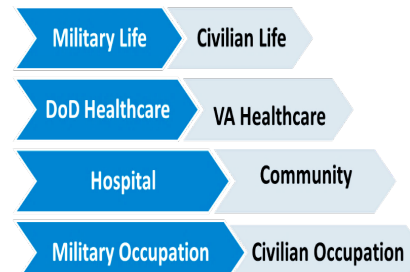
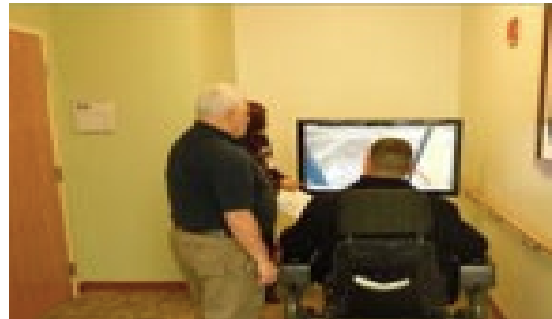


The **STAR** Program:

- * Focuses on a successful return to:
 - military
 - transition to the community
 - or attainment of educational goals or civilian employment
- * Provides state-of-the-art medical / transitional rehabilitation in a residential setting.
- * Is staffed by highly qualified and experienced rehabilitation professionals who provide:
 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
 - Neuropsychology and Mental Health Services
 - Nurse Case Management
 - Social Work Services
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Recreational Therapy
 - Speech Therapy
 - Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling
 - Prosthetic and Orthotic Services
 - Drivers Training
 - Vision Therapy



STAR Program Admission Criteria

Referrals to the program must meet the following admission criteria:

- * Is at least 18 years of age.
- * Be an Active Duty Service member or Veteran.
- * Does not have active substance abuse concerns.
- * Does not exhibit behaviors posing risk/safety threat to self or others or exhibit behaviors that require alternate mental health services.
- * Be medically able and motivated to participate in rigorous physical and vocational rehabilitation.
- * Have an injury or illness with residual physical limitations.
- * Have potential to benefit from a structured transition program in a residential living setting.
- * Be willing to dedicate 2-3 hours per day to supervised therapy and/or up to 4-6 hours per day to vocational therapy.
- * Have goals which indicate a strong potential for rehabilitation and return to gainful employment.

Benefits to Service members

- * Comprehensive services to meet the specific needs of each Service member.
- * Full integration of the Medical Board Process.
- * Provides return to independent living services through restoration of community and vocational skills.
- * Individualized and concentrated vocational services to assist with return to duty or transition to civilian employment.
- * Comprehensive spectrum of supportive services provided to assist families and Service members with all of their readjustment needs.
- * Therapy services focused on preparing Service members to meet essential functions of desired occupations.
- * Bridge the transition from DoD to VA Healthcare services.

The STAR program is located at the VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia.

The average length of stay in our program is approximately 90 days.



STAR Mission

To provide a program of comprehensive vocational and physical rehabilitation for injured Service members and Veterans that will facilitate successful return to military, federal, or civilian employment.

STAR Vision

To be the provider of choice for injured or ill Service members and Veterans who will benefit from a structured, transitional rehabilitation program focused on physical health, psychological wellness, vocational retraining, and employment support.

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