ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

PHYSIOLOGY LABORATORY SAFETY AGREEMENT

Anytime I am working in or visiting any of the laboratories at Assumption College, I will follow the recommended laboratory safety practices and take the following precautions:

1. Never work alone in the laboratory.
2. Know the exact location and operation of all safety equipment.
3. Wear clothing that will provide the maximum possible protection.
4. Place personal items such as backpacks, purses, sweaters, coats, scarves, and extra books in designated areas.
5. Never eat, drink, smoke, chew, or apply lotion or cosmetics in the laboratory.
6. Do only the experiment assigned by my laboratory instructor.
7. Dispose of waste materials according to the directions of my laboratory instructor.
8. Use a fume hood when directed to do so.
9. Avoid touching hot or cold objects.
10. Read the labels on reagent bottles and containers to make certain that they contain the appropriate chemicals for the experiment.
11. Use good judgment and care when working in the laboratory.
12. Immediately report any injury to my laboratory instructor, no matter how minor it seems. Deal with all chemical spills and broken glassware immediately.
13. Wash hands thoroughly before leaving the laboratory.
14. Help keep the laboratory clean at all times.

I have carefully read the recommended laboratory safety practices and the precautions listed above. I understand their importance in preserving the safety of everyone in the laboratory. I am also aware that the above list of safety recommendations may not cover every kind of laboratory hazard. I will therefore use common sense when working in or visiting any of the laboratories, and I will ask a professor or laboratory instructor if I think a potential hazard exists.

I recognize my responsibility to follow these practices and precautions while I am present in any of the laboratories.

Student's signature______________________________________ Date______________

Print Name______________________________________________________________

Course________________________________ Lab section________________________