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www.visabilities.com

National organizations for vision rehabilitation education and information for patients and providers:

1. American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)

Association of eye physicians and surgeons.

www.aao.org

2. American Optometric Association (AOA)

Professional organization for doctors of optometry.

www.aoa.org

3. American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

Advocacy and education for blindness and low vision.

www.afb.org

4. National Eye Institute (NEI)

Part of the U.S. National Institute of Health. NEI supports vision research and provides education for family and providers on common vision conditions.

www.nei.nih.gov

Locate a provider:

1. Academy of Certification in Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP)

Private organization that certifies vision rehabilitation providers. Locate a certified provider on their website.

www.acvrep.org

2. College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD)

Optometrists trained in vision rehabilitation across the lifespan. This training is in addition to the OD degree. COVD's often work with clients post neurological injury. Locate a certified provider on their website.

www.covd.org

3. Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA)

Professional association for providers of neurological visual impairments. Locate a member on their website.

www.noravisionrehab.org

Reputable sources for vision rehabilitation continuing education:

1. AOTA Foundation Badges

Continuing education courses to earn a "digital badge" upon completion. https://www.aota.org/career/continuing-education/foundations-badges

2. MEDBRIDGE

Multiple courses by Dr. Mary Warren https://www.medbridge.com/educate/instructors/mary-warren-occupational-therapy-vision-rehabilitation

3. Lighthouse Guild

Low vision courses and printable information for patients. https://lighthouseguild.org/technology-and-resources/low-vision-resources/

4. Envision organization

Annual conferences and education opportunities.

https://university.envisionus.com/ https://www.envisionus.com/