

Student Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory Safety Agreement

In order to conduct safe and effective laboratory activities, all students must follow proper laboratory procedures.

Please initial each item and sign where indicated.

General Rules

1. Prepare for the lab by reading the procedures and safety information ahead of time. _____
2. Always stay on task. No horseplay, unprofessional, or disrespectful behavior. _____
3. Follow all verbal and written instructions given by the instructor. _____
4. Never work in the lab unsupervised or perform unauthorized or unapproved experiments. _____
5. Do not eat, drink, apply cosmetics, manipulate contact lenses, or chew gum in the lab. _____
6. Keep work areas tidy. Keep lab benches, aisles, and exits clear of all personal items. _____

Personal Safety

1. Wear approved eye protection properly at all times while you perform lab work. _____
2. Wear any additional safety equipment (aprons, gloves, etc.) as directed by the instructor. _____
3. Wear closed-toe shoes, appropriate lab attire, and tie back long hair. _____
4. Report all accidents, spills, or injuries to the instructor immediately. _____
5. Know how to use all classroom safety equipment and its location. _____
6. Know the location of the nearest exit. _____
7. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water before exiting the lab. _____
8. Disinfect all equipment as directed by the instructor. _____

Laboratory Safety

1. Handle all lab chemicals and specimens with care. Do not touch, smell, or taste any chemicals or specimens unless specifically instructed to do so. _____
2. Read all chemical labels before use. _____
3. Do not remove chemicals, specimens, equipment, or other supplies from the lab. _____
4. Follow proper procedures when operating a burner or heat source. Always turn the device off when not in use. _____
5. Do not handle broken glass with bare hands. Use a brush and dustpan to clean up broken glass and place in a designated glass disposal container. _____
6. Dispose of all waste materials only as directed by the instructor. _____
7. Dispose of sharp items in an approved sharps container. _____
8. Transport models and microscopes in the upright position, supporting the base. _____

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Dissection Safety

1. Treat all specimens with respect and care. _____
2. Dissecting tools are sharp. Handle all instruments with extreme care. _____
3. Always cut away from your body and away from others. _____
4. Avoid contact with preservative chemicals. _____
5. Never remove preserved specimens or tissues from the lab. _____
6. Store specimens between lab periods as directed by your instructor. _____
7. Dispose of dissected materials in the appropriate waste container. _____
8. Clean up your work area at the end of the lab period. Wash and dry dissecting tools and return all supplies to their proper place. _____
9. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water once cleanup is finished. _____

Bodily Fluid Labs

1. Disinfect lab benches before beginning and after any lab using bodily fluids (urine, saliva, blood). _____
2. Dispose of all supplies that are used with bodily fluids in the proper biohazard container. _____
3. Never reuse a lancet or needle. _____

Do you have allergies or other medical conditions that your instructor should be aware of?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe.

I have read and fully understand the rules, safety practices, and regulations governing my conduct in the science laboratory. I will abide by these rules to ensure my safety and the safety of all laboratory participants. I will follow all written and verbal instructions given by the instructor and ask questions if I do not understand a direction or procedure. I understand that violation of these rules may result in removal from the laboratory, removal from the science class, a lowered grade, or other consequences, as determined by the instructor.

Student signature

Date