



DukeHealth

Updates from GW and Duke



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Dr. Morey (bottom left) and the Duke Research Assistants.

I am a research assistant on the project, regularly working with participants to collect behavioral, biological, and MRI data. I have such a great time meeting

and chatting with former athletes from all over the country, and seeing them commit their time and energy to our research goals. Recently, working on preliminary data analysis has been especially rewarding - I love to see our research in action! - **Sarah L**

As a study coordinator, I work one-on-one with former athletes during their in-person visits and analyze data collected during our visits. Getting to know our participants is one of the most enjoyable aspects of my job; we work to make our visits as enjoyable as possible for everyone who volunteers their time towards our research. We have begun analyzing data, and we are excited to share our results with the world soon! - **Lexi B**

Help Us Spread the Word

Thank you for your participation in our study. Know anyone eligible for our study? Interested parties can us at rwtturnerlab@gwu.edu or call [202-994-5105](tel:202-994-5105).

We are still recruiting men over the age of 30 who are

- Former NFL Athletes
- Former D-1 College Football Athletes
- Former D-1 College Non-Contact* Athletes

*For our study, non-contact sports include baseball, cross country, fencing, golf, gymnastics, rifle, rowing, skiing, swimming & diving, track & field, or volleyball

Learn More

The flyer features logos for GW, NIH, NFL ALUMNI, and DukeHealth. The text reads: "FORMER NFL PLAYERS AND COLLEGE ATHLETES: Register for our Men's Athlete Brain Health & Aging Study". It lists eligibility criteria: "You Are Eligible If You: • Are 30+ Years Old • Played D-1 Football OR NFL Professional Football OR • Played a D-1 College Non-Contact Sport". Study options include "Virtual" and "In-person at Duke University". Compensation is "up to \$125 for your participation". A photo of a tennis player is at the bottom. Visit: www.brainhealthstudy.com for more info.

The flyer features logos for DukeHealth and GW. The text reads: "Accepting In-Person Participants at Duke University". It lists eligible participants can complete: "Cognitive Assessment/Questionnaire", "Urine/Blood Samples", and "MRI Scan (get a free 3D scan of your brain!)". Contact rwtturnerlab@gwu.edu for more details. The background shows three brain models (white, blue, and blue) on a wooden surface.

Participate Remotely or In-Person at

Duke University



Virtual Participation Compensation

Virtual Health Survey	\$25
Virtual Cognitive Assessment/Questionnaire	\$25

In-Person Participation Compensation

Urine/Blood Samples	\$25
Cognitive Assessment/Questionnaire	\$25
MRI	\$50

Learn More About In-Person Testing



In-Person Testing Agenda

Legal, Screening, Specimen Collection

- Consent and description of privacy practices
- Metal screening form
- Check-in questionnaire
- Urine collection and blood draw

Clinical Questionnaires & Cognitive Testing

- Clinical questionnaires
- Cognitive testing (on paper and electronically using the iPad)

MRI & Check-out

- MRI*
- Payment
- Check-out questionnaire

*The MRI isn't always in the last hour. The scan is booked based on scanner availability and the visit fashioned to fit around the scan. This study takes about four to five hours on a single day."

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