# REQUIREMENTS FOR RAT WORK

Completion of AALAS Learning Library Courses and OHS Enrollment is required before personnel can be approved on protocols.

## AALAS LEARNING LIBRARY COURSES

### All NU Animal Users (3 Required Courses)
- Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
- Occupational Health and Safety
- New Research Staff Orientation

### NU Rat User (3 Required Courses)
- Post Procedure Care of Mice and Rats in Research: Minimizing Pain and Distress (2020)
- Introduction to Rats
- Microisolator Course

### NU Rodent Survival Surgery (3 Required Courses-if applicable)
- Principles of Aseptic Technique
- Pain Management and Perioperative Care
- Introduction to Aseptic and Surgical Technique (Post-Protocol Approval)**

**If seeking exemption from the wet lab course, refer to the Introduction to Aseptic and Surgical Technique Exemption Form.