

Anatomy Laboratory Policy

Access

The regulations concerning the teaching of Anatomy and Anatomical Examination come under an Act of Parliament, The Anatomy Act of 1977. Under the Act, a licence holder is one who has authority to examine cadaveric material. Others may do so, only if authorised by the holder of the licence [14(3)].

Implicit in the Act is a duty of care concerning human material for which the holder of the licence is responsible. Accordingly, all activities associated with the Anatomy Facility must be undertaken with sensitivity & discretion. This is a serious matter.

Maximum penalty for breeches of the Act: 40 penalty units or imprisonment for 6 months, or both.

Those permitted to access the Anatomy Facility:

- Bona fide students of Anatomy.

All other requests for access to the Anatomy Laboratory will be dealt with on a case by case basis, after application to the licence holder.

To be avoided:

- Any undertaking, which may place the sensitive nature of facility at risk.
- Any hint of potential voyeurism.
- Parental anxiety. Consequently, school visits are not permitted.

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