Requirements for Researchers

Annual Health Assessments must be completed for approval to work on research protocols using animals.

- All faculty/research staff/students working with animals are required to complete an annual animal allergy assessment unless officially declined.

- Individuals who work with certain species (macaque monkeys, sheep, and dogs) may be required to undergo additional health assessment.

Students (unpaid or stipend-only) must:

- Complete the animal allergy questionnaire on the Student Health web site at www.vanderbilt.edu/student_health/forms. Print and take to Zerfoss Student Health Center.

- Fill out the IACUC Occupational Health Compliance Verification Form at https://www4.vanderbilt.edu/acup/iacuc/forms/. Print and take to Zerfoss Student Health Center.

- Forms will be reviewed and approved by a medical professional at Student Health. **Additional requirements may be necessary depending on the results of the health screening.**

- Student Health will fax the approved IACUC Occupational Health Compliance Verification form to the Office of Animal Welfare Assurance (OAWA) at 936-8160

- If you have questions, please contact Student Health at 322-2427.

If you are unsure whether you should receive services at Occupational Health or Student Health, please call Occupational Health at 936-0955.