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?

***CONCUSSED** 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

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

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