

# UAB HEALTHY DONOR COHORT

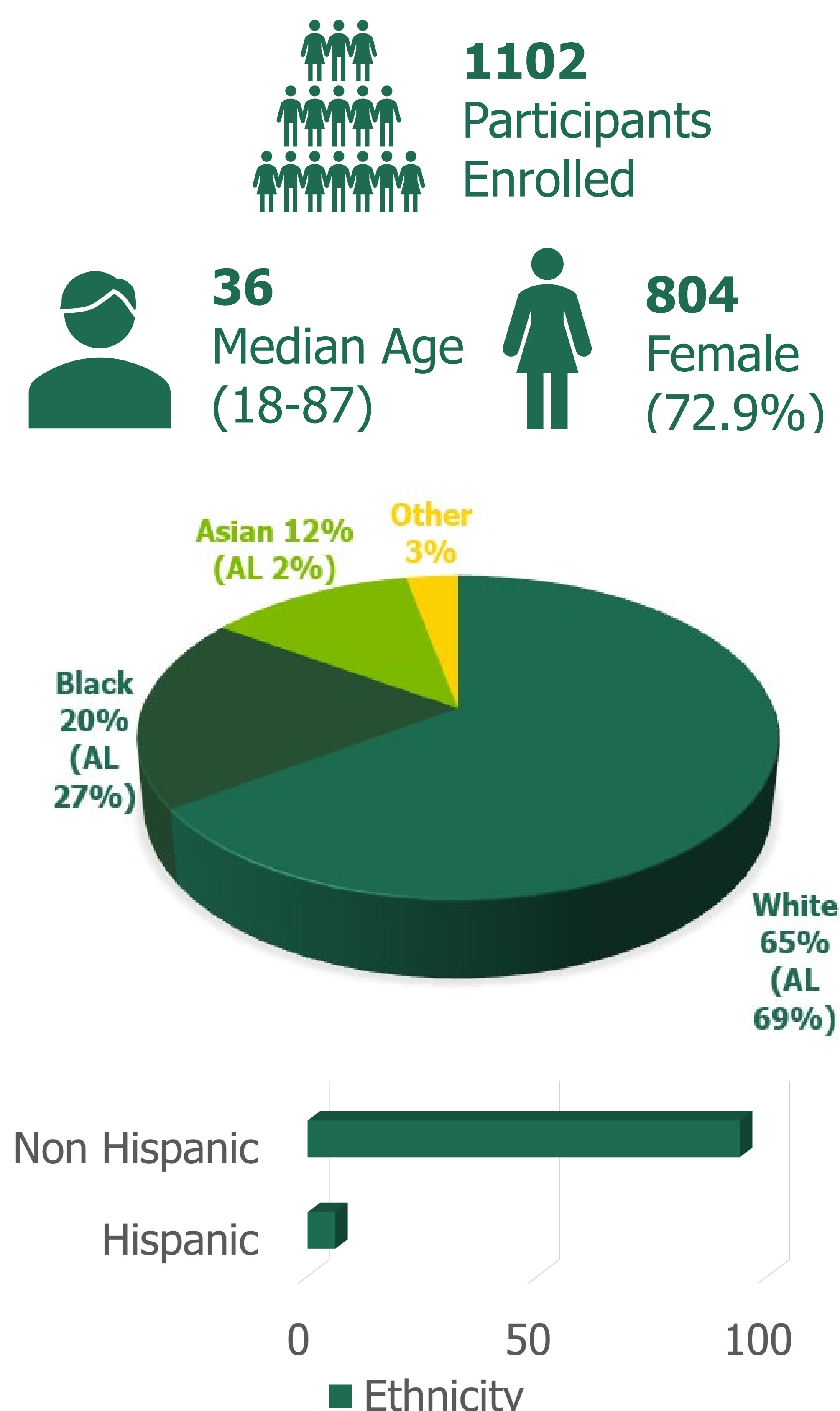
## Description



- The UAB Healthy Donor Cohort (UAB HDC) is an initiative of the HSOM Immunology Institute and UAB CCTS.
- The UAB HDC serves as a platform to provide fresh blood samples from healthy adult volunteers to UAB investigators.
- UAB Investigators can also use our cohort to advertise for their studies or work with the institute to collect samples other than blood (e.g. fat biopsies, nasal swabs, urine).
- Using our cohort, we can match age, sex, ethnicity and race if requested for your study.

## The Cohort

Our cohort consists of **>1100** individuals 18-87 years old, who self-declare as healthy and are willing to donate blood samples for UAB research. **\*More than 500** of these participants have agreed to be contacted for research studies that fall beyond the scope of the UAB HDC (more narrow criteria, more complex protocols, samples other than blood).



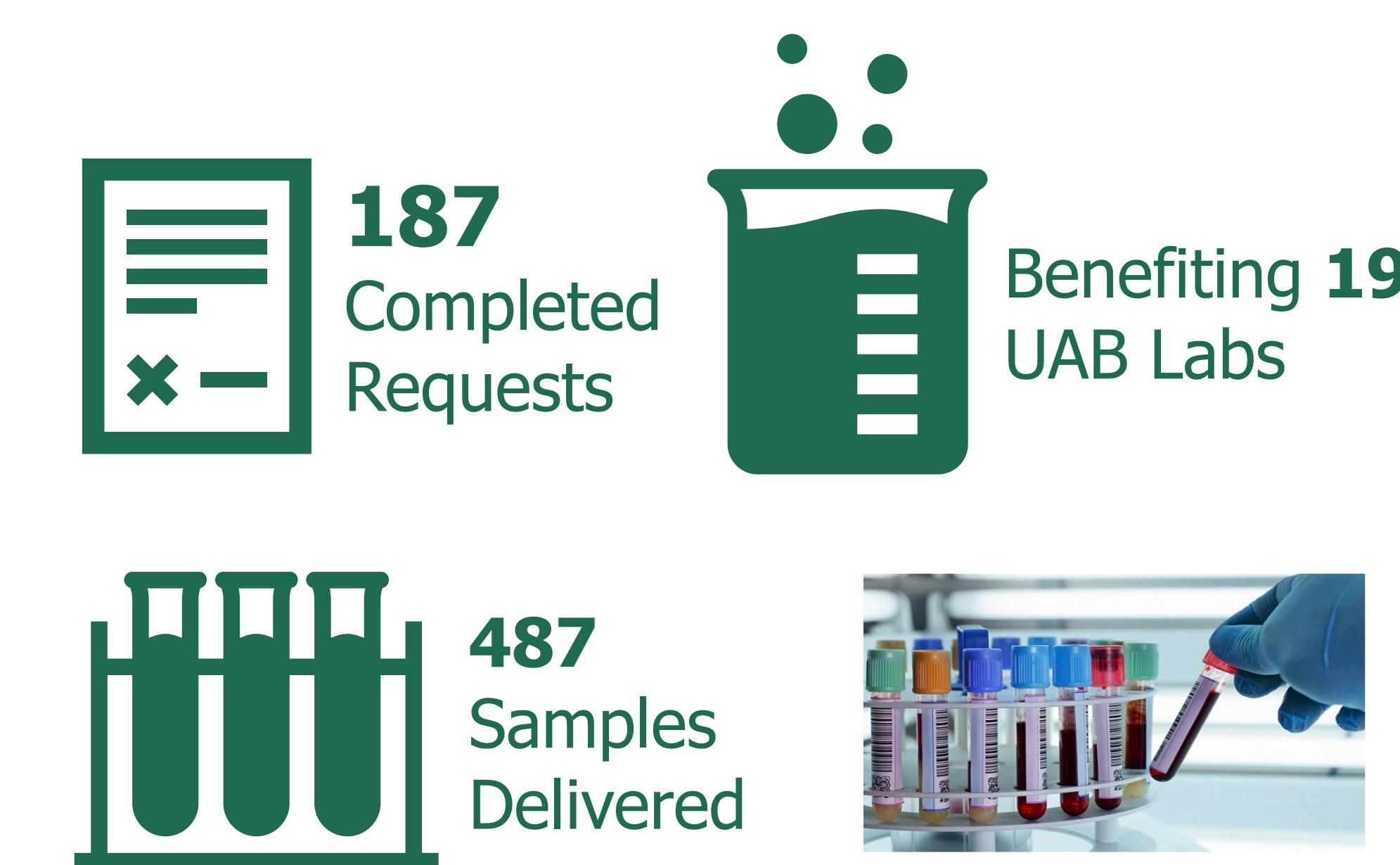
## Process

### Steps

- 1 – Investigator protocol IRB approval
- 2 - Submission of HDC request online
- 3 - Immunology Institute receives and approves request
- 4 - HDC staff schedules participants
- 5 - Samples ready for pick-up by Investigator laboratory

- UAB investigators with proper IRB approval submit a request for healthy donors on the Immunology Institute website: <https://www.uab.edu/medicine/immunologyinstitute/research-cores/healthy-donor-cohort>
- Following submission of the request, Immunology Institute staff evaluate for acceptability
- HDC staff proceed to schedule desired number of participants on the desired date
- Investigators have the option to pick up samples at the UAB CCTS CRU or have samples processed by CCTS SPAN
- \*UAB** investigators interested in samples other than blood, can work with our institute on IRB approval, participant contact and scheduling

## Impact



## Need IRB Assistance?

- Our institute staff will provide IRB assistance as needed

## Become a Participant



**Enroll Today!**

- Participate at your convenience
- Receive \$45 for the first sample provided to the study and \$30 for each subsequent sample

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