

**East Tennessee State University  
Quillen College of Medicine  
Biomedical Science Graduate Program**

## **Laboratory Rotation Assignment**

It is recommended that first-year students complete at least three laboratory rotations with biomedical science program faculty. The rotations are designed to introduce students to new techniques and concepts and involve the students in creative aspects of experimental design. The rotations also provide the student with an opportunity to explore potential dissertation projects and meet with potential research advisors and their research groups. Students should begin their rotations while taking the core courses and complete rotations during the spring or summer of their first year. Rotations are usually one half semester in duration. Students should involve faculty from more than one department in their rotation program.

Students are responsible for arranging laboratory rotations with individual faculty. It is important that the investigator and student arrange a schedule for the rotation and agree in advance on the duration and expected time commitment per week for the project.

Faculty are responsible for ensuring that students have completed all required safety training, are properly supervised, and use proper safety precautions when dealing with radiation, chemical and biological hazards.

\_\_\_\_\_ has arranged a research rotation in the laboratory of  
(student's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_.  
(investigator) (date) (date)

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Students should complete this form, obtain the appropriate signatures and forward to:

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