Required Supplies

Please find below a list of supplies that you will need to begin Foundation Course I.

- **A long-sleeved white lab coat** is required for dissection labs. It can be any length or cut. A new one isn't necessary, but the lab coat does need to be in good condition. In the first course, The Animal Body, scrubs cannot substitute for a lab coat. No open-toed shoes may be worn in lab.


- **At least two – 3 inch three-ring binders, four-color pens, a variety of colored pens/pencils, paper, high lighters, “sharpies”, etc.**

- **Padlock** (key/combination) for your locker at school

- **Nitrile Exam Gloves** – A box of 200

- Block I Course Guide (includes required textbooks) - will be given to you during Orientation on Friday. The total cost for your required lab materials and Course Guides for Foundation Course I is $128.00. This fee has already been added to your Bursar account as two separate charges, $75 for Course Guides and $53 for Course Materials.

Suggested Textbooks:

Below is a list of “suggested texts”. The list can be extensive (and expensive). It is worth your while to consult with upper class persons about which texts are worth making a part of your permanent collection and which texts you can get away with borrowing from another student or using the library’s copies. **The library has multiple copies of books for you to borrow!** Waiting to purchase books will allow you to see which books you really want and need and to take note of recommendations in the course guides. Be cautious when buying books from upper class persons. They are likely to keep the books that are most useful to them and sell books that are of less use. Older editions of these texts will save you money.

**Suggested Texts:**

• Evans and de Lahunta, 2012 *Miller’s Anatomy of the Dog*, 4th edition (aka “Big Miller’s”) ($130)


• A medical or veterinary dictionary (Dorland’s ($60), Stedman’s ($45), Balliere’s ($40), Dox Melloni’s ($50), etc.)

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• Other old texts (anatomy/physiology, histology, genetics, biochemistry—from classes you took in college, usually) may be helpful during the fall semester. Stryker’s Biochemistry and Albert’s Molecular Biology of the Cell are heavily relied upon.

Dress Code and Tips for Purchasing Additional Materials:

• When volunteering in CPS or when on rotations in the Companion Animal Hospital the dress code is business casual. Volunteers must wear lab coats and closed-toe business shoes. No denim skirts or jeans.

• If working or volunteering in the Equine/Farm Animal Hospitals or riding with the Ambulatory & Production Medicine Service, students wear coveralls and washable, sturdy barn boots.