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### Subject: Required Diagnostic Medical Equipment

One of your initial courses in medical school is "Principles of Clinical Medicine", which continues through the first and second year curriculum. During the first ten weeks of the curriculum in this course, you will develop your patient interviewing, medical history, and physical examination skills. In addition, you will be involved in a weekly clinical preceptorship throughout the academic year during which you will see patients in association with a practicing clinician (preceptor). Thus, it is required for you to purchase basic medical diagnostic equipment that you will use during this course, as well as during your third and fourth year clinical clerkships and as a practicing physician. These pieces of equipment will be of great use to you regardless of your future choice of discipline.

Outlined on the following page is a description and recommendation to guide you in your selection. In the past, the average purchase by students has amounted to approximately \$750 with a range of \$100-900. If you receive financial aid, you will receive a reimbursement in your Fall disbursement to cover equipment expenses. You will still receive the allotment in financial aid even if you purchase your equipment outside the university and/or prior to classes beginning.

#### Process for Obtaining Equipment:

You may purchase equipment in several ways.

1. Purchase equipment on your own prior to entering school.
2. Place a request order on the attached sheet with the University Bookstore and you will pick up during the first week of school.

If you select option 2, payment in full is expected when you pick up your order. Credit cards are accepted at the University Bookstore. **Your order needs to be at the bookstore by August 7<sup>th</sup> to be assured of receiving your order by August 24<sup>th</sup>. The one time discount offered for orientation ends on September 11<sup>th</sup>.** After that date, you will be charged the regular bookstore discount price for all medical equipment.

**OHSU BOOKSTORE**  
**2011 MEDICAL STUDENT PRE-ORDER FORM**

**Special Equipment Prices — For Pre-order ONLY**

IMPORTANT: TO GUARANTEE YOUR ORDER, YOUR REQUEST TO RESERVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE FAXED, MAILED, OR E-MAILED TO THE OHSU BOOKSTORE BY **AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>**. ONLY EQUIPMENT LISTED BELOW MAY BE RESERVED.

*Please be aware, that if you pre-order and then don't actually purchase the required equipment when it arrives, the Bookstore now has to carry the burden of the cost of pre-ordering these items for you. Please think before you pre-order.*

IF YOU DO NOT PRE-ORDER, YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO BUY EQUIPMENT AT THE DISCOUNT PRICE FOR A FEW WEEKS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AT THE BOOKSTORE; HOWEVER, SELECTION OF SPECIFIC COLORS, LENGTHS, ETC. IN STETHOSCOPES MAY BE LIMITED.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the following equipment (check items on form OR list specific items in e-mail) for me at the OHSU Bookstore. I understand I must pay in full (checks and credit cards are accepted) between the dates of **Sept 6-19** to receive these discount prices.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

*Stethoscope - choose one*

**Discount Price**

**Stethoscope—3M, Littmann Cardiology III S.E. (all lengths and colors)** **\$160.00**

22" Black \_\_\_\_\_      27" Black \_\_\_\_\_      27" Burgundy \_\_\_\_\_      27" Navy Blue \_\_\_\_\_  
27" Hunter Green \_\_\_\_\_      27" Plum \_\_\_\_\_      27" Gray \_\_\_\_\_      27" Chocolate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Diagnostic Set—Welch Allyn #97210-MC (nasal illuminator/hard case)** **\$565.00**

\_\_\_ **Insufflator Bulb—Welch Allyn (for either otoscope)** **\$ 7.50**

\_\_\_ **Percussion Hammer—Tomahawk Style** **\$ 3.00**

**OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT**

\_\_\_ **Sphygmomanometer— Welch Allyn DS58-MC** **\$210.00**

\_\_\_ **Tuning Forks — 128 Hz** **\$ 9.00**

\_\_\_ **Tuning Forks — 512 Hz** **\$ 8.00**

\_\_\_ **Penlight (disposable)** **\$ 2.25**

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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OHSU Bookstore	Pre-Order <u>Retail</u>	<u>Regular Price</u>	<u>Price</u>
<b>Stethoscope-choose one</b> 3M, Littmann Cardiology III S.E. (22" or 27" total length)	<b>\$206.20</b>	<b>\$170.25</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>Diagnostic Set</b> Welch Allyn #97210-MC Set (W/nasal illuminator + hard case)	<b>\$817.00</b>	<b>\$695.00</b>	<b>\$565.00</b>
<b><u>OR</u></b>			
Welch Allyn Insufflator Bulb (Needed for either otoscope, sold separately)	<b>\$10.75</b>	<b>\$9.15</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>

The above **stethoscopes** are both equally effective and of a quality used by practicing physicians. While there are more expensive scopes available, the marginal benefit is small. We have selected these models because both will allow you to effectively hear important sounds, as well as examine both adults and small children. Listening to children can be done either through the pediatric head (included as part of Littman scope), or through use of the bell (included with both the Littmann and the Hewlett Packard scope). The two scopes are constructed in different styles, with some choice given in terms of length. In general, the shorter the length of tubing, the better the sound quality; however, you may be more comfortable with a longer length.

We have selected the above **diagnostic set** for two important reasons. First, it is important to have a good quality, full-sized set (as opposed to a pocket-sized set) in order not to be hampered in your ability to thoroughly complete a physical examination. Second, this set is consistent with the size and quality of equipment available at the practice sites in which you will be training.

### OHSU Bookstore Pre-Order

	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Regular Price</u>	<u>Price</u>
<b>Sphygmomanometer (Blood Pressure Cuff)</b> Welch Allyn Family Practice Kit DS58-MC Traditional pressure release – Pediatric/small adult/adult/large adult cuff	<b>\$313.00</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>
<b>Tuning Forks</b> (if you buy, get both)			
128 Hz	<b>\$14.95</b>	<b>\$11.95</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
512 Hz	<b>\$12.95</b>	<b>\$9.95</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Percussion Hammer</b>			
Tomahawk style	<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Penlight</b> (inexpensive disposable work fine)	<b>\$3.25</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>

The four items directly above should be considered optional. All can be helpful to own, but you will either have fairly easy access to them (you may check them out from the Teaching Services Office) or limited need for them. If you are able to purchase a blood pressure cuff at some point, it will be something that you will find useful throughout your career. Since these pieces of equipment are optional, you might prefer to try other models than those listed or purchase at a later date.

**NOTE: Once you have purchased equipment, make sure every piece is well marked and identified as yours!!!** Campus Security has engraving tools you may borrow to engrave your name on equipment. If you have questions regarding these requirements and recommendations, please do not hesitate to call Ryan Palmer at 503-494-5121 or [palmerry@ohsu.edu](mailto:palmerry@ohsu.edu).