

Clinical Skills Laboratories

Student Health & Safety Rules

Students are required to follow instructions of staff and comply with these laboratory rules when in the Clinical Skills Laboratories.

- Students are required to familiarise themselves with the Department of Nursing & Midwifery Local Safety Statement which is available in each laboratory and also available on the Department website www.ul.ie/nm
- Students must familiarize themselves with fire exits and ensure that they are not responsible for blocking an exit.
- Work in the Clinical Skills Laboratories is only permitted under appropriate supervision and at authorized times.
- Bags and coats should be stored in the location indicated by the faculty/staff member.
- Smoking, eating and drinking are prohibited while in the laboratory.
- Students should be well behaved whilst in the laboratory noting that boisterous behaviour during laboratory sessions is unacceptable.
- Unwarranted interference with laboratory safety equipment is strictly prohibited.
- Removal of equipment or medical supplies is not permitted.
- Students are required to report malfunctioning or broken equipment immediately to the faculty/staff member in charge.
- Students are required to report all incidences and accidents immediately to the faculty/staff member in charge.
- Waste materials should be disposed of in the appropriate receptacles i.e. household, clinical & sharps etc.
- User must clean all manikins and models after use and leave the laboratory clean and tidy.
- Foldaway chairs must be returned to storage trolley and stacked as indicated.
- Students are not permitted to enter the Clinical Skills Laboratories store room HS1027
- All sharps must be disposed of at the point of use in the sharps disposal bins provided.

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