





Virtual Vocational Rehabilitation Program for People with Parkinson's Disease

What is Vocational Rehabilitation?

Vocational Rehabilitation counselors have expertise in employment issues for people with disabilities. They can help identify potential challenges in the workplace including the appropriate methods for disclosure and accommodations if needed. They can help problem-solve based on individual job requirements and optionally, they may work with employers to help facilitate accommodations. They can also help clients to interview or find a new job.

What is Virtual Vocational Rehabilitation?

Virtual vocational rehabilitation is traditional vocational rehabilitation that takes place over a videoconferencing platform or phone calls.



How could it help me?

Some people with Parkinson's experience changes that impact their job performance or other work demands. A vocational rehabilitation counselor may help you navigate these changes by helping you work through the decision to disclose your diagnosis, requesting accommodations like assistive technology, or helping you interview for new jobs.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Sydney Achler at sachler@sralab.org or 312.238.6825.

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