

Policy 2.1.10 UAMS COM Undergraduate Medical Education
Section Learning Environment
Title PREGNANCY AND THE HUMAN STRUCTURE ANATOMICAL DISSECTION LABORATORY
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Women taking the Human Structure module or a senior elective in anatomy who are pregnant or could be pregnant, are not required to wear a respirator while in the anatomical dissection laboratory but are advised to do so. It is also advised to avoid skin contamination with embalming fluid as much as possible. Faculty members in the module can suggest how this can be done. If you are a student who is pregnant or could be pregnant, it is your responsibility to determine, in consultation with your personal physician, the precautions you should take. If it is determined that a respirator, or other protective device(s) is needed, the faculty in the Human Structure module will be happy to help you contact our Occupational Health and Safety office to determine the best devices to use. The expense of any such equipment or devices will be paid for by the student.



Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

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