

PARTICIPANT POOL FAQ

What is the participant pool?

A list of people who are interested in research studies being done at the University of Washington's Dept of Rehab Medicine.

What happens if I join?

You will receive invites to new studies looking for volunteers. The invites may arrive by mail or email*, and may have a follow-up phone call.

What types of studies will I be invited to?

Rehab Medicine runs many different studies. The studies could be surveys, questionnaires, or randomized controlled trials looking at a new intervention. Interventions may be psychotherapy, a physical therapy program, or a new treatment or drug.

How many study invites will I receive?

This will vary from person to person. We will track invites to limit the number of invites you receive per year.

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*Please note that we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of email.

Do I have to participate in future research studies?

No. You can choose which studies you'd like to receive more information about or not. You can decline to participate in any study.

Since I'm in the pool, will I still have to be screened for these studies?

Yes. The Participant Pool only maintains basic info about you. The new study may need to ask you questions to see if the study is a good fit for you.

What happens if I choose not to participate in a study?

You can decline to participate in a research study and still be contacted for future research studies as part of the participant pool.

How is my info stored on the list?

Your info (name, address, etc.) is kept in a secure database. We will not share your info with anyone else except as permitted by law.

Is my info linked to my medical record?

No. Participant Pool staff does not have access to your medical record. Your medical record will not have any info about your participation in the pool.

What if I want to quit the pool?

You can quit the participation pool at any time. Just let us know you do not want to be a part of the participant pool any longer. You will be removed from the list.