

In this tour you have the opportunity to participate in a program that will tour the Texas Tech University Health Science Center Gross Anatomy teaching facilities. This tour will involve being shown human organs, tissues and permanent museum specimens showing dissections of limited regions of the human body. These donors have given permission for their bodies to be used for training with the expectation that each of you will preserve their personal dignity and privacy and will protect the emotions of their living relatives. This tour requires that all participants understand the following:

Rules and Regulations: To comply with the State Anatomical Board of Texas statutes and laws, according to Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Part 4; and the expectations of our donors and their families, Texas Tech University Health Science Center requires that you observe the following rules and regulations when present in the Human Gross Anatomy Laboratory:

Respect and Dignity: All activities related to the dissection usage of a cadaver shall be conducted with respect and dignity.

No Visitors: The lab is open only to authorized persons. All areas used for receipt and preparation, storage, or dissection of human bodies must be un-accessible and inadmissible to the general public and all unauthorized persons. Only students currently enrolled in classes in which dissection constitutes part of their curriculum; faculty, whose educational responsibilities include the teaching of Gross Anatomy; approved Gross Anatomy T. A.'s, and Willd Body Program personnel may enter the Human Gross Anatomy Laboratory. **DO NOT BRING GUESTS INTO THE LAB AT ANYTIME FOR ANY REASON.** Do not permit unauthorized persons to enter the lab. If you discover an unauthorized person in the lab, please report their presence to the responsible faculty staff members.

Confidentiality: The confidentiality of the donors must be protected to the same extent as if you were a doctor and the cadaver was a patient. Specifically, students shall not disclose the name of any donor or any other personally identifiable information concerning any donor, i.e. identifying marks, scars, tattoos, etc.

Cameras/Cell Phones or any digital recording devices: NO photographs or videos shall be made in the Human Gross Anatomy Laboratory, unless approved in writing, in advance, by the TTUHSC Willd Body Program Director.

Disciplinary and Criminal Consequences: Any violation of your legal duties or the rules and regulations, are be subject to disciplinary action including dismissal or suspension from TTUHSC- Lubbock. Abuse of a corpse, including any violation of the Texas Administrative Code, is prohibited by Texas Penal Code Section 42.08. TTUHSC-Lubbock is required to report incidents that may involve abuse of a corpse, and the person(s) involved may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Acknowledgement of Risk and Waiver: By signing this form. You here by acknowledge that although TTUHSC-Lubbock has made reasonable effort to ensure you safety, certain risks are unavoidable in Human Gross Anatomy Laboratory. For example, you could be lacerated by a scalpel or other instruments used for dissection, you may have an allergic reaction or other reaction to the chemicals used in the Human Gross Anatomy Laboratory, you may slip and fall on the floor, or you may faint or have other emotional reactions from observing or dissecting the cadavers or specimens. You hereby waive any claims against TTUHSC-Lubbock, its Board of Regents, its officers, its agents and employees arising from any injuries that may occur while present in the Human Gross Anatomy Laboratory, including any claims purportedly arising from any alleged negligence of TTUHSC-Lubbock, its agents or its employees.

I have read and understood the above forgoing rules of the Human Gross Anatomy Laboratories, and I have had the opportunity to ask questions and obtain clarification of any rule or regulation that I do not understand.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (Print): _____

Student Age: _____

Any persons under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardians signature below to participate. As the parent or legal guardian whose signature appears below, I have read and understand the conditions outlined above and give my child or ward permission to participate in the tour at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Gross Anatomy Lab Tour. I agree to be bound by the conditions outlined above as if I myself signed above.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Contact #: _____