

CLVT



CERTIFIED LOW VISION THERAPIST

Do you want to make a difference in people's lives so that they can maximize the use of their remaining vision and maintain their independence?

Become a CLVT

- Worldwide opportunities for job placement
- Work 1:1 with **individuals of all ages**
- Impact lives by teaching skills that increase independence

How to Begin

Obtain a bachelor's degree in any field, complete coursework in Low Vision Therapy, then pass the ACVREP Low Vision Therapy Certification Exam

Where CLVTs may work

- Low Vision Clinics
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- State and rehabilitation agencies
- Offices of eye care practitioners
- In people's homes or community centers

What might a CLVT do?

Sessions range from evaluating an elementary school student for best practices in a classroom to helping an older adult read their mail with greater ease, this is a dynamic field!

- Teach a teenager how to use a **handheld telescope** to see the concert stage
- Evaluate an office workspace and recommend **accessible modifications**
- Assist people to make the most of their remaining vision by **adapting lighting conditions and changing color contrast**
- Train individuals in the use of **non-optical aids** such as a reading stand
- Introduce a newly blinded veteran to the **accessibility features** on their tablet



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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

State and federal grants may cover the costs and are available for both in-person and hybrid programs.