

Welcome to the Imaging Research Center!



We are here to help prepare you for the real MRI space mission where we will take pictures of your brain! To help get you ready, you will visit our practice MRI spaceship and do all the things in these pictures.



Look at all of the planets and stars! Before you start practicing, you will pick a movie to watch for when you are inside the space tunnel.

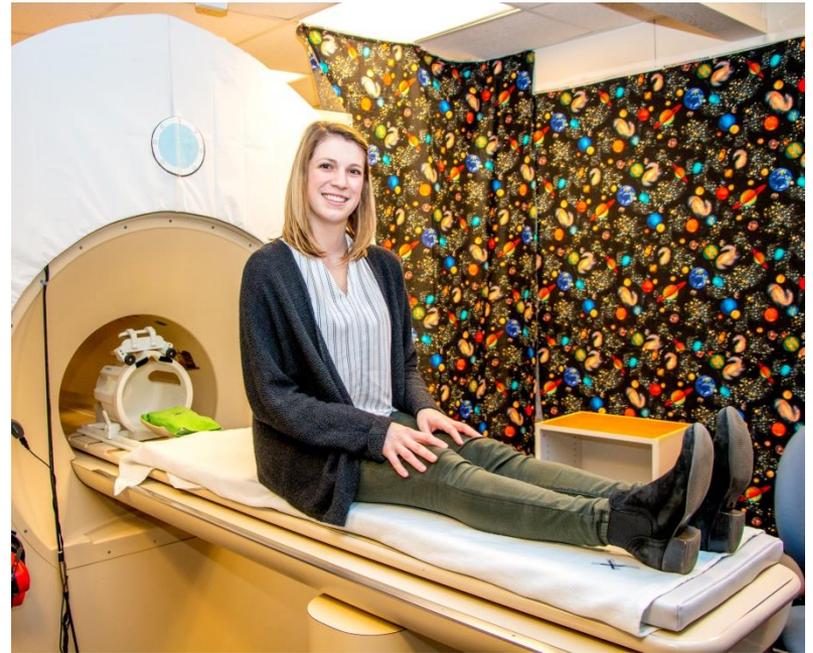
As we load up your movie, you will get ready to go into the MRI spaceship! First, you will go onto the step ladder.



Then, you will sit down



and put your feet on the bed.



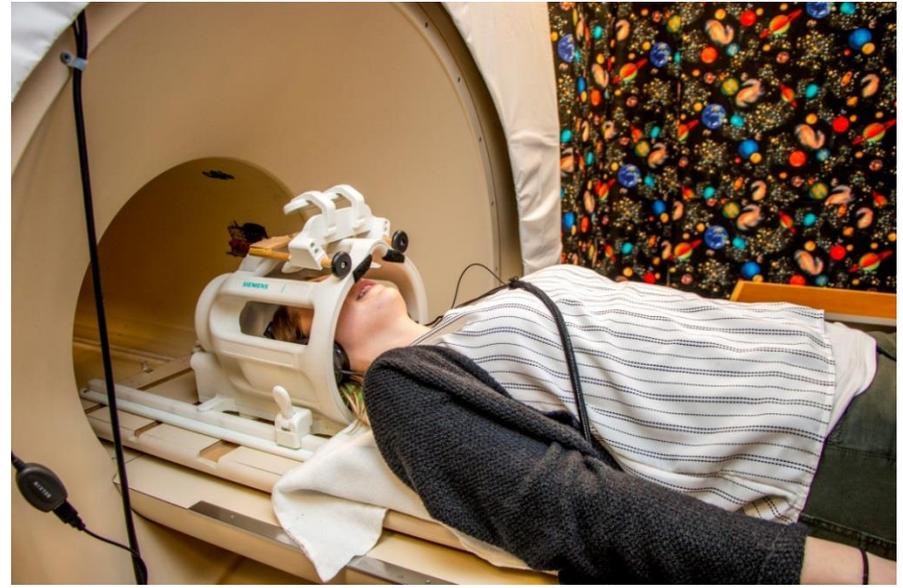
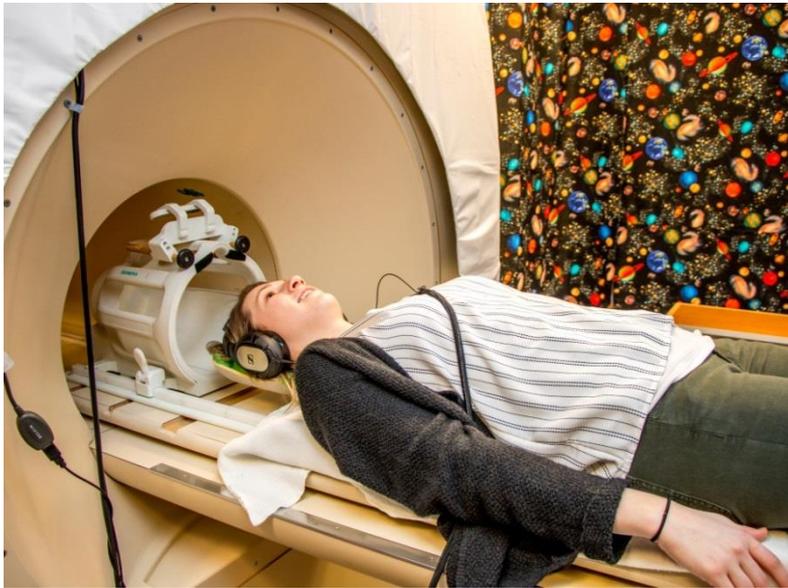
Then you will put on special space headphones which help keep track of how much your head moves.
Remember, the most important part is to **stay still!**



After you have your special headphones on, you will lie down on the bed.



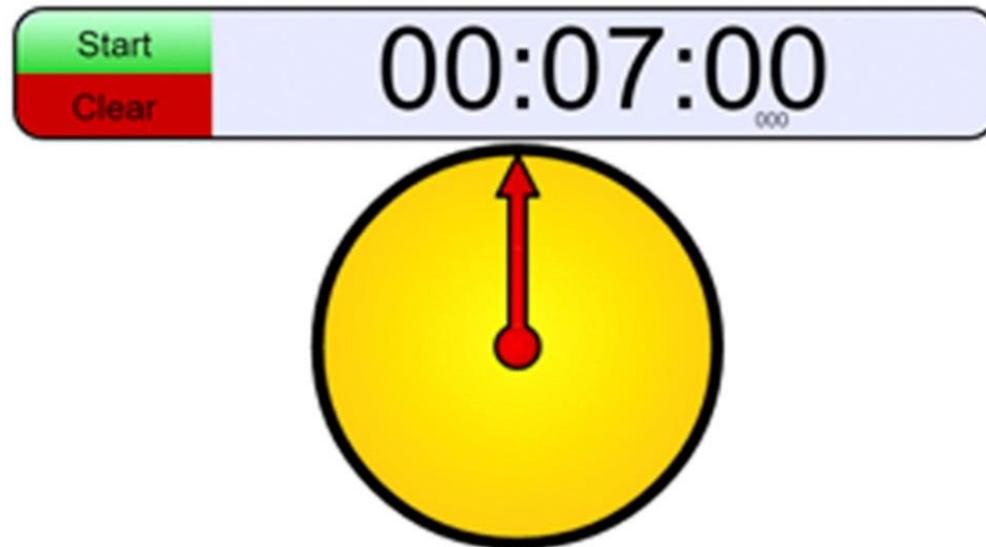
We will help you put on your space helmet so you can watch the movie you picked.



Then, we will slide you into the space tunnel slowly using a flippable switch. While inside, you will hear the spaceship making loud noises. These are noises the spaceship makes normally.



There will be a colorful timer on the screen which tells you how long you will be inside. **Your job** on this mission is to keep your hands, legs, and head still like a statue while you watch your movie.



You will get snacks for following along with our instructions.
Now you are ready for take off!



Once the timer is up, we will pull you out from the tunnel. We will help take off your space helmet too.



Lastly, you will sit up



and take off your headphones.



Nice job at staying still! You will choose a prize for doing awesome in the practice MRI spaceship. Now you are ready for the real space mission!

