

UNCG IACUC Occupational Health Program

Annual Screening for Continued Work with Animals

Name Last First Middle Initial Sex Age Date of Birth

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Person to contact in the event of emergency Relationship Phone

Principal Investigator of Study: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Effective July 1, 2011, all researchers renewing an annual screening or getting an initial screening will need to forward this completed form to Dr. Eldaliz Fernandez by inter-office mail or by fax at 336-334-3299.

**PLEASE NOTE: Faculty and staff will be charged a nominal fee, and the department will be billed by interdepartmental mail following the completion of the form. Students who pay a health fee will receive a discounted rate.**

Annual screening for continued work with animals is important in continuing to protect the health and safety of individuals that come in frequent contact with animals during their employment or research. All information is strictly confidential.

1. What animals do you work with and are these animals different from your initial health screening?

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2.  Yes  No Have you ever been fitted for a respirator to wear while working with lab animals?

Yes  No If yes, have you enrolled in the [Respiratory Protection Program](http://www.uncg.edu/sft/Policy/Safety%20and%20Health%20Policy%20and%20Procedures%20Manual%20(Autosaved).pdf) with the Safety Office? You will also need to complete [this questionnaire](file:///\\spartandrive\departments\COMPLIANCE-11503\Department\IACUC\Forms\Medical%20Questions%20to%20be%20provided%20to%20Doctor.docx).

3. When working with animals, how often do you wear the following:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Personal Protective Equipment** | **Never** | **Rarely** | **Sometimes** | **Always** |
| Gloves |  |  |  |  |
| Lab coat |  |  |  |  |
| Shoe covers |  |  |  |  |
| Surgical mask |  |  |  |  |
| Goggles/glasses |  |  |  |  |
| Respirator |  |  |  |  |

4. How frequently do you do the following after handling animals at work?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sanitation Act** | **Never** | **Rarely** | **Sometimes** | **Always** |
| Wash hands |  |  |  |  |
| Change clothes |  |  |  |  |
| Shower |  |  |  |  |

5. Since you last completed this Periodic Health Screening questionnaire have you developed any of the following?

Hay fever  Yes  No

Asthma  Yes  No

Allergic skin problems  Yes  No

6.  Yes  No Do you have sneezing spells, runny or stuffy nose, watery or itchy eyes, coughing, wheezing, or shortness of breath after working with lab animals or their cages? If yes, please answer the questions below.

a. When did the symptoms begin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

b.  Yes  No Are the symptoms worse than one year ago?

c. Check the appropriate box(s) that cause any of the problem(s).

Mice  Rats  Reptiles  Bedding

Wild animals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. In general, how frequently are you bothered by the following symptoms related to work with animals or their cages?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Symptom** | **Not Troubled** | **Once/Month** | **Once/Week** | **Almost Daily** |
| Watery, itchy eyes |  |  |  |  |
| Runny or stuffy nose |  |  |  |  |
| Sneezing spells |  |  |  |  |
| Skin rash or hives |  |  |  |  |
| Frequent cough |  |  |  |  |
| Wheezing in chest |  |  |  |  |
| Shortness of breath |  |  |  |  |

8.  Yes  No Do you have any house pets? If yes, list: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you recently been evaluated for or developed any animal-related health problems?

If yes, please list/explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Do you wish to talk to a medical provider concerning laboratory animal hazards?

*I understand the questions above and have answered truthfully and fully to the best of my knowledge. I hereby permit Student Health Services to review this confidential information.*

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Signature Date

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Physician Date