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Anatomy Laboratory Safety Rules

The following is a list of rules that is designed to ensure your safety as well as the safety of your classmates and instructor. Failure to follow these safety rules may result in immediate removal from the anatomy lab. In addition, violation of the rules may result in disciplinary action.

1. Chemical agents used as preservatives in this course are believed to be safe when used according to the precautions outlined in these safety rules. Their total or long-term effects on the body, however, are not known.
2. The effects of chemical agents on human pregnancy are unknown. Pregnant women should be fitted with a respirator before entering the cadaver room.
3. Treat all specimens and cadavers with respect.
4. Photography and videos of human cadavers are NOT permitted under any circumstances.
5. Eating, drinking or gum chewing is not permitted anywhere in the anatomy lab. In addition, smoking is never permitted anywhere within the faculty.
6. Only students, faculty members and authorized university personnel are allowed in the anatomy lab.
7. Students are never allowed in cadaver cooler room.
8. Appropriate clothing is required within the anatomy lab. During laboratory exercises, particularly when working with preserved specimens or cadaver, protective clothing (lab coat, gloves, eyewear, closed-toe shoes) must be worn. Gloves must be disposed of properly before leaving the lab.
9. Scalpels must be kept in styrofoam blocks or secure drawers when not in use.
10. Anatomy lab and Emergency evacuation areas must be clear of all personal belongings.
11. Handle sharp instruments with extreme care. Dispose scalpel blades ONLY in BIOHAZARD containers.
12. Students are not permitted to turn on the cadaver table lightning / washing systems.
13. After dissection, leftover tissues on cadaver table or trays should be disposed in biohazard bags.
14. Any surface that came in contact with preserved specimens must be cleaned with disinfectant.
15. At the end of the lab, wash your hands with hand soap and water at the designated sink areas.
16. The cadaver tank must be closed at the end of each laboratory.
17. Keep all laboratory work area clean and safe. Do not leave any items in the sinks.
18. If you should splash preservative fluid, disinfectant or specimen fragments into your eyes immediately notify your instructor for assistance in thoroughly rinsing them in the sinks. Your instructor will call for emergency medical assistance if needed.
19. If you should cut, puncture or wound yourself with any instrument, notify your instructor for assistance in thoroughly washing the wound. Your instructor will coordinate medical assistance if needed.
20. If it should become necessary to evacuate the lab, follow the instructor to a safe location. Evacuation routes are posted on the doors and hallways. Do not stand in places where emergency condition can arise or spread to.