

Safety Rules for the Biology Lab

1. Do not perform unauthorized experiments.
2. Keep quiet and disciplined, and observe cleanliness in the lab.
3. You must wear lab coat, safety goggles, protective gloves and a surgical mask before performing the experiment.
4. Wear shoes which completely cover the feet. Sandals, open-toed shoes are not permitted.
5. Tie back long hair.
6. Do not wear contact lenses.
7. Eating, smoking and drinking are not allowed in the lab.
8. Be aware of the location of the exits, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, safety shower, eye wash, first aid box and emergency phone numbers.
9. All aisles must be kept open all times.
10. Do not use the flame to heat flammable liquids, use water bath.
11. Keep hands away from your face, eyes and mouth when working with cadavers, chemicals, preserved specimens and microorganisms.
12. If any chemicals or other agents splashes into your eyes rinse immediately with large quantities of water.
13. Scalpels and other sharp objects can be used only if authorized by the lab technician.
14. When handling sharp objects in anatomy classes point their tips down and away from other people.
15. Examine all apparatus for defects before performing any experiment.
16. If the fire alarm sounds you must evacuate the building via the nearest exit.
17. Before leaving the lab makes sure that your work area is clean and tidy. Ensure that all Bunsen burners and water taps and all microscopes are completely turned off.