On the road again.

It's the American way ... getting behind the wheel and going wherever we want.

But, what happens if we lose that independence?

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital understands. Our Driver Rehabilitation Program offers a comprehensive array of services for adolescents with learning needs, the disabled or elderly drivers, including clinical assessment, on-the-road evaluation, driver rehabilitation and consultation/education about adaptive driving devices.
The goal is safety.
The Driver Rehabilitation Program at Sunnyview helps individuals with learning needs, disabilities and elderly drivers attain or maintain their independence through safe driving.

Available to any license-eligible driver 16 years of age or older, the program begins with a clinical assessment of the driver’s physical, visual/perceptual and cognitive status, and includes the evaluation of:

- Range of motion
- Strength
- Sensation
- Coordination
- Reaction time
- Balance
- Ability to transfer into and out of a vehicle
- Endurance
- Acuity
- Night vision and ability to handle glare
- Field of vision
- Depth perception
- Color vision
- Visual processing time
- Attention/concentration
- Ability to follow directions
- Reasoning
- Judgment
- Understanding the rules of the road

Following the clinical assessment, our certified driver rehabilitation specialists complete a behind-the-wheel evaluation to assess the individual’s skills and driving safety. When indicated, they provide adaptive driving instruction and assistance with licensing.

State-of-the-art equipment ... specialized staff.
The program’s driver education vehicles are equipped with a variety of assistive devices and modified controls for those in need of such equipment.

If our certified driver rehabilitation specialists identify problems during the assessment and evaluation, they work with the client and family to address them. If needed, they help select special equipment for the client’s own vehicle and recommend local vendors for installation. Following installation, Sunnyview staff check to assure its proper placement and provide supplemental training, if needed.

Peace of mind.
While Sunnyview has assisted countless drivers with a variety of disabilities, the program also provides elderly drivers and their families with valuable insight. Staff can help determine if restrictions or assistive devices are necessary, as well as provide family members with peace of mind knowing that their loved one is able to drive safely.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (518) 386-3595.