss. Your unique skillset will help our nation's heroes return to the activities that they enjoy and regain their independence.

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Pathway to VA

- Enroll in an eligible degree plan. Apply for VIOMPSP benefits.
- Focus on learning and your life without the burden of student debt.
- Serve as a full-time blind rehabilitation specialist at VA after graduating.

VIOMPSP applicants must be U.S. citizens and enrolled at an accredited university. Eligible degrees or certificates include:

- Visual Rehabilitation Therapy
- Low Vision Therapy
- Orientation and Mobility
- Assistive Technology Instruction

Think about applying for VIOMPSP if:

- You're completing, or considering, a degree in a field related to visual rehabilitation, and
- You'd like up to $15,000 each school year for 3 years to pay down student loans, and
- You want a guaranteed job with strong benefits and an excellent work/life balance

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