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Dear Pritzker School of Medicine Entering Class of 2023:

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 equipment, which you will learn to use in your Clinical Skills & Reasoning course and clinical clerkships.

We have worked with Welch Allyn to provide discounted rates on the required equipment recommended by our faculty. There will be a \$529 equipment fee applied to your autumn quarter tuition bill to 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 second page of this letter there is a description of what equipment is included in the standard package. You will also see that there are other options available for an additional cost.

To ensure your medical equipment is delivered on time, you will need to decide by July 21st whether you want to stay with the standard package, opt out of any/all equipment, or opt up to an alternate model.

1. "Opt up" – If you would like to purchase one of the alternate models of the equipment, you can pay the difference to receive that equipment. There are two opt-up packages available (see order form).
2. "Opt out" – If you already own equipment that the Clinical Skills course director determines will satisfactorily meet your educational needs, you will be refunded a portion of the fee commensurate with the cost of the equipment you opt out of.

These packages do not include a stethoscope because one will be provided to you as a gift from The Pritzker School of Medicine and the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence. Please email Nichole Samuel ([nnsamuel@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:nnsamuel@bsd.uchicago.edu)) by July 21st if you would like to opt out/opt up. You do not need to email if you plan to stick with the standard package. If we do not hear from you by July 21st, you will receive the standard package. No changes can be made to orders after that date.

We all look forward to welcoming you to Pritzker soon. In the meantime, if you have questions that I can help with, please don't hesitate to reach out.

All the best,

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# Medical School Equipment Selection Guide

You can use this form to help you decide if there are any items you would like to opt out of or opt up to. The form contains the pricing for the standard package and opt-up items. At the bottom-right of this page is a table that you can use to mark your preferences if you'd like.

**This is not an order form**, rather a guide to help you understand your options. You will place your order when you are on campus.

## Standard package [\$529]

## Opt-up options

<p><b>Diagnostic set [\$459] &amp; insufflator bulb [\$7.50]</b></p> <p>71-SM2CXX - Welch Allyn 3.5V diagnostic set with coaxial LED ophthalmoscope, MacroView basic LED otoscope, one metal nickel cadmium rechargeable power handle, and hard carrying case</p>  <p>21504 - Welch Allyn insufflator bulb for pneumatic otoscopy</p> 	<p><b>Opt-up option 1</b> <b>Diagnostic set w/ upgraded lithium-ion power handle [+\$86]</b></p> <p>71-SM2LXU - Welch Allyn 3.5V diagnostic set with coaxial LED ophthalmoscope, MacroView basic LED otoscope, lithium-ion rechargeable power handle, and hard carrying case</p>  <p><b>Opt-up option 2</b> <b>Diagnostic set w/ upgraded PanOptic ophthalmoscope, iExaminer-compatible otoscope, and lithium-ion power handle [+\$200]</b></p> <p>71-PM3LXE-US – Welch Allyn 3.5V diagnostic set with PanOptic Plus LED ophthalmoscope, MacroView Plus LED Otoscope for iExaminer, lithium-ion rechargeable power handle, and hard carrying case</p> 																
<p><b>Blood pressure equipment [\$41]</b></p> <p>DS44-11C - DuraShock integrated aneroid w/ adult cuff and case</p> 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Standard</th> <th>Opt out*</th> <th>Opt up</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Diagnostic set</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Option 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Blood pressure equipment</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Additional items</b></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*I understand that I must demonstrate that I already have reasonable, comparable equipment to all required items that I elect to opt out of purchasing.</p>		Standard	Opt out*	Opt up	<b>Diagnostic set</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2	<b>Blood pressure equipment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Additional items</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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