

Qualifying Research
participants may
receive the following:

- Complete vestibular
(inner ear)
evaluations
- Hearing test
- Balance and
walking evaluation
- Vestibular
Rehabilitation



The following studies are
approved by the ETSU/VA
Institutional Review Board:

Otolith Dysfunction and
Postural Stability (0814.15s)

Vestibular Balance Research

*For more information,
please call the
Vestibular/Balance Lab at
(423) 926-1171 ext. 4422*



Are you feeling dizzy or off-balance?

If you are between the ages of 18 and 89 years and currently have dizziness and/or imbalance, you may qualify for research opportunities in the Hearing and Balance Research Program.



What are the Benefits of volunteering in Balance Research?

- ◆ There is no charge for your participation and many studies offer compensation for your time.
- ◆ You may receive a copy of your hearing and balance test results.
- ◆ Your participation helps to improve healthcare for Veterans and others suffering from dizziness or imbalance.

Current VA-funded research studies are focused on the following areas:

1. The effect of inner ear (vestibular) system on balance, gait and quality of life.
2. The impact of mild head injury and blast exposure on vestibular function.
3. The effect of vestibular rehabilitation on non-vestibular dizziness.
4. The precision and accuracy of a new clinical test of vestibular function.