

## **RULES of the DISSECTION LABORATORY**

The dignity of the cadaver is a multifaceted issue. The cadaver is a symbol of an immense value of the body donator. Human body donors make the ultimate and final gift by donating their bodies for education and research. Everyone working with donated bodies should do their best to honor them and provide an appropriate care. The knowledge gathered during the process of studying the cadaver will further develop skills needed to treat other people.

1. Access to the dissection lab is limited to the authorized personnel and medical students only.
2. Students are obliged to wear a long white gown, a protective medical cap and an appropriate footwear. Long hair must be tied back. Badges are mandatory to enter the dissection lab. Students who do not follow that rule will be expelled from the lab.
3. Personal belongings, including bags and backpacks, must be stored in the student lockers. Any outdoor clothing must be left in the cloakroom. The department is not responsible for the belongings left in the lockers unless their loss or damage is due to gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the department's employees. Students are responsible for maintaining order and tidiness in the lockers.
4. Students are allowed to enter the dissection lab during their scheduled hours under the supervision of the responsible teacher. Any activity in the dissection lab outside these hours is strictly prohibited.
5. Student are supposed to have knowledge prior to the practical classes according to the schedule provided. In the dissection lab students are allowed to have only an anatomy atlas, a paper notebook, and a pencil. Pens, marker pens, and similar items are prohibited.
6. Diagnostic non-sterile gloves are strongly advised.
7. Eating (including chewing gum), drinking, and smoking in the dissection lab are strictly prohibited.
8. All specimens must be treated with care. Although hard, bones are fragile. To protect the specimen integrity, no further dissection is allowed. Only anatomical tweezers are permitted. Students need a teacher's permission to use scalpels.
9. Students are required to keep the dissection lab tidy.
10. Immediately after class, students are obliged to put all specimens in their designated places (bones in a designated box, models in lockers, cadavers covered with sheets, etc.). Students will be charged for any damage to the specimen or model.
11. No specimen may be taken outside the dissection lab. Any attempt will result in disciplinary action.
12. Cell phones, tablets, and smartwatches are not allowed in the dissection lab.
13. Photography or filming are not allowed. Any attempt will result in disciplinary action.
14. Every student must become familiar with the rules and follow them. A written confirmation will be required during the first dissection lab classes.