

Our mission is to render an excellent clinical driving evaluation service for the Kansas community.

KU HealthPartners Driving & Mobility Services provide assessment and rehabilitation of driving skills for the older adult and for individuals with a range of medical conditions. Drivers with progressive conditions, examples include Parkinson's disease, dementia, and psychiatric conditions as well as sudden onset disorders including stroke or amputation could benefit from an objective evaluation of their driving ability. Additionally visual disorders, including glaucoma and macular degeneration and congenital conditions such as cerebral palsy might be assisted with a driving evaluation. Our aim is to restore functional ability through advice, equipment, training, and to ensure safety in this important daily-life skill.



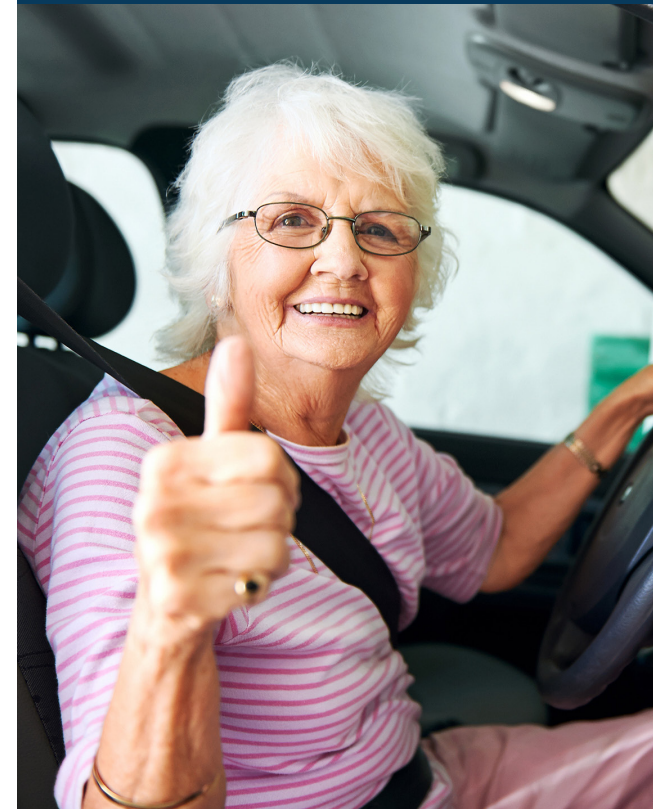
KU HealthPartners Driving & Mobility Services
3901 Rainbow Blvd., Mailstop 4039
Kansas City, KS 66160

<http://larrs.kumc.edu>
larrs@kumc.edu

DRIVING & MOBILITY SERVICES

An affiliate of KU HealthPartners

Assessment.
Rehabilitation.
Advice.



Our program provides:

- **Clinical driving** evaluations, including strength, range of movement, vision, thinking
- **Training programs**, including driving simulator re-training
- **Education** on car aids and modifications
- **Advice** on alternative transport options
- **If appropriate:** arrangement for an independent on-road, behind the wheel assessment

You should be assessed:

- When you have been diagnosed with a medical condition that might affect driving
- If your doctor does not know if you are ready to continue driving
- If your friends and family are concerned
- If you are showing unusual driving behaviors or becoming forgetful
- Or maybe you just need the confidence to get back behind the wheel

Not only do we assess for safety but we assess for potential. For example, a person who has had a stroke might be trained in visual scanning techniques and, with specialized mirrors, be able to drive again.

The process:

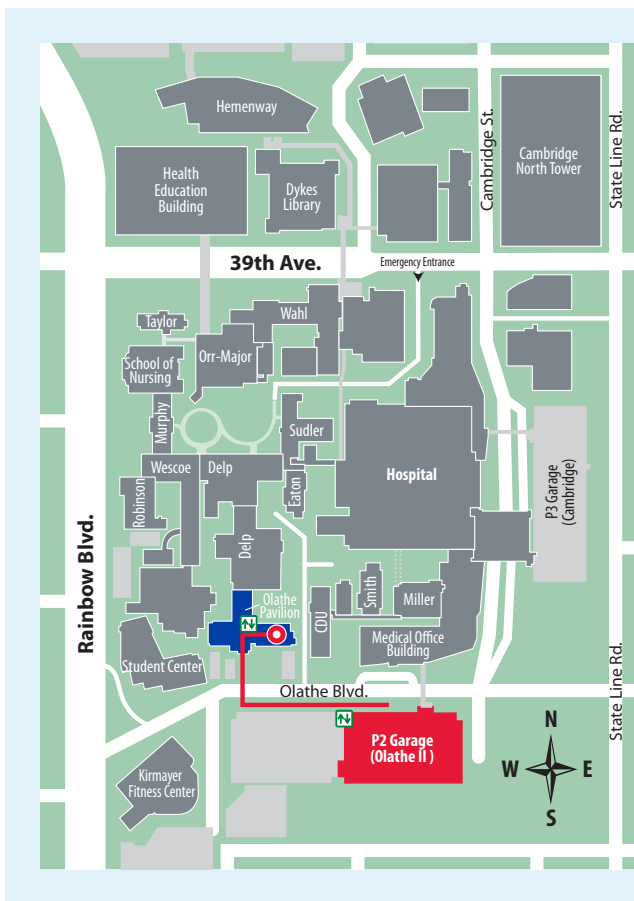
- Referral from your physician
- Make an appointment
- Undergo screening
- Clinical evaluation
- If appropriate: arrangement for an independent on-road, behind the wheel assessment

What to bring to your assessment:

- Glasses or visual aids
- Your appointment letter
- Driver's license
- Payment (check or cash)

After an assessment, there are a number of possible outcomes:

- Advice on safety to drive with no restrictions or with restrictions (example of restrictions include no nighttime driving, only drive in familiar areas)
- Advice on adaptive equipment for the vehicle (examples: spinner knob for one handed use, specialized mirrors)
- Whether you should be re-trained on a driving simulator with a specialized driving instructor
- Advice that it is not safe to drive at the current time and a re-assessment may be required at later time



Contact us:

KU HealthPartners Driving & Mobility Services
University of Kansas Medical Center
3901 Rainbow Blvd, Mailstop 4039
Kansas City, KS 66160

Phone: 913-945-9673

Fax: 913-588-6910

Website: <http://larrs.kumc.edu>

Email: larrs@kumc.edu

Parking and walking information:

Park in the P2 Garage (Olathe II) situated on Olathe Blvd. Exit alongside the north side of the garage and walk West along the Olathe Blvd. sidewalk. Use the marked pedestrian crosswalk to cross Olathe Blvd. and access the Olathe Pavilion building. Take the elevator down to the ground floor. Exit the elevator to the left and take first left down the hallway. Room GO42 (LARRS) is on the right side.

If mobility is problematic, please find parking in the P3 Garage (Cambridge). A porter service is available for severe mobility issues.