Methylphenidate in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

**Category**  
PTSD/TBI

**Enrollment Closing Date**  
Jun 30, 2025

**Description**  
This study is currently investigating the effect of a single dose of the medication methylphenidate in Veterans who currently experience symptoms of PTSD. Enrolled participants will attend 1 screening session (2-3hrs.), 2 testing visits (8hrs. each), 2 fMRI scans, and receive one dose of methylphenidate and placebo. Participants who complete all 3 appointments will be compensated $500-$520.

**Requirements**  
Participants must be a Veteran who is 18-55 yrs. old, qualify for a diagnosis of PTSD, safe to have an fMRI scan, and safe to receive methylphenidate.

**Benefits**  
Participation may help the investigator learn more about the effects of methylphenidate on brain processing in post-traumatic stress disorder. In addition, it may help to develop better treatments for PTSD.

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