

## Vision Rehabilitation Therapist



### Career Description

- Vision rehabilitation therapists (formerly rehabilitation teachers) instruct persons with vision impairment in the use of compensatory skills and assistive technology that will enable them to live safe, productive, and independent lives. Specific responsibilities include
- Assessing and evaluating learners' needs in home, work, and community environments
- Developing and implementing instructional programs, case management, and record keeping
- Helping persons with visual impairment identify and use local and national resources
- Facilitate psychosocial adjustment to blindness and vision loss



### Employment Characteristics

Vision rehabilitation therapists work in organizations that enhance vocational opportunities, independent living, and educational development of persons with vision loss. This may include working in center-based or itinerant settings, including clients' homes and workplaces. Vision rehabilitation therapists provide individualized programs of instruction that accommodate the unique needs of specialized groups, including persons who are aging, deaf-blind, or disabled.



### Salary

According to the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, the average full-time salary for vision rehabilitation therapists is \$37,055.

For more information, refer to [www.ama-assn.org/go/hpsalary](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/hpsalary).



### Inquiries

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#### Certification

Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals

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#### Program Accreditation

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