

Driver Assessment Centre / Medical Vision /Eastern Ontario

DAC Medical Vision (DACMV)

Job Posting:  Occupational Therapist

About This Opportunity

DACMV (Driver Assessment Centre – Medical Vision) is looking for Occupational Therapists to conduct driving assessments to determine an individual’s medical fitness to drive.

**Population Served:**  Individuals with medical conditions, disabilities or medications that may impact the mental and physical abilities to drive safely.  Drivers who require any vehicle modifications are not assessed at DACMV.

**Geographical Area:** Job postings available in Ottawa, Kingston, Smiths Falls, and Cornwall.

**Hours:**  Casual (approximately 5-10 hours per week, as required). Clinics normally run Monday - Friday, however Saturdays may be considered if OT unavailable during weekdays.

**Service:**

DACMV conducts both the Vision Waiver and Medical Functional Driving Assessments.

The assessment program has 3 components: clinical assessment, on-road evaluation, and feedback.

Medical Assessment:  The Occupational Therapist will begin in clinic with evaluation of the client’s cognitive, visual, and physical fitness to drive.

Vision Waiver Assessments:  The Occupational Therapist will begin in clinic with evaluation of the client’s ability to compensate for their vision deficit.

Road Test:  A Certified Driving Instructor together with the Occupational Therapist will take the client out for an on-road evaluation in one of DACMV’s vehicles.  The vehicle is equipped with dual brakes for safety.

Following the assessment, the outcome and recommendations will be summarized in a clear, concise written report, which is sent to the referring physician and, if required, the Ministry of Transportation.

**Job Requirements:**

* Graduate of an accredited Occupational Therapy program or university with a clinical Masters in Occupational Therapy (or equivalent)
* Current registration in good standing with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
* Completion of training certification for MoCA testing.

You will be a great fit for this position if you have:

* Ability to function both independently and co-operatively as part of a team.
* Possess comprehensive assessment and documentation skills.
* Possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
* Strong clinical judgement, flexibility, and initiative.
* Superior organizational and time management skills.
* Dedication to providing the highest quality of client care in a fast-paced environment.
* Empathy and an effective ability to build rapport with clients.
* A valid driver’s licence and have access to a reliable vehicle.

DACMV looking to begin training as soon as possible.

Please send resume to: support@dacmedicalvision.org

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