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SANFORD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

How to Prepare for Your Gross Anatomy Lab Tour

The following should be read and discussed by the parent/guardian/student prior to attending a tour of the Gross Anatomy Laboratory.

We consider student safety a priority and a visit to the anatomy lab as a privilege. We ask that you prepare for this tour in the following ways:

- Students are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful, professional manner. Inappropriate behavior will result in being excused from the lab.
- No student under the age of 16 will be allowed to participate in the tour.
- Prepare for the tour by having a meal before coming to the lab. This will prevent lightheadedness during the tour.
- On occasions, some may become lightheaded during the tour. We ask that you review the symptoms that may indicate that a person is fainting. These include but are not limited to lightheadedness, dizziness, nausea, blurred vision, or feeling flushed. **Speak up immediately if you experience any of these symptoms.**
- Notify the teacher or the lab staff if you have a history of fainting or any condition that may predispose you to fainting.
- A complete, dissected donor will be viewed during the anatomy tour. If any student is uncomfortable or does not wish to participate, the student should inform their teacher or the lab personnel. Participation is not mandatory.
- Wear close toe shoes the day of the tour (no sandals). No one is allowed in the lab if not wearing appropriate shoes.
- The lab is kept at a constant 60°. Dress appropriately (i.e. wear pants and long sleeve shirt or bring a sweatshirt).
- Photography is prohibited. You will not be allowed to have your phone in your hand during the tour.

We have read and discussed this letter, and understand how to prepare for the lab tour.

Parent/Guardians Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Date: _____