Research Study

Looking for healthy adults, and caregivers to an older adult with a chronic disease (e.g., dementia, cancer, cardiovascular disease), to participate in a research study about the psychological, brain, and hormonal bases of caregiver compassion fatigue

Study Information: IRB # 384-18-EP

- 2 visits of 3.5 hours at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC).
- Compensation for study participation is available.
- Parking is complementary and located a short walk from the building where the experiment will take place.
- Experiment involves paper and pencil questionnaires, computer tasks, saliva collection (for hormone analyses), and brain imaging.

Eligibility criteria:

- Adult between the ages of 19-75 years
- Comprehension of written and spoken English
- Mobility to travel to UNO and UNMC to participate
- Completed a minimum of two years of high school or higher

Exclusionary Criteria:

- Diagnosis of neurological or psychiatric disease (e.g., stroke, depression)
- Taking antidepressant medication or using cortisone/prednisone
- Vision, hearing, or motor difficulties
- Currently pregnant or breastfeeding
- Metal implanted in the body

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