

# ANIMAL TRAINING PRACTICALS IN LABORATORY RAT & MOUSE TECHNIQUES



**RESEARCH EDUCATION & SUPPORT**  
Animal Welfare Officer / Laboratory Animal Services

## Session: Introductory Animal Handling, Injection & Blood Collection Techniques in Laboratory Rodents.

Practice of handling & restraint methods, weighing, sexing, blood collection, and injection techniques.

**Format:** Practical and demonstrations

**Duration:** 2.5-3 hours

**Who:** These practicals are intended as an introduction to commonly used laboratory animal procedures and techniques, and an opportunity for new students and less experienced staff to gain some practical skills with laboratory mice and rats.

**When:** Practicals will be run on Fridays in February and March in Semester One (dates listed at [http://www.adelaide.edu.au/research/researchers/animalwelfare/training\\_workshops/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/research/researchers/animalwelfare/training_workshops/) )

**Venue:** University of Adelaide North Terrace Campus, Frome Road. Medical School  
South Building, Level 2, Laboratory Room S210

Directions from the **Public pedestrian** entrance central steps of the Medical School Frome Road:

Enter the foyer of Medical School, turn right, walk down the stairs to the ground level of Medical School South, turn left and past the lifts and the first stairway entrance. Do not use the lifts. **USE THE SOUTH EASTERN STAIRWELL as the Level 2 passageway from lifts is locked off.** Take these second (most eastern) stairs at the end of the corridor and climb the stairway to Level 2. Open the doorway from the stairwell to Level 2 and turn left. The Laboratory entrance is in the foyer off the Level 2 stairwell.

**Campus Map** <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/northtce/>

**Laboratory Safety:** Participants must wear suitable laboratory footwear (shoes with closed toe and solid non-slip soles). Laboratory gowns and gloves will be provided. Standard laboratory safety rules and practices apply.

**Queries?** Please contact Dr Denise Noonan, Animal Welfare Officer, Office of the DVC & VP Research, The University of Adelaide. Email: [denise.noonan@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:denise.noonan@adelaide.edu.au) Telephone: 8303 4107 or 0421 615 147

### Registration, and Changes to registration?

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<https://apps.adelaide.edu.au/training/courses/12577> MOUSE SESSION BOOKINGS

<https://apps.adelaide.edu.au/training/courses/12597> RAT SESSION BOOKINGS

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