



We are all unique  
and have special needs.  
  
If you have the  
  
desire to work,  
  
we can help you clarify  
  
your strengths and  
  
establish realistic  
  
vocational goals.

*"The opportunity of a life time."*  
-David C.

### JFK JOHNSON REHABILITATION INSTITUTE

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### TRANSPORTATION

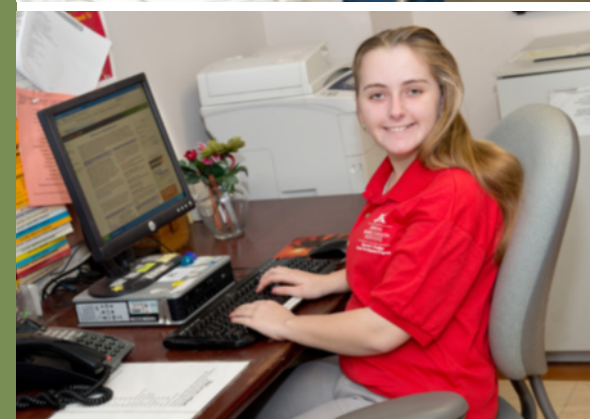
We are accessible from Garden State Parkway, NJ Turnpike, Routes 287 and 1. Limited shuttle service available from Metuchen and Dunellen Train Station.



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# Career



Development

Vocational  
Rehabilitation  
Department



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The Vocational Rehabilitation Department at JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, provides an opportunity for people with disabilities to assess career options and to improve the personal skills and practices that will enable them to find employment, work effectively, and live independently.

Our counselors and occupational therapists are NJ Licensed and Nationally Certified.

### Vocational Evaluation

Individuals are assessed to identify and learn about their vocational interests, aptitudes and abilities, level of work tolerance and potential for employment.

- 5 day period for adults
- 4 week evaluation for high school students

*The Vocational Evaluation includes:*

- Standardized testing
- “Hands on” activities or work samples
- Independent living skills evaluation
- On-the-job exposure
- Realistic job recommendations in a written report

### Referral sources

NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Veterans Administration, NJ Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired, One Stop Centers, and school districts throughout the state.

### Accreditation

We are accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

### Harriet P. Findlay Career Development Program

- Adults of all ages
- High school students in transition: ages 15 to 21
- Full-time, part-time program or extended school year program options:
  - ~ Career exploration
  - ~ Short-term paid work experiences
  - ~ Independent living skills: money management, public transportation, and self-care routines
  - ~ Individual and group vocational counseling
  - ~ Community-based mentorships
  - ~ Job seeking skills
  - ~ Maximize services available i.e. SSI, DDD, DVR, NJ Workability

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*For additional information and a tour:*

Call **Ellen Kurtz** or **Bert Kormann**

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### The Computer Applications Training Program (CAT)

- Microsoft Office Suite
- QuickBooks
- Resume preparation and job seeking skills
- Weekly practicum experience available
- Open enrollment year-round
- Self-paced training
- Small classes

### The Laboratory Assistant Training Program

Preparation for entry-level positions within the clinical, environmental and/or pharmaceutical industries-15-week training program:

- Laboratory equipment/Safety
- OSHA guidelines
- Receiving, labeling and routing specimens
- Making solutions and medias
- Laboratory tours/Internship
- Network/Interviews with laboratory representatives
- Computer training skills