Policy on Visitors

For visitors to the University of Vermont who will be working with animals, the IACUC requires that they assure the committee and the University that they have the necessary expertise regarding the proposed procedures and that they are either enrolled in an Occupational Health Program or are willing to waive that requirement.

Before visitors can work with animals or be allowed access to the animal facility the following steps must be accomplished:

1. Principal Investigator must provide to the visitor a copy of the approved protocol for review,
2. Principal Investigator must also provide a copy of the Visitor’s Certification for Waiver of Animal Care Training and Occupational Health Clearance Review to the visitor for completion (to be obtained from the IACUC office),
3. Principal Investigator must collect the completed form from the visitor, sign it, and bring it to the IACUC Office for review and approval.
4. The IACUC Office will forward the approved form to the Principal Investigator.