

# Seeking Veterans with PTSD and Depression

## **Purpose:**

This research study will investigate brain connections, thought processes, and symptoms in veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression using ketamine. Ketamine is an antidepressant medication for people with difficult to treat depression who also have PTSD.

## **Study details:**

- Attend 14 total appointments including: 2 baseline sessions, 2 MRI brain scans, 6 infusion sessions, and 4 follow-up sessions.
- Total time commitment will be spread out over the course of 4 months.
- Participants will be compensated up to \$535 for their participation.
- There may be no direct benefit.

## **To participate you must:**

- Be age 18 years or older
- Have a history of PTSD and depression
- Be receiving outpatient services at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS)

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