

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
Student Handbook 2021-2022
Special Environments

The College operates several programs that require the establishment of special environments for learning and research. Students are cautioned that hazardous chemicals are used and stored in these working laboratories. It is recognized that the risk of chemical exposure is present in these environments. Students who have questions regarding their participation in activities conducted in these venues should address their concerns to the supervising faculty, the designated laboratory manager or the Office of Compliance.

Pregnancy and Chemical Exposure

The College recognizes that not all chemicals stored or used in its special environments are uniformly toxic. However, the College has determined that any student who is pregnant, lactating, uncertain of their current pregnancy status, or is contemplating becoming pregnant in the near-future shall not be permitted to enter the gross anatomy lab or any other facility where hazardous chemicals or other toxic materials are being used. The College is prepared to provide comparable learning experiences where such is feasible and special environment participation is a significant element of the curriculum.

Any student who, for health-related reasons, is unable to participate in activities required by the curriculum that include a risk of exposure to hazardous chemicals or materials should notify the supervising faculty for that activity, the Office of Student Affairs, or the Office of Compliance in advance of the scheduled event.

Fragrance and Scent Sensitivities

The College recognizes that students, employees, standardized patients and visitors to the campus may have sensitivities or allergic reactions to various fragrant products. Students should refrain from bringing natural or artificial scents and/or fragrances onto the College campus that could affect those with sensitivities.