RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

A study investigating the use of a novel movement and balance assessment tool in concussed populations

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WHO CAN BE IN THIS STUDY?

CONCUSED individuals who:
- Have suffered a concussion within the past 6 months*
- Are otherwise healthy adults (18-50 years old)
- Must be a moderately active, non-smoker with a BMI under 33
- Must not have a visual impairment not correctable with lenses
- Has not had surgery within the past 6 months
- Does not require a prosthetic or assistive device
- Are currently not be pregnant

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

You will be asked to complete a series of walking and balance tasks:
- A 60-second walking-in-place task, nine times, using an investigational smartphone app
- A 5-minute standing balance task
- A 20-minute balance task on a plate measured during different conditions
- A 20-minute task involving walking, hopping, stairs, and change of direction

You will be asked to complete two brief questionnaires
The study will require only one visit, lasting approximately 1 ½ hours

WHERE?

Testing takes place in the Virtual Environment for Assessment and Rehabilitation Laboratory (VEAR Lab) in the HHP Building, Rooms 247 & 236 at UNCG.

COMPENSATION

Participants will be compensated $25 for completion of the study

For more information and to participate, contact Chanel LoJacono at c_lojaco@uncg.edu

*choosing not to participate/withdrawing from the study will in no way affect the care you receive*

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