The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform the campus community about laboratory glassware safety including safe work practices to avoid injury. Laboratory glassware comes in all shapes and sizes of vessel, flask, bottle, container, tubing, etc. and is used in various applications. Cuts from damaged or broken glass can be serious.

Safe work practices and the use of PPE like cut resistant gloves can minimize the risk of injury while handling laboratory glassware.

If you have any questions regarding lab Safety, please contact your supervisor and/or the Environmental Health and Safety Office at 704-687-1111.