

What is the role of the hippocampus in memory?

- A. The hippocampus is responsible for the formation of new memories
- B. The hippocampus is responsible for the retrieval of old memories
- C. The hippocampus is responsible for the consolidation of new memories
- D. The hippocampus is responsible for the storage of all memories

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C. The hippocampus is responsible for the consolidation of new memories

Explanation:

The hippocampus plays a crucial role in the consolidation of new memories, which is the process of transferring information from short-term memory to longterm memory. Studies have shown that damage to the hippocampus can impair the ability to form new memories, while old memories remain intact.



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