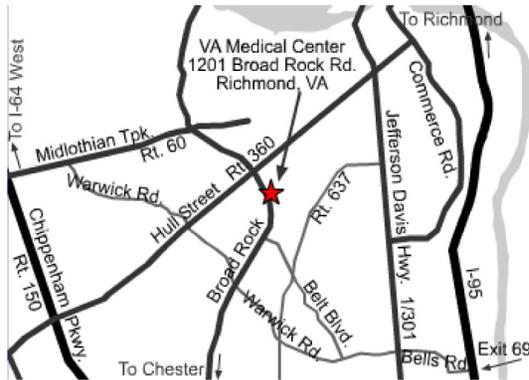


## Directions to STAR Program:

- ★ From I-95 North or South, take exit 69 (Bells Road) and merge to your right
- ★ At the traffic signal turn left onto Bells Road and continue, crossing over Jeff Davis Hwy
- ★ At the second traffic signal turn right onto Belt Blvd
- ★ Proceed to second traffic signal and turn right onto Broad Rock Blvd
- ★ Turning right at the next traffic signal will lead you to the main entrance of the medical center
- ★ Take first right and follow signs to the Polytrauma Transitional Center



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## ★ Benefits for Servicemembers

- ★ Rehabilitation Medicine Services
- ★ Vocational Rehabilitation Services



## Benefits for Servicemembers Participating in the STAR Program:

### Rehabilitation Medicine Services

- ★ Comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of each Servicemember.
- ★ Caring and responsive staff to support rehabilitation and return to work goals with low Servicemember to staff ratio.
- ★ Chain of Command and military liaisons are integral members of the STAR team.
- ★ Full integration of Medical Board and IDES process.
- ★ Bridges transition from DOD Amputation, Prosthetic and Orthotic care to the VA Amputation System of Care.
- ★ Prepares Servicemembers to meet essential functional requirements of desired occupations through vocationally focused rehabilitation services.
- ★ Social Work services provide coordination of discharge planning and assistance with housing and financial concerns.
- ★ Comprehensive spectrum of supportive services assist Servicemembers and families with readjustment needs and community reintegration.
- ★ Provides linkage with the OIF/OEF/OND transition team.

### Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- ★ Comprehensive assessment of abilities, aptitudes and interests.
- ★ Functional Capacity Evaluations are conducted to assess Servicemembers' abilities to perform work related activities.
- ★ Identifies military skills that are transferrable to the civilian sector.
- ★ Allows exploration of career interests through short-term job shadowing experiences.
- ★ Creates opportunities to experience jobs over a longer time period to practice and/or enhance job skills and prepare for future career options.
- ★ Prepares Servicemembers for their job search through the development of effective job search tools.
- ★ Allows insight to future career possibilities, enhances job seeking and keeping skills, and eases transition into other VA programs (i.e., VR&E).
- ★ Creates opportunities to connect with businesses and services within home communities.
- ★ If returning to active duty status, the program creates opportunity for skill maintenance and enhancement.

