

**Lewis-Clark State College**  
**Cadaver Lab**  
**Safety Protocols**

**Lab Practices:**

- Everyone in working in the lab must work to keep the area clean and uncluttered.
- All personal items must be stored in your drawer or on the back counter to avoid clutter and trip hazards.
- All solutions and chemicals stored in the lab must be properly identified and labeled.
- Students should not work alone in the Cadaver lab.
- Food and beverages are strictly prohibited in the laboratory.
- Long hair should be tied back when working with the cadavers.
- Gloves, lab coats and identification badges are required.
- Students should dress safely and professionally in the lab.
- Hand washing with soap and water before leaving the lab is required.
- Sharps (including scalpel blades, suture needles and glass) must be disposed of in the sharps containers.
- Preservatives from the cadavers must be disposed of properly in the labeled waste container. Do not pour preservatives down the sink drain.
- Connective and adipose tissues trimmed away during dissection must not be allowed to collect in the dissection table.
- Cadaver tissue must be placed in the biohazard containers (although they are not a biohazard) so that they may be returned with the cadaver.

**Lab Emergency:**

- If there is an injury or emergency:
  - call 911 immediately
  - then call campus security (their number is on the Bulletin Board)
- Report all unsafe conditions or safety questions to your instructor
  - Emergency contact numbers will be posted on the bulletin board
- Know the location and how to use the following emergency equipment
  - Eyewash station
  - First aid kit
  - Fire extinguisher
- Know the location of all emergency exits and have a plan for exiting the building.
- In case of a spill contact your instructor.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand these safety and emergency procedures.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_