

Do you have a visual, cognitive, or physical disability and need to learn or re-learn to drive?

Do you require adaptive equipment to remain or begin driving independently?

Do you have a medical condition that affects your ability to drive safely?

Do you, your family members, or physician have concerns about your driving abilities?



#### HOW IT WORKS

Origami's team can assist at whatever point you are at in your driver rehabilitation. Whether it be learning to drive with a disability, returning to driving after an injury, or reassessing driving safety in aging adults.

**START YOUR JOURNEY NOW**

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roads often  
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**DRIVER**  
**REHABILITATION** 

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Origami's driver rehabilitation service is conducted by registered and licensed occupational therapists for individuals with disabilities, medical conditions, or aging adults.

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## SERVICES PROVIDED

- Comprehensive Clinical Assessment
- Vehicle Modification Assessment
- Vehicle Conformance Assessment
- Driver Readiness Evaluation
- Driver Rehabilitation Evaluation
- Senior Driving Evaluation
- Driver Cessation Counseling
- Alternative Transportation Consultation

## ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

- Be episode free of seizures or any other condition change in mental status that may affect driving for a period of 6 months (for Behind-the-Wheel training)
- Have a valid driver's license permit (for Behind-the-Wheel training)
- Michigan residents with a suspended license may be eligible for a temporary instruction permit

## COST

Origami will help you navigate the funding process. Please call us with your questions and we will assist you in checking available benefits and options. Common funding options for driver assessment and rehabilitation include:

- Health Insurance
- Auto No-Fault Coverage
- Michigan Crime Victims Fund
- Worker Compensation
- Michigan Rehabilitation Services

## CLINICAL ASSESSMENT

Skills that are clinically assessed include:

- Reaction Time
- Visual Scanning
- Gross and Fine Motor Coordination
- Attention
- Information Processing Speeds
- Executive Functions

Functional scenarios that are assessed include:

- Lane Keeping and Changing
- Making Left and Right Turns
- Maintaining Speed
- Recognizing and Responding to Hazards
- Obeying Traffic Signs and Rules of the Road
- Naturalistic Drives



We provide comprehensive driver education for those who would like to return or resume independent driving.

## DRIVING SIMULATOR

A clinically researched assessment tool with immediate and meaningful feedback, as well as challenges for multi-tasking, decision making, reasoning, and sequencing. The simulator safely assesses on-the-road functions.



## GLOBAL ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE (GEM)

Driving on Origami's campus road course allows for a safe and functional testing and/or training at low speeds with graded distractions. The GEM vehicle provides opportunity to improve coordination sequencing, decision making, and reaction time.



## BEHIND THE WHEEL

Behind-the-wheel assessment and training is completed in a specially equipped vehicle including:

- Instructor Brake and Controls
- Adapted Mirrors
- Hand Controls
- Assistive Steering
- Speciality Knobs

Behind-the-wheel provides real life experiences and challenges on the road. There is a progression of driving routes to meet the specific needs and goals of the driver.

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