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**TRANSPORTATION**

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**Coatesville VA Medical Center | 1400 Black Horse Hill Road | Coatesville, PA 19320-2096  
| (610) 384-7711**

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AVAILABLE:**

Public transportation to the Coatesville Medical Center is very limited. The main transportation hub is located in Downingtown, PA, with the SEPTA R5 line stopping there. From Downingtown transportation to the Coatesville VA center can be accomplished by taking Krapf's "A" bus and connecting to the Coatesville link bus which stops at the medical facility.

**Schedules and provider information can be obtained from the following links:**

**SEPTA Train and Bus Information** - (215) 580-7800 or (215) 734-1300

- **SEPTA website:** <http://www.septa.org/>
- **Schedule Information:** <http://www.septa.org/schedules/>
- **Downingtown Station Information:**  
[http://www.septa.org/maps/click\\_map/downingtown.html](http://www.septa.org/maps/click_map/downingtown.html)

**Krapf's Coaches Inc** - (610) 269-3605

- **Krapf's website:** <http://www.krapfbus.com>
- **Krapf's "A" Bus information site:** <http://www.tmacc.org/transit-schedules/krapfs-a-bus-line/>
- **Krapf's Coatesville Link Bus information site:** <http://www.tmacc.org/transit-schedules/coatesville-link/>
- **Krapf's Transit:** The "Coatesville Link" provides transportation to and from Coatesville between 7:05 am to 8:45 pm. A bus stop shelter for the link is provided in front of VAMC, Coatesville, Building 2. The "A Route" provides transportation along business route 30 from Coatesville to Exton and then continues south along 100 to West Chester between the hours of 5:26AM TO 7:10 pm (weekdays) to most destinations. There also is a new bus line (Beeline Bus) that travels from Coatesville, Downingtown to the Great Valley Corporate Center. Bus schedules can be found in the voc-ed center in VAMC, Coatesville, Building 7.
- **Local Bus** -Krapf's Transit 610-594-2664 or 877-873-8413

**Delaware Valley Association of Rail Passengers-** <http://www.dvarp.org>

Website with a variety of links to transportation providers located throughout the Delaware Valley

**Transportation Management Association of Chester County (TMACC)**

<http://www.tmacc.org/>

462 East King Street  
Malvern, PA 19335-3049

Phone: 610-993-0911  
FAX: 610-993-0922

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### **Local Taxi Cab Service**

Other methods of getting from Downingtown to the Coatesville Medical Center include the following taxi companies:

- **Downingtown Cab, Coatesville, PA - (610) 384-2900**
- **Rainbow Cab Company West Chester, PA - (610) 696-6060**

### **Other Services**

**Delaware Transit** 1-800-652-DART

**New Jersey Transit** 215-569-3752

**Greyhound** 1-800-231-2222

**Amtrak** 1-800-872-7245

\*Source directly from: [http://www.coatesville.va.gov/visitors/Public\\_Transportation\\_Information.asp](http://www.coatesville.va.gov/visitors/Public_Transportation_Information.asp) ; Scott Pauster, LCSW; 12/2012

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### **TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED VETERANS**

Contact person for applications for Reduced Fares and "Rural Transportation for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Program": Mrs. Jalyynn Richards ; 484-696-3854 x2338; 877-873-8415

Both reduced fares for regular transportation and the special "ROVER" program are available from the Krapf's Transportation Company. The "ROVER" is a door to door pick up and drops off service.

#### **There are three categories of disabilities:**

##### **1. Mental impairment, including developmental disabilities:**

- a. mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments;
- b. is likely to continue indefinitely, or is actually a chronic condition;
- c. substantial functional limitations in any of the following areas of major life activities: self direction, learning, mobility, economic self-sufficiency, self-care, capacity for independent living and receptive and expressive language;
- d. substantially diminished level of functioning in the primary aspects of daily living and an inability to cope with the ordinary demands of life: attention impairment, cognition impairment, language impairment, memory impairment, conduct disorder, or motor disorder.

##### **2. Physical Impairment**

- a. persons having a physical condition resulting from injury, disease, or congenital deficiency which significantly interferes with or limits one or more major life activities and affects one or more of the following body systems: anatomical, musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory including speech organs, cardiovascular, reproductive, digestive, genital-urinary, hemi and lymphatic, skin and endocrine;
- b. The term physical impairment includes but is not limited to such contagious or non- contagious diseases and conditions as orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease and tuberculosis.

##### **3. Major Life Activities**

- a. activities relating to the performance of self-care and engaging in leisure or play activities. Self-care includes grooming, mobility, object manipulation, and ambulation;
- b. activities relating to the ability to walk, see, hear, breathe or communicate;
- c. activities relating to moving about in one's community for purposes that include accessing and participating in vocational, educational, recreational, and social activities in the community with other members of the community.

In short, any Veteran receiving SSI, SSD, SSA, Pension, and Service Connected Compensation, and/or Worker's Compensation is most likely eligible. After obtaining the appropriate forms through the contact person above, or a social worker, the applicant may have their physician or psychiatrist sign and authenticate the disabilities or obtain printed documentation from Social Security, the Department of Veterans' Affairs or other agency which can verify the documentation of disability.

\* Source: [www.tmac.org](http://www.tmac.org); Information on Transportation Systems Available for Disabled Veterans information via J. Richards ; 11/2012