

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for PARKINSON'S DISEASE STUDY

Dr. Vicki Nejtek and her team at UNT Health Science Center are conducting a research study to determine if mild traumatic brain injury might be a risk factor for Parkinson's disease or Parkinsonism.

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INFORMATION AT:

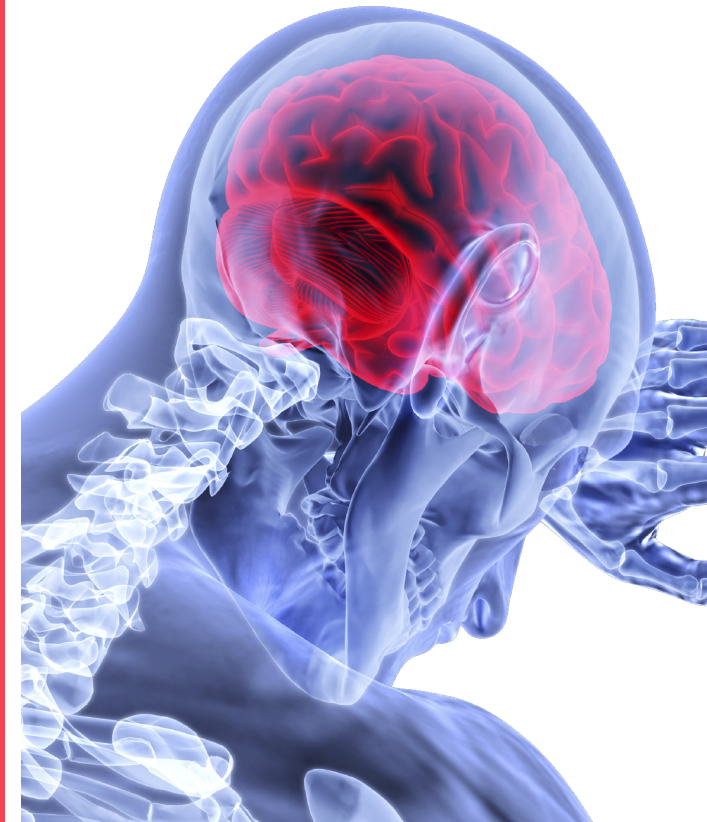
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Are you eligible?

You may participate if you have **early-stage Parkinson's disease or Parkinsonism**

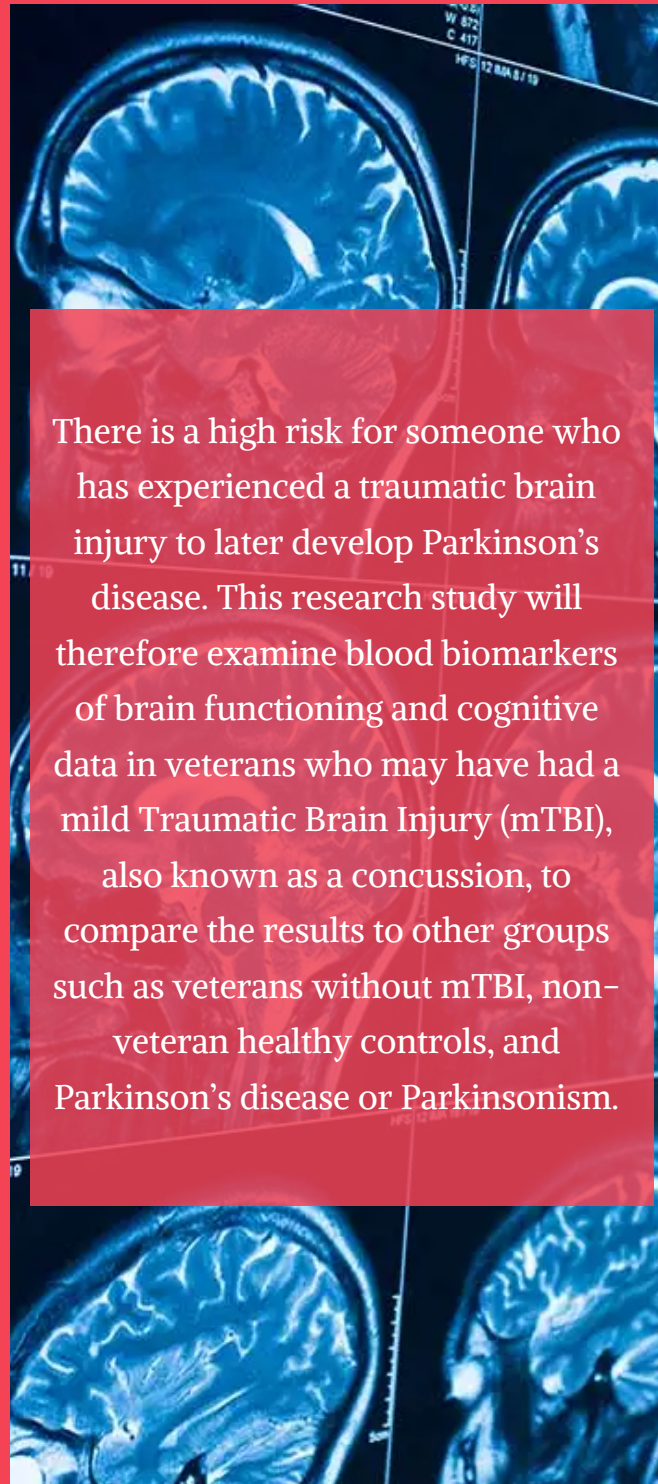
OR

You may participate as a **healthy control**

REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE:

- 40-90 years of age
- High School diploma or GED
- Hispanic, White, or Black/African American
- Can read, write, and speak English

If unsure of eligibility, please contact us at: **817-735-0133**



There is a high risk for someone who has experienced a traumatic brain injury to later develop Parkinson's disease. This research study will therefore examine blood biomarkers of brain functioning and cognitive data in veterans who may have had a mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI), also known as a concussion, to compare the results to other groups such as veterans without mTBI, non-veteran healthy controls, and Parkinson's disease or Parkinsonism.

If eligible:

IN-PERSON SCREENING

We will schedule an in-person screening (30-40min).

Here we will collect information regarding:

- Demographic & military (if applicable) information
- Neck/head injuries (if applicable)
- Blood pressure and heart rate
- Motor functioning
- Urine and breath sample

if you complete all screening procedures, you will receive compensation

STUDY-VISIT

If you meet screening criteria you will be eligible to enroll in the study (1hr.).

Here participants will undergo:

- A brief interview
- Brain functioning, mood, and cognitive tests
- A small blood sample (about 4 teaspoons)

If you complete all study procedures, you will receive compensation