

July 15, 2019

Dear Pritzker School of Medicine Entering Class of 2019:

Welcome to Medical School!

As a medical student, you are expected to have certain pieces of medical equipment as part of your training. We would like to outline the process for obtaining this medical equipment which you will be taught to use in the Clinical Skills courses during first and second years, as well as in your clinical clerkships in the third year.

To ensure that you have the required equipment, we have worked with Welch Allyn to provide discounted rates on the equipment that your course and clerkship directors recommend. There will be a \$515 equipment fee applied to your autumn quarter tuition bill. These charges will cover the expense of your medical equipment which is described as the “Standard Package”. (If you receive financial aid, the fee has already been included in your budget.)

On the reverse side of this letter there is a description of what equipment is included in the Standard Package. You will see, however, that there are other options available for an additional cost.

Please note that this letter is to provide information only and there is no need to make any decisions now. Additional information will be presented during orientation in August. *What you should be doing now* is considering if you want to stay with the Standard Package or:

“**Opt-Up**” – If you would like to purchase the alternate models of the equipment, you can pay the difference in exchange for these models.

or

“**Opt-Out**” – If you already own equipment that the Clinical Skills course director determines will satisfactorily meet your educational needs, you will be refunded the portion of the fee collected to cover the cost of those instruments.

(Note: These packages do not include a stethoscope because one will be provided to you as a gift from Pritzker and the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence when you arrive at Pritzker.)

In the meantime, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 773.834.6755 or kschwanz1@bsd.uchicago.edu.

Sincerely,



Korry Schwanz
Director of Medical School Education
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cc: Jeanne Farnan, MD, MHPE

Medical Equipment

2019 Equipment Selection Sheet for First Year Students

Please familiarize yourself with the options below before filling in what items/packages you are interested in ordering. Save this filled in form to help you complete the actual order form when you arrive.

Standard Package:

Costs for Standard Packages are included with your Tuition Package

Diagnostic Set:

97200-MCL [\$449]
Traditional Coaxial Ophthalmoscope Set, MacroView Otoscope with Throat Illuminator, NiCad Handle & Hard Case w/LED bulbs
23804 [\$7]
Otoscope Insufflation Bulb with tip for MacroView



Blood Pressure Equipment:

DS44-11C [\$39]
Durashock Aneroid w/adult cuff and case



Additional Standard Items:

[\$20.50]
• 128 Hz Tuning Fork • EKG Calipers
• Dejerine Reflex Hammer • Pocket Snellen Eye Chart

Opt-Out Options:

I Opt-Out of the Standard Package
I understand that I must demonstrate I already have reasonable, comparable equipment to the Diagnostic Set, Blood Pressure Equipment and items in the Educational Value Pack.

I Opt-Out of ONLY the Diagnostic Set
I understand that I must demonstrate I already have reasonable, comparable equipment to the Diagnostic Set in the Standard Package.

I Opt-Out of ONLY the Blood Pressure Equipment
I understand that I must demonstrate I already have reasonable, comparable equipment to the Blood Pressure Equipment in the Standard Package.

I Opt-Out of ONLY the Additional Standard Items
I understand that I must demonstrate I already have reasonable, comparable equipment to all items in the Additional Standard Items Section offered in the Standard Package.

Opt-Up Diagnostic Set from the Standard Package:

Additional costs will occur if you choose to **opt-up** by selecting the sets below.

Opt-Up Diagnostic Set:

97800-MCL [+ \$106]
Includes PanOptic Ophthalmoscope, MacroView Otoscope with Throat Illuminator, NiCad Handle & Hard Case w/LED bulbs



I Opt-Up to the Opt-Up Diagnostic Set for an additional \$106

97800-MCL + 11720 [+ \$146]
Includes the Opt-Up Diagnostic Set (listed above) and the Traditional Coaxial Ophthalmoscope w/LED bulbs



I Opt-Up to the Opt-Up Diagnostic Set & the Traditional Coaxial Ophthalmoscope for an additional \$146

Opt-Up Handle:

71900 [\$95]
3.5v Li-Ion Battery Smart Handle in your Diagnostic Set.



I Opt-Up to the 3.5v Li-Ion Battery Smart Handle in my Diagnostic Set for an additional \$95

Notes or Questions to Ask: