

2. CONTACT WITH ANIMALS (If contact is ONLY with unfixed animal tissues, blood, or body fluids, skip this Section and go to Section 3)

a. Work Location (you MUST provide all requested information for this section)

Room/Building		Department	
Principal Investigator		PI's Extension	

b. Animals with which you will have contact (Check all categories that apply)

<p>Category 1</p> <p>●</p>	<p><i>Animals in this category may include:</i> Fish, reptiles or amphibians.</p> <p><i>Associated risks:</i> Potential for cuts, bites and scratches from the animal or trapping/housing apparatus.</p> <p><i>Medical requirements:</i> Tetanus immunization.</p> <p>Frequency of contact: ● 1-3 times/day ● 1-3 times/week ● less often</p> <p>Place of contact: ● Open air environment ● Closed facility/caged</p>
<p>Category 2</p> <p>●</p>	<p><i>Animals in this category may include:</i> Rats, mice, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, other rodents, rabbits, birds.</p> <p><i>Associated risks:</i> Some potential for risk of injury from bites and scratches, zoonotic disease, allergies.</p> <p><i>Medical requirements:</i> History and physical exam, allergy evaluation and education, tetanus immunization.</p> <p>Frequency of contact: ● 1-3 times/day ● 1-3 times/week ● less often</p> <p>Place of contact: ● Open air environment ● Closed facility/caged</p>
<p>Category 3</p> <p>●</p>	<p><i>Animals in this category may include:</i> Sheep, cattle, horses, goats, other farm animals, deer, wild rabbits, feral animals as well as unvaccinated dogs and cats. Please circle/indicate all animals with which you will be working.</p> <p><i>Associated risks:</i> Significant potential for injury from bites and scratches, kicks and crushing, zoonotic disease, allergies.</p> <p><i>Medical requirements:</i> History and physical exam, tetanus immunization.*</p> <p>Frequency of contact: ● 1-3 times/day ● 1-3 times/week ● less often</p> <p>Place of contact: ● Open air environment ● Closed facility/caged</p> <p>What is your risk of exposure to rabies? ● Low ● Moderate ● High</p> <p>(*It is strongly recommended that all persons having contact with live raccoons, skunks, bats, fox or those animals' tissues in an unfixed state undergo the rabies vaccination process. This is based on the local statistics, which reveals these species to be the most likely to carry the rabies virus.)</p>

3. CONTACT WITH UNFIXED ANIMAL TISSUES, BLOOD, OR OTHER BODY FLUIDS (If contact is ONLY with animals, skip this Section and go to Section 4)

a. Work Location (you MUST provide all requested information for this section)

Room/Building		Department	
Principal Investigator		PI's Extension	
How often will you handle unfixed tissues/blood/body fluids?	● 1-3 times/day	● 1-3 times/week	● less often
Where will you handle the unfixed tissues/blood/body fluids?	● Open air environment	● Closed facility	

4. HANDLER HISTORY (Feel free to attach a separate sheet to explain items checked in this Section, or if you wish to make the physician aware of any concerns or problems in regard to your contact with animals.)

a. Do you experience any of the following when you work with/are exposed to animals? (Check all that apply)

• Watery, burning, itchy eyes	• Wheezing	• Chest tightness
• Nasal dripping	• Shortness of breath	• Rash
• Sneezing	• Coughing	• Hives
Do any of these symptoms interfere with your ability to work with animals? YES • No •		
• If yes, please explain:		

b. Have you ever been diagnosed or otherwise identified as having any of the following? (Check all that apply)

• Asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immune Deficiency (Please list any medications you are taking that suppress your immune system, such as Prednisone or Azathioprine). <i>Medication:</i> <i>Medication:</i>
• Allergic Rhinitis	
• Allergic Conjunctivitis	
• Hay Fever	
• Animal Allergy (any kind)	
• Positive Allergy Skin Test	
• Latex Product Allergy	
• Family History of Asthma or Allergy	Note: If you become pregnant and you are handling animals, you should contact your health care provider to discuss any concerns.
• Heart Valve Disease or Defect	
Are you under the care of a healthcare provider for any of the above symptoms? YES • No •	
Do you wish to discuss any of the above symptoms or problems with a healthcare provider at UNH Health Services? YES • No •	

c. When were you last vaccinated or tested for the following? (A valid date [mm/yy] MUST be provided for Tetanus; if not, you will be required to get this vaccine.)

Tetanus	
Have you had the rabies vaccine? • Yes • No	If yes, when? (MM/YY) Titer date/result?

Signature of Person
Completing this
Questionnaire

Date

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please return* the completed form to:

**Dr. Gladi Porsche, MD
University of New Hampshire
Health Services
12 Ballard Street
Durham, NH 03824**

*** To ensure prompt delivery, please hand deliver this completed form to Health Services.**

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Reviewed by _____ Date _____
 Follow-up needed? • No • Yes
 Follow-up performed by _____ Date _____