

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGING
Baltimore, Maryland

This site is a clinical research facility of the National Institute of Aging. There are several ongoing research projects and studies at this site. The major project is the Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging (BLSA). Which follows patients every few years to evaluate aging trends. The patients arrive at the site and spend 2-3 days getting medical and physical tests. This information is entered into a database and aging trends are analyzed. There are also nutritional and drug trials taking place at this site.

The staff is very knowledgeable and talented. They are very willing to work with students and answer questions. This is an excellent site for a student who is interested in research, epidemiology, or a career with a government agency.