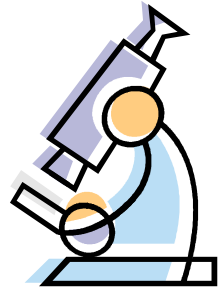


# PALM startup /shutdown guide

## If you are the first user of the day

1. Login replay computer and Nu Core, Click “begin reservation”.
2. Turn on the two power strips.
3. Turn on the LED lamp (X-Cite) only if you have fluorescent sample,
4. Turn on the microscope.
5. Turn on and logon computer. User name: user, password: palm.
6. Open PALM Robo software.



## If you are done your imaging:

1. Lower objective lens. Take your slide and cap away.
2. Use and lens paper with Sparkle to clean the objective lens if you use oil lens.
3. Exit PALM Robo software, and shut down the computer.
4. Turn LED lamp (X-Cite) and microscope off.
5. Turn the two power strips off.
6. Put microscopy cover on
7. Login relay computer and Nu Core, click “end reservation”.

*Always check the  
schedule on NU Core  
at the end of your  
session*

## Extend your scheduled time

For unforeseen circumstances in research, you may need to extend your scheduled time if there is nobody schedule right after your scheduled time or there is time gap between your scheduled time and next user. Once you extend your schedule, please schedule a new session online to make up the extended time you used.

*NU policy requires no  
patient's information  
be used to label  
clinical sample or  
images that appear on  
public media.*

## Cancellation Policy:

After signing scheduler online, you may simply cancel your schedule online 24 hours before your scheduled time. Any cancellation within 24 hours of your schedule time, you will be charged for \$30.

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For example, if a user uses the PALM system, then the acknowledgment should read:

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