



# PTSD MRI STUDY



Researchers at the Providence VA Medical Center, lead by Dr. Noah Philip, are conducting a study looking at the effects of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). They are looking at parts of the brain that are involved in thinking about yourself. By participating in this study, you will help improve scientific understanding of how PTSD affects the brain, which will help doctors design better treatments.

You may be eligible for the study if you have been *diagnosed with PTSD, are between 18 and 55 and are able to have an MRI.*

If you participate, you will be asked to:

- Fill out questionnaires and complete an interview with trained study personnel about your mental health and emotional symptoms (up to 3 hours).
- Undergo an MRI scan of your brain lasting about an hour, with a possible second MRI scan about a month later.



You will receive \$150 in gift cards after each MRI scan session (up to \$300).

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