

Occupational Health Enrollment

Goal

The Occupational Health Program (OHP) is designed to evaluate and prevent avoidable illnesses and hazards in the workplace associated with working with animals.

Candidates

Research teams working with animals

Training

Animal Care Occupational Health and Safety training through the Environmental Health, Safety & Risk Management (EHSRM) department. Candidates must be enrolled to obtain access to the training which can be done by sending a request for access to EHSRM@utrgv.edu.

Process

All eligible individuals should complete the following steps:

- Enroll in the Animal Care Occupational Health and Safety Program (ACOHSP) by emailing EHSRM@utrgv.edu to be enrolled.
- Complete required trainings:
 - Go to the EHSRM [webpage](#)
 - Select training and review table 1
- Complete a [Health Assessment Questionnaire](#)
- This form includes information that should only be shared with the UTRGV Occupational Health Physician.
- All completed Health Assessment Questionnaires should be sent confidentially via email through LiquidFiles ([Guidance for LiquidFiles](#)) to healthservices@utrgv.edu.

Resources:

Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, 2015.

The Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, 8th ed., 2011

Occupational Health and Safety in the care and Use of Research Animals

HOP ADM 7.106 USE OF ANIMALS IN RESEARCH, TRAINING, OR TESTING RELATED ACTIVITIES