Guidelines for Undergraduate Student Researchers at the School of Medicine

Undergraduate and volunteer research within the School of Medicine will re-start on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 with the following expectations:

- This approval is focused on research activity only. It does not give individuals permission to shadow in clinical settings.

- Research experiences must have specific, assigned faculty mentors and sponsors. This faculty leader will be responsible for monitoring the student when on campus, ensuring adherence to guidelines, and for following up in the event that a student tests positive for COVID-19.

- All WFU undergraduates and other volunteers are required to fully adhere to all institutional and departmental COVID-19 prevention requirements. In addition, all students must attest to their commitment to adhere to undergraduate standards relative to their undergraduate codes of conduct.

- Students testing positive for COVID-19 are required to follow reporting requirements outlined by the School of Medicine as well as those dictated by the undergraduate campus. The lab mentors will read, understand, and communicate the procedures to students. Then, once students have been accepted into laboratories, they will have access to this page in the event that there are evolvements in expectations.

- Laboratories must maintain and share with institutional leadership, a roster of all undergraduates and volunteers working in their laboratories.

- All Wake Forest undergraduate students will, of course, be required to meet the same requirements for access to Reynolda campus in order to conduct research at the School of Medicine. This means completing the daily wellness check on SneezSafe, wearing masks that meet our standards, social distancing, etc.