

## Who can qualify for hearing and balance research?

Each study has its own qualifications, but we are looking for the following:

- Adults 18-89 years of age
- Veterans and non-Veterans
- Individuals with hearing loss and normal hearing
- Adults who want to help advance knowledge and science for people with hearing loss and balance disorders

## The following studies are approved by the ETSU/VA Institutional Review Board:

Comprehensive Wide Bandwidth Test Battery of Auditory Function in Veterans (0813.19s)

Development of the BPPV Symptoms and Impact Questionnaire (1117.21sd)

Factors Associated with Outcomes in Patients with Vestibular Symptoms Related to Traumatic Brain Injury (1017.4sw)

Objective Measurement of Cognitive Systems During Effortful Listening (0718.15s)

Rock Steady (0417.3sd)

The Effect of Noise Exposure on the Vestibular System (0116.10s)

Vestibular Rehabilitation and Otolith Dysfunction (1215.2s)

Video Head Impulse Test (0112.2s)

# Hearing and Balance Research Program

*James H. Quillen VA Medical Center*



This brochure was developed by the Hearing and Balance Research Program at James H. Quillen VA Medical Center.

## Qualifying participants may receive the following

Comprehensive hearing evaluations

Comprehensive vestibular (inner ear balance) evaluations

Experimental hearing tests

Balance & walking evaluations

Vestibular rehabilitation

## Benefits of volunteering in Hearing and Balance Research

There is no charge to participate and many studies offer compensation for your time.

You may receive a copy of your hearing and balance test results.

## Subject Recruitment Registry

This project is a database of hearing and demographic information that helps researchers select potential participants for future studies.

We are always accepting volunteers.

We often need volunteers who have hearing or balance difficulties; however, volunteers without these difficulties are encouraged to participate as well.

By signing up for the Subject Recruitment Registry, your participation helps to improve healthcare for Veterans and others suffering from hearing loss and balance disorders.

## Interested in participating?

Call 423.926.1171 extension **7554**

To contact the Hearing and Balance Research Program

## Hearing and Balance Research Program at Mountain Home

The Hearing and Balance Research Program seeks to enhance the quality of life for Veterans with hearing and balance disorders. Our aims are to:

- Advance the knowledge of hearing and balance disorders
- Improve best clinic practices for the assessment and rehabilitation of hearing and balance function in Veterans.

## Did you know?

The Hearing and Balance Research Program has a total of **1,229** volunteers signed up to participate in the Research Recruitment Registry, and **701** of them are Veterans!