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VA San Diego Healthcare System



Alcohol Use and PTSD Study

Category

Enrollment Closing Date

Mental Health

Mar 31, 2027

Description

- Our study is being conducted to find out more about the effects of alcohol use or recent abstinence on cognitive abilities important to recovery from posttraumatic stress.
- Participation involves 3 visits taking about 2-3 hours maximum each: a remote visit, and then two in-person visits held 24 hours apart.
- During these visits you will complete questionnaires, clinical interviews, MRI scans, and cognitive tests.

Requirements

- Must be between the ages of 21-55 years
- · Have current symptoms related to post traumatic stress
- Drink alcohol daily or nearly daily, or drink heavily when you drink, OR have a recent history of regular, heavy alcohol use (less than 90 days sober)

Benefits

- Be compensated up to \$310 for completing all appointments
- Help researchers develop treatments for Veterans with trauma and alcohol related problems

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