Required Training for Individuals Performing Aseptic Surgery*

Individuals performing surgery must first be added to the protocol and have completed other relevant training requirements. Individuals must also be familiar with relevant IACUC policies, especially Rodent Survival Surgery Procedures, Post-Operative Monitoring & Surgical Closures in Research Animals, and Anesthesia Certification Requirements.

Review IACUC policy: Surgery Training Requirements. Then choose the correct portion of the flow chart for your needs.

- Rodents (Mice, Rats, Hamsters, Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, Ground Squirrels, etc.)
- USDA-Covered Non-Rodent and Non-Primate Species (Pigs, Dogs, Rabbits, Ferrets, etc.)
- Birds
- Aquatic Animals
- Non-human Primates

Rodent Surgery Online Course

Non-Rodent Surgery Online Course

- Surgery Lab Part 1A**
- Surgery Lab Part 1B**
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Surgery Lab 2**

Surgery Lab 2 must be taken within 6 months of completion of Surgery Lab 1

- WaNPRC Surgery Suite Orientation

Allowed to perform surgery ONLY under the direct supervision of a certified surgeon

Aseptic Surgery Certification (provided by Veterinary Services)

Certified to perform aseptic surgery independently (for the species and procedure observed)

* surgery is defined as any procedure performed using instruments on a living body that involves incision, excision, or suturing

** individuals with extensive surgical experience and/or training may request exemptions from the surgery labs by contacting CLATR; exemptions are granted by the AV on a case-by-case basis