

THE UNIVERSITY OF KEELE

LABORATORY WORK FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

During the first two years of the medical course at Keele, you will be following a curriculum in which students are expected to participate in laboratory work involving human volunteers.

In some laboratory work, students are requested to volunteer as human subjects; these experiments are intended to provide information about normal body reactions and to develop practical and observational skills. All procedures have been approved by the School of Medicine Committee on the Ethics of Research on Human Beings, and the associated risks to participants are considered to be minimal and acceptable.

All medical students are expected to participate in the dissection of bequeathed cadavers. This is an important part of learning about human anatomy. It is unrealistic to expect to be able to learn the anatomy required for the course if you do not participate in dissection.