

Rules for Minors and Visitors in Research Laboratories and Vivarium Facilities

1. Never work alone in any laboratory environment without direct, immediate adult supervision from the supervising faculty member or someone designated by the faculty sponsor.
2. Complete and follow safety training specific to the hazards in the laboratory.
3. Always follow the instructions of the supervising faculty member.
4. Always report any accident (regardless of severity) immediately to the faculty sponsor or laboratory supervisor.
5. Always wear the personal protective equipment as directed and dispose of it appropriately. Personal protective equipment includes glasses, appropriate gloves, laboratory coats/gowns, and other face/body protection as dictated by the hazard being worked with or around.
6. Always keep your hands away from your face and wash them well with soap and water prior to leaving any laboratory area.
7. Never eat, drink, chew gum, apply cosmetics or lip balm, or touch contact lenses while in any laboratory area. Food and drinks are not allowed in laboratories.
8. Always wear closed-toed shoes while in any laboratory and buttoned laboratory coat.
9. Always tie back hair to keep it out of all the hazards in the laboratory.
10. Always wear clothing that reduces the amount of exposed skin (no shorts, tanks, etc.).
11. Always ask questions if you do not understand the safety requirements.
12. Follow the Georgia State University Laboratory Safety Manual.

I have read, understand and will adhere to Georgia State University Rules for Minors and Visitors in Research Laboratories and Vivarium Facilities.

Signature of Minor/Visitor

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

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