



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH TEXAS
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER *at* FORT WORTH



The Department of Laboratory Animal Medicine

***A Unit of the Division of
Research and Innovation***



Overview

The Department of Laboratory Animal Medicine (DLAM) supports the University's research and teaching goals to promote and assure humane care and use of animals while also advising and educating researchers, staff, students and other professionals on animal experimentation issues and promoting best practices for the responsible use of animals.



Accreditation & Licensing:

- ✓ AAALAC International – Exemplary Program with full accreditation since 1985
- ✓ USDA – Registered Class ‘R’ Research Facility
- ✓ Attending Veterinarian – Egeenee Daniels, DVM
 - 33 Years of Lab Animal Experience
 - 21 Years with AAALAC; 12 Years as a Member of the Council on Accreditation, Currently Vice President and Member of the Board of Directors
 - Past President, Texas Society of Biomedical Research

Services Offered



What We Do

- Promote and assure humane care and use of animals through compliance with accrediting and oversight entities
- Provide veterinary and personnel training and expertise in laboratory animal medicine, surgeries, and technology
- Provide animal husbandry 365 days per year
- On site Veterinarian and Veterinary Technician for animal health needs, surgery assistance, necropsy
- Advise and educates researchers, staff, students, and other professionals on the use of animals in biomedical research while promoting best practices for responsible use of animals.

Vivarium Space

Over 40,000 ft² across three facilities on campus

RES: Conventional housing, USDA species, large animal surgery suite, BSL-2

CBH: Barrier and BSL-2

IREB: New, state of the art facility; conventional rodent, barrier, and containment housing

Overall Housing Capacity:

- 5000 rodents
- 100 rabbits
- 10 swine or small ruminants



RES Facility



- DLAM Administrative Offices, RES 127
- Surgery Training Office, RES 128
- Conventional Housing
- BSL-2 Suite
- Large Animal Surgery Suite
- Multiple Procedure Rooms
- Necropsy Rooms

Main Contact

Ena Gutierrez

Facility Supervisor

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Administrative Office: 817-735-2017



IREB Facility

- Brand new, state of the art facility
- Dedicated staffing for facility
- DLAM IREB Office, IREB 141
- Conventional Housing
- Barrier Housing
- Containment Housing
- Multiple Procedure Rooms
- Necropsy Rooms

Main Contact

Alphas Wicker

Facility Manager

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CBH Facility

- Dedicated staffing for facility
- DLAM Office, CBH 649
- Conventional Housing
- Barrier Housing
- BSL-2
- Procedure Rooms

Main Contact

Apple Sims

Lab Animal Technician

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