

# Join the search for a solution to Alzheimer's disease

## Research volunteers are needed



### What is the purpose of this study?

The purpose of the Clinical Core Study is to help researchers identify people at risk for Alzheimer's disease earlier and find better ways to prevent and treat Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders.

### Why volunteer?

To help find a way to delay or prevent Alzheimer's disease for future generations.

### What does being a participant involve?

- No-cost study visits, either annually or every other year, of 5–6 hours that include:
  - Written tests and questionnaires that evaluate memory and thinking abilities (due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these are currently being done over the phone)
  - A fasting blood draw
  - A physical exam
- A study partner who can come with you to study visits and answer questions about your memory and daily life
- Biomarker visits to help identify early markers for Alzheimer's disease
  - MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) scan: a very detailed image of the brain
  - Lumbar puncture: collection of cerebrospinal fluid from the lower back
  - PET (positron emission tomography) scan: to detect amyloid or tau in the brain

### Who is needed for the Clinical Core?

We are looking for people who meet one of the following criteria:

- Diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment (MCI)
- Diagnosis of dementia due to Alzheimer's disease
- Age 45-65 with or without a parental history of Alzheimer's disease

You can reach the recruitment team at (608) 265-0407 or [adrcreferrals@medicine.wisc.edu](mailto:adrcreferrals@medicine.wisc.edu).

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