PVM Supply List Required Fall Semester Year 1

Below is a list of required materials and supplies. Vet Text is the student run store at CSU-CVMBS and information on ordering and deadlines are found at http://csu-cvmbs.colostate.edu/Documents/dvm-new-vet-text-faq.pdf. Orders must be placed before July 18 and we suggest that you sign up for Alaska Airlines Club 49 which will allow you to bring back a second bag from Colorado after orientation with these items and books being purchased.

Watch with a second hand (or other device to tell time while assessing vital signs).

Surgical scrubs

Lab Smock – your smock will be supplied by the Dean’s Office and coordinated by VetText. Please look for an email about ordering during the summer.

Blue Embroidered Clinic Smock – this smock will be required for activities during Foundations, and for any activities in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. These smocks may be purchased at VetText.

Examination Gloves – gloves will be required during anatomy dissection lab. Gloves may be purchased at VetText or any medical supply store.

Dissection Kit containing blunt-sharp Mayo scissors (6 ½”), tissue forceps (2-3), rat-toothed thumb forceps (2x3), scalpel handle (#3), scalpel blades (#10), blunt dissection probe, Iris scissors, Kelly hemostats (5 ½”) This kit may be purchased at VetText.

Stethoscope – A stethoscope will be needed for activities during Foundations, as well as any activities in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. However, we understand that this is a large purchase, and we would like you to research your options before purchasing by asking faculty and other students in the PVM program. Stethoscopes are available at VetText and online.

Boots and coveralls are required - Sleeved coveralls. Sleeved coveralls limit contact of potentially infectious biologic material with underlying street clothes. Coveralls with torn sleeves or holes will not be considered of acceptable professional appearance. A source for durable coveralls is Pella Veterinary Apparel. The online catalogue is available at: www.pellavet.com; the suggested style is the Professional Poplin Jumpsuit, catalog # 180V. Other, similar brands and styles are acceptable; consider this company’s products as one potential source. Coveralls are typically ordered according to chest size and come in short, regular, and tall leg lengths. It is recommended that you order a chest size that allows you to wear warm clothing underneath; the use of men’s sizing is recommended for this purpose as well. Bib coveralls (with suspender straps) are not allowed for student use in the Livestock Section of the VTH as these enable contamination of underlying clothing.

Rubber over-boots - The over-boots accepted for wear during the Livestock practical of the VTH are those that can be pulled on and off over street shoes or boots. Examples include Tingley’s boots or PVC Over-boots. Both of these should be the 10”-12” height and have one or two snaps or buttons as fasteners. The low-profile tread on these over-boots results in less tracking of manure and therefore reduces the risk of transfer of infectious agents among patients in the clinic. These can also be ordered online at www.gemplers.com (Under the footwear link, then under the over-boots link, see Tingley
Rubber Over-boots 10” or Servus PVC Over-boots 12”). You may wish to purchase a size of over-boot that allows you to wear warm footwear underneath during the winter months. “Wellington”-type over-the-calf boots are not allowed because their deep tread facilitates tracking of manure and because shoes cannot be worn underneath these types of boots. Boots with buckles are not allowed as these tend to trap manure and are far more difficult to thoroughly disinfect between patient stalls than the recommended 1- or 2- button or snap design.

**Surgical instruments:**

- # 3 short scalpel handle- preferably with a cm scale on one side.
- Metzenbaum scissors - plain, no carbide edge approx 18 cm long
- Brown-Adson thumb forceps (NOT bandage forceps from dissection kit!)
- Two curved mosquito hemostats
- Mayo scissors 6.75 inches for cutting sutures
- Mayo Hegar needle holders – about 16 cm- plain, no carbide needed