

**HACKENSACK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
Research Department Policy Manual**

**Name: Training Requirements for Protocol Named Policy # IACUC 105
Personnel; including Principal Investigators and
Laboratory Staff**

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GENERAL

Purpose: To ensure proper training in research involving animals.

Administration: The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is responsible for the review and revision of this policy.

Policy: All Principal Investigators conducting research with live animals and all affiliated laboratory personnel listed on Protocols must complete the following:

PROCEDURE

Computer Courses and/or Video:

Course training is Protocol/Species specific, with some **required** for all protocols.

1. **Working with the IACUC**
2. Anesthesia and Analgesia
3. Introduction to Mice
4. Introduction to Rats
5. Introduction to Rabbits
6. Introduction to Hamsters
7. Introduction to Gerbils
8. Introduction to Dogs
9. Introduction to Cats
10. Introduction to Swine
11. Introduction to Non Human Primates
12. Introduction to Amphibians
13. Mouse Biotechnology Courses
14. Videos/CDs on Biotechnology
15. Writing Multiple Choice Questions
16. **Laboratory Animal Medicine**
17. **Conflict of Interest**
18. **Biosecurity**

Wet labs:

Wet lab; with hands on training, may be required dependent on Clinical Veterinarian discretion.

Note: Training requirements must be completed prior to working with live animals or protocol submission

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