

If you or someone you know is at least 18 years of age and have regular access to a computer, smart phone, or tablet with internet access, read on to see how you can help!

1 Initial Screening

2 30 Day Follow-up

3 60 Day Follow-up

4 90 Day Follow-up

Are you currently seeking medical marijuana treatment?

Interested to see how medical marijuana effects your quality of life?

Want to support the advancement of medical marijuana research?

For more information, please contact Mark Kelley, Cannabis Research Coordinator at **(814) 860-5119** or mkelley@lecom.edu.



Medical Marijuana Research Project

About the study

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) along with Ayr Wellness is conducting a study to observe how certain strains of medical marijuana affect the quality of life of a person suffering from some level of a debilitating medical condition.

Quality of life is defined as “the standard of health, comfort, and happiness experienced by an individual.” We at LECOM strive to seek out the highest standard of living for as many people as we can, and we want you to help!

Over the 90 day course of the study, you’ll respond to 4 surveys to monitor changes in your “quality of life” and expand our understanding of medical marijuana and how it affects a patients experience of life in general.

Ever wondered what makes up medical marijuana and why it makes you feel the way you do?

Fun fact: your body has something called the “Endocannabinoid System,” which means it’s prepared to handle some components of marijuana already! In fact, your body naturally produces two types of cannabinoids that play an inhibitory role in the brain and nervous system, and found to have similar, low-grade effects as THC when activated.¹ However, research on medical marijuana is in its infancy, and if the stigma against medical marijuana can be changed to show its therapeutic effects and how it interacts and affects the body, it can have an enormous impact on treatment options for patients suffering from some level of a debilitating health condition.

How can I participate

If you are an adult (18+ years old) who is presently a medical marijuana patient with a designated health condition, you may qualify to participate in this study.

For more information, please contact Mark Kelley, Cannabis Research Coordinator at **(814) 860-5119** or mkelley@lecom.edu.