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ABOUT THE COURSE

The course is for students interested in toxicology and the impacts of chemical contaminants on human health, neurobiology, and regenerative capacity. Students will be provided with support to prepare a poster presentation for the annual Maine Biological and Medical Sciences Symposium in April 2023.





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