

Participants Needed for Hearing Research Study

Study #4396 Listening Effort During Complex Speech Perception

The VA RR&D National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR) at the VA Portland Healthcare System is currently looking for volunteers to participate in a hearing-related research study to understand how loud noise exposure impacts speech understanding in background noise.

Participants must have good hearing and be 18-35 years old

- The study consists of a **2.5 hour screening visit and an additional 2.5 hour test session.**
- Test sessions will include questionnaires, a memory test, and a series of hearing tests.
- The hearing tests include raising your hand to sounds, repeating words, and tests in which certain physical responses are measured as you listen to sounds or speech.
- Veterans are not eligible for this study.
- **Qualified participants will receive \$37.50 per test session.**

By participating you will be contributing to research that will benefit patients in the future. In addition, you may benefit from receiving a hearing test and learning what your hearing is like.

If interested, please call (503) 220-8262 and enter ext. 51996 for Joey.

This is a research study and should not be considered to be treatment.

The NCRAR is located at the VA Portland Healthcare System,
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