

Structure of the Human Body

Laboratory Regulations

- 1) Students are provided with gloves, scalpel blades, lab coats, atlases, and other dissection tools for use in the lab. Lab coats are slightly used and donated from various departments around campus. There will be scheduled day for students to pick-out a lab coat.
- 2) Unauthorized personnel are not allowed in the laboratory without the permission of the Course Director. Authorized persons include faculty of SSOM faculty, residents, graduate students, medical students currently enrolled or assisting in the course, the staff associated with the course, and maintenance personnel.
- 3) Visiting student groups from high schools and other educational institutions are permitted entry after class hours only when accompanied by their accompanying advisor and a faculty or staff member approved by the Course Director.
- 4) Members of the SSOM Committee on Admissions and office staff may accompany applicants to view formal dissection periods during class hours.
- 5) When you have finished working on your cadaver, please ensure that the dissected region is damp and the cadaver is fully covered.
- 6) No cameras are allowed in the laboratory without permission from the Course Director.
- 7) No cadaver tissue, skeletal material, electric dissection tools, or cadaver wraps may be taken from the laboratory at any time.
- 8) Smoking, eating, and drinking is not permitted in the laboratory.
- 9) At all times, please maintain a respectful attitude towards the cadavers, which have been donated for your benefit.
- 10) Students are required to maintain the laboratory in a clean, orderly condition. Do not leave paper towels or other pieces of trash on the floors or tables. Return tools to the appropriate cupboard drawers. Place used scalpel blades in the red safety containers provided for this purpose. Compliance for maintaining a clean and orderly lab environment is a component of the Professionalism competency goal for SHB and SSOM.

- 11) Fluid must be drained from the dissecting table as it accumulates. Please wipe up any spills on the floor immediately, as this fluid makes the floor hazardous. Transfer excess fluid into the waste collection drum in Bay B.
- 12) All exposed skin must be covered during dissection. Garments worn in the laboratory must be washed at frequent intervals. Shoes worn in the lab must adequately protect the top of the foot. Gloves must be worn by all persons handling cadavers. Students must wear lab coats over street clothes.
- 13) Respect for others in the close-quarter conditions of the lab around the dissection table is shown by wearing a surgical mask over the mouth and nose if you have an upper respiratory tract infection.
- 14) Report any injury, lightheadedness, or skin irritation to a faculty member immediately. If injured, you may be taken immediately to the E.R., or security may be called to initiate transport if necessary.
- 15) No disrespect toward fellow students, faculty, staff, the laboratory and its resources, or the cadaver will be tolerated at any time. Professionalism must be displayed at all times.
- 16) No music playing (including radios) is allowed during scheduled lab sessions. After 3 pm music playing is permitted.
- 17) Teams will serve as a learning resource to each other. Teams will inform and guide each other in achieving the dissection goals and objectives.