

**LIU POST**  
**Statement on Medical Conditions/Pregnant Students**  
**Taking Laboratory Courses**

Safety has always been the paramount concern of students and faculty working on the LIU Post Campus and this is especially true for safety in lab courses. By maintaining the safety rules, we expect that all students should be able to carry out lab procedures safely. Thus, we remind students with medical conditions, including but not limited to asthma and pregnancy, to seek proper medical advice from a physician in connection with potential risks associated with participating in a laboratory class.

Students are encouraged to provide their physician with a list of the chemicals that they might be exposed to while in lab. They should also check the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSD sheets) available in the Department to be aware of the hazards of these chemicals.

Questions concerning student eligibility for an accommodation will be referred to and decisions will be made by the office of **Disability Support Services in the LIU Post Learning Support Center** at <http://www.liu.edu/post/dss>. Accommodations are considered reasonable when they do not fundamentally alter the nature of a program, course, or service or present an undue administrative burden on the University. Students requesting accommodations are required to contact the office of Disability Support Services and submit appropriate documentation to verify eligibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

All students taking laboratory courses are required to read, understand and to sign the Department's "Laboratory Safety Rules, Practice and Agreement" before commencing lab work.

Material Safety Data Sheets and related safety information are available in each laboratory/prep room for the chemicals being used during the lab courses and a full set of MSDS's are available in each Department's Laboratory Manager's Office. The safety precautions in place are to be followed by all employees and students and are regarded as sufficient to minimize health and safety risks for everyone participating in lab courses.