

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR GUINEA PIG WORK**

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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 Guinea Pig User (2 Required Courses)	
	Animal Welfare Act Regulations
	Introduction to Guinea Pigs
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) **

<sup>\*\*</sup>If seeking exemption from the wet lab course, refer to the Introduction to Aseptic and Surgical Technique Exemption Guide