The RAVE Program is a service to Auburn University employees whose jobs are affected by illness, injury or disability.

The RAVE Program works closely with both employees and their departments or units to ensure that everyone’s needs are addressed. A team of specialists provide a wide range of services to help maintain employee productivity while addressing special needs.

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Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
–Hellen Keller
What is the RAVE Program?

The RAVE Program is an innovative partnership between Auburn University and the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ARDS). It provides the University with a “one stop shop” of information and assistance on illness, injury, or disability issues for current or potential employees. A counselor in Human Resources at Auburn coordinates a range of services, customized for each employee and each department.

What can the RAVE Program do?

The RAVE Program draws on the combined resources of Auburn University and the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services to provide comprehensive case management and recommendations, including:

- Vocational evaluations and rehabilitation counseling.
- On-site job assessments by trained rehabilitation engineers.
- Technical expertise on job accommodation options.
- Coordination of medical information and return to work documentation.
- On-site job coaching and job training.
- Job placement services, training, and transitional employment programs for employees who are unable to remain in their current position.
- Recruitment of qualified applicants to Auburn University from ADRS.
- Disability Awareness and sensitivity training.

Who should contact the RAVE Program?

Anyone can contact the RAVE Program, to make a referral or seek information.

If you are an employee whose job is affected by illness, injury, or a disabling condition, the RAVE Program can help you and your departments identify and build solutions for maintaining your productivity on the job.

If you are a supervisor who has an employee with special needs, the RAVE Program can help you with the information you need; including on-site job assessments, return to work assistance, and accommodations.

If you are applying to Auburn University for employment, or returning from an extended medical leave or an on-the-job injury, the RAVE Program can provide vocational counseling and assistance to help you return to work or explore career opportunities at the University.

What will this cost me?

Just the time it takes to contact the RAVE Program.

All of the services provided by the RAVE Program are free. In addition, ADRS can sometimes assist with the cost of purchasing accommodations for qualifying employees.

Also, short-term financial incentives are sometimes available to departments when they hire a person with a disability. Contact the RAVE Program for details.

What number do I call?

Call 844-7612.