WICHITA, KANSAS - The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita researchers are looking for adults with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder to participate in a research study.

Participants must be 18-75 years of age and be currently experiencing a moderate to severe episode of depression.

The research study is evaluating an investigational oral medication to see if it reduces symptoms of moderate-to-severe depression. The study lasts up to 56 weeks and may include more than one treatment cycle.

The medication is thought to target the brain in a new way. It is being studied as a two-week treatment to understand its effects on depressive symptoms.

If you are interested or want more information, contact Lisa Chrisman, recruiter, at lchrisman2@kumc.edu or 316-293-1833.

The study has officially opened, and potential participants are being prescreened and scheduled at this time.

MEDIA NOTE: The number above is for those interested in participating in the study. To schedule an interview or learn more about the study for a story, contact Belinda Venters at 316-293-3536 or bventers@kumc.edu.

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