

UMBC Laboratory Animal Risk Assessment Form

Please complete this brief assessment to determine potential risks to you associated with working in UMBC's animal facilities. You will be contacted by Environmental Safety and Health if you need to schedule a time with University of Maryland for a Family Medicine Associates (FMA). UMBC has an agreement with FMA to provide a more in-depth screening of risk factors, medical evaluations and necessary immunizations to allow you to work in the animal facility. Information will be stored in with Environmental Safety and Health and will not be shared with anyone with the exception of FMA for scheduling health screenings or health related services.

Assessing risks are part of UMBC's Laboratory Animal Facilities Occupational Health & Safety Plan (OHSP) which purpose is to educate and promote safe practices and personnel safety as well as prevent occupational injury and illness for those animal care personnel who work with laboratory animals at UMBC. Animal care personnel are individuals who handle live laboratory animals, animal cages, cage accessories or have contact with animal tissues, body fluids or wastes in which a potential personal exposure may exist. A tetanus immunization within the past ten (10) years is a requirement for personnel to work with animals.

The OHSP is written in accordance with the University of Maryland, Baltimore County's Animal Welfare Assurance of Compliance with the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (# A3784-01) and consistent with the principles of the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. If you have any questions, please contact Environmental Safety and Health at 410-455-2918 / safety@umbc.edu or the Office for Research Protections and Compliance at 410-455-2737 / compliance@umbc.edu.

Enter your name

Enter your department

What is your position? (check all that apply)

Faculty

- Research Assistant
- Staff
- Student
- Animal Care Technician
- Lab Technician
- Other:

Identify the animal species you will be working with (check all that apply). Skip this question if you do not work directly with animals

- Mice
- Rats
- Amphibians - tanked
- Amphibians - field studies
- Birds - caged
- Birds - field studies
- Fish - tanked
- Fish - field studies

Do you have any allergies to animals?

- Yes
- No

Do you have any potential workplace allergies? e.g., latex

- Yes
- No
- Please explain
- Other:

When were you last vaccinated for Tetanus (if year unknown, leave blank). Enter the four digit year (e.g.1987)

Are you aware of any reason why you should not work with laboratory animals?

Yes

No

By clicking on the submit button below:

I acknowledge the information I provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have been provided the opportunity to download and read:

the Basic Guide for Working Safely with Animals
the UMBC Occupational Health and Safety Plan

(For full interactive capability, use Internet Explorer. Otherwise, download the form, save it, then e-mail it as an attachment to esh@umbc.edu)