

Home Accessibility and Safety

Assessment Opportunity

Occupational Therapy Program

University of Minnesota



What is Home Accessibility and Safety?

The Home Accessibility and Safety Assessment Project is a single visit by occupational therapy students to your home to assess its accessibility and safety. People live full lives when they can participate in meaningful activities at home. Occupational therapy students, under the direction of OT faculty, can help ‘fit’ your home to you. As part of their practice, occupational therapists evaluate homes to promote safe and independent living. This is particularly important for people whose abilities are impacted by disability or normal aging. A home evaluation requires that you be present and can take up to 2 hours of your time.

Who is Eligible?

We seek people who live in the Twin Cities or the Rochester area, who have a physical condition or a physical limitation that impacts participation at home and in daily life routines, and would like a home accessibility and safety assignment performed by a small group of graduate occupational therapy students from the University of Minnesota. You will receive a faculty-reviewed report of findings and recommendations and a \$25 gift card to compensate for your time.

When: Spring Semester, 2017

How to Volunteer

Email Laura Sopeth, MA, OTR/L, faculty, at dick0248@umn.edu or call 612-280-3514 for more information about the Home Accessibility and Safety opportunity.