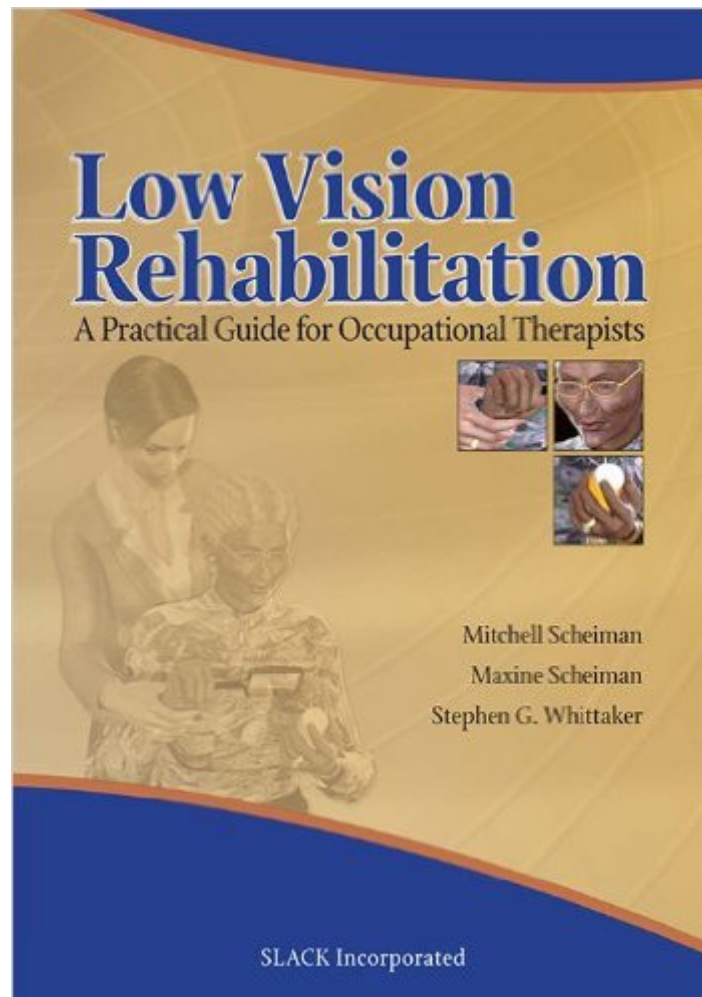


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# Low Vision Rehabilitation: A Practical Guide For Occupational Therapists



## Synopsis

Low vision rehabilitation is rapidly growing as a specialty practice for occupational therapists. This growth requires practical, evidence-based information on the evaluation and treatment of the effects of low vision on occupational performance. Responding to this need, *Low Vision Rehabilitation: A Practical Guide for Occupational Therapists* blends standards of practice that have been developed over 50 years by low vision therapists and optometrists, with the latest scientific research and the unique perspective of occupational therapists. *Low Vision Rehabilitation* presents an emerging model in which occupational therapists practice as part of a team of vision rehabilitation professionals serving adults with low vision. Occupational therapists offer a unique contribution to the vision rehabilitation team, with a focus on meaningful occupational goals, the incorporation of occupation into therapy, and the orchestration of environmental, social, and non-visual personal factors into a treatment plan. Mitchell Scheiman, Maxine Scheiman, and Stephen Whittaker have developed a practical and straightforward text outlining an evaluation approach to interventions that focus on recovering occupational performance in adults. Special features • Incorporates concepts from the AOTA Occupational Therapy Practice Framework: Domain and Process • Provides most of the core knowledge required for the ACVREP low vision certification examination and AOTA specialty certification in low vision • Includes an occupational therapy vision rehabilitation evaluation consisting of four components: occupational profile/case history, evaluation of visual factors, environmental evaluation, evaluation of occupational performance • Emphasizes intervention and low vision rehabilitation treatment including modification of the environment, use of non-optical assistive devices, use of optical devices, and use of computer technology • Provides valuable information on how to start an independent practice in low vision rehabilitation • Includes chapters on diabetic management and electronic assistive technology • Includes access to a companion website with printable forms and additional resources with text purchase Written by authors who are optometrists, occupational therapists, researchers, and certified low vision therapists (CLVT), *Low Vision Rehabilitation* employs an interdisciplinary perspective that is unique, practical, and credible.

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Excellent book...Thanks

I'm not an OT, but I am a teacher who works with vision students. This has provided me with good information and also helps me guide the OT's that do work with my students.

I started working as a low vision occupational therapist after taking an online course two years ago. I have found this book to be an extremely useful supplement to my training. The optometrist author and his occupational therapist wife make a wonderful team in writing a book that specifically tells a novice in this speciality area how to evaluate and treat patients with a variety of visual disabilities. My only criticism is that if I bought every evaluation tool suggested, I would go broke. However, if readers use shopping discretion, this book will serve them well as a frequently used reference tool. Barbara Smith, M.S., OTR/L, author of The Recycling Occupational Therapist

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