

**Practical Anatomy & Surgical Education of Saint Louis University  
ADVENTURES IN MEDICINE AND SCIENCE (AIMS)**

**RELEASE AND AGREEMENT TO RULES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student), will attend and participate in the **Adventures In Medicine and Science (AIMS)**. I agree to the following:

1. I understand that transportation to and from **Practical Anatomy & Surgical Education (PASE)** must be arranged by the student. I further understand that in case of problems of illness, or other unforeseen circumstances, I will be responsible for transportation home at any time when **PASE** officials deem such dismissal necessary.
2. I understand that it may be necessary for **PASE** officials to obtain emergency medical assistance in case of accident or sudden illness. I further understand that, in case of accident or illness, I accept responsibility for costs of medical care. I hereby hold **PASE** and its representatives harmless in the exercise of this authority.
3. I agree to adhere to the rules and regulations concerning students' responsibilities during the **AIMS** program. I will wear appropriate dress at all times at the **PASE** facility. I understand that the coordinator has the right to dismiss any student whose behavior is not consistent with the goals and standards of **PASE**.
4. I understand I will observe dissected cadaver specimens. I accept total responsibility and will hold harmless and will indemnify **PASE** and **Saint Louis University School of Medicine** against any liability, including all costs and expenses, which may result on account of any injury or sickness suffered or incurred from the use of anatomical specimens. I will keep such activities as working with cadavers in respect and confidence.
5. I agree that I will participate in the completion of questionnaires and other appropriate and approved research projects done as part of the program's evaluation. I also agree that photographs of the student taken during the program, papers written by the student during the program, and similar items may be used by **PASE** in public information materials. I further agree to allow **PASE** to release for educational purposes, photographs, and video recordings, with/without audio, of activities and projects involving the program.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES IN THE LABORATORY**

Working in the laboratory can be an exciting and rewarding experience, but it can also be quite dangerous if you are not conscious of proper safety precautions at all times. The laboratory is a safe environment to work and learn if some general rules are observed and safety precautions are stressed each time which are as follows:

**DRESS CODE:**

- \* Tie back long hair to keep your hair away from any chemicals or other lab equipment.
- \* Do not wear sandals or open toe shoes in the lab.

**GENERAL SAFETY RULES:**

- \* Be serious and alert when working in the lab. Never "horse around" in the lab.
- \* Be aware of the procedure to be employed in any lab investigation and the possible associated hazards.
- \* Follow directions exactly as written or spoken. If you are in doubt, ask the instructor for assistance.

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- \* Handle tools and equipment CAREFULLY!
- \* Never eat or taste anything in the lab this includes food, drinks, candy and gum.
- \* Wash your hands after performing every investigation.
- \* Keep your lab area clean and free of unnecessary books, papers and equipment.

**FIRST AID:**

- \* Report all accidents, no matter how minor, to your instructor immediately.
- \* Your instructor should administer any first aid required due to injury, and may call a physician.

**USING SHARP INSTRUMENTS:**

- \* Handle scalpels (or razor blades) with extreme care. Never cut materials toward you: Cut away from you.
- \* Be careful when handling sharp, pointed objects: such as scissors, pins and dissecting probes.
- \* Notify your instructor IMMEDIATELY if you cut yourself or receive a cut.

**HANDLING ORGANS:**

- \* Treat all specimens and organs with CARE and RESPECT.
- \* Wear gloves when handling body parts.

**END OF INVESTIGATION RULES:**

- \* When the signal is given to end the investigation, STOP! Clean up your work area and return all equipment to its proper place.

**SAFETY PROMISE:**

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ have received PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS regarding the safety procedures to be followed in the laboratory during the AIMS Program. I realize that failure to observe these instructions may lead to serious consequences. Therefore, to avoid any injuries to persons or equipment, **I PROMISE TO OBSERVE AND OBEY THESE RULES CAREFULLY AND FAITHFULLY.**

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Student

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Date

**ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROGRAM PLEASE RETURN TO:  
PRACTICAL ANATOMY & SURGICAL EDUCATION  
Adventures In Medicine & Science (AIMS)**