

Shopping: Things You Will Need

There are a number of supplies you will need for classes. Highlighted items should be obtained before school starts-please add them to your "back to school" shopping list. Buying them before you arrive in Ithaca will be helpful, as 102 students converging on a couple stores near Cornell can lead to shortages. Other items will be sold at a special session at Orientation. You do not need to worry about those for now.

For Foundation Course I

- **A long-sleeved lab coat** is required for dissection labs. 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 or coveralls cannot substitute for a lab coat. No open-toed shoes may be worn in lab. A limited number of free used lab coats are available on a "first come, first served" basis in Central Sterilization and linen (room C1107E in the CUHA).
- **Three-ring binders, four-color pens, a variety of colored pens/pencils, paper, high lighters, etc.**
- **Padlock** (key/combo) for your locker at school
- Dissection Kit with scalpel handle, scalpel blades (usually #10), rat's tooth forceps, blunt probes and scissors. Hemostats and forceps are useful. These can be purchased from the CUHA Materials Warehouse (C1104 in the basement of the Veterinary Medical Center, Monday-Friday 8am-4pm) or all together in a kit in the university bookstore. Kits **will be for sale** for **during orientation** along with course guides (price will be announced).
- Nitrile Exam Gloves: A box of 200 nitrile gloves can be purchased for use in Foundation Course I for approximately \$20.00 in the CUHA Materials Warehouse (C1104 Basement of the Veterinary Medical Center); in sizes small, medium or large. Students may also purchase these during orientation to Foundation Course I along with the course guides.

- Protective Eye Wear is required for dissection labs and **may be purchased** (cost approximately \$5.00) **during orientation.**
- Pair of Suture-removal scissors (\$1.50), bandage scissors (\$4.50), hemostats, stethoscope, penlight, lead rope (with removable chain), and a thermometer for large-animal clinical rotations. "Sharpies" and highlighters are also useful.
- Textbooks: Please see suggestions, next page. Ask other students what they have found helpful to buy. Used and current editions of recommended textbooks for Block I may be found online. **The library has multiple copies of books for you to borrow.**

Dress Code and Tips for Purchasing Materials

- When volunteering in CPS or when on rotations in the Companion Animal Hospital, women wear white lab jackets with a business blouse, tailored shirt or sweater; business slacks, colored or khaki trousers, or knee-length tailored skirt (no denim skirts or jeans); and closed-toe business shoes. Men wear short, white lab jackets with a business/tailored shirt and tie; business slacks or khakis (no denim); and closed-toe business shoes.
- The color for student surgical scrubs is blue. The CUHA sells student scrubs for \$16.67 per piece (top) and \$9.75 (bottom) in the Materials Warehouse room C1104, open 8am-4pm week days.
- 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.
- Course lists of "suggested texts" 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 collections and which texts you can get away with borrowing from another student or using the library's copies.
- 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.
- In addition to textbooks, all Foundation Courses require the purchase of Course Guides at the beginning of each course. Course guides and dissection kits will be sold during Orientation.

- Course guides for subsequent foundation courses can be purchased at the beginning of each foundation course at the Office of Student and Academic Services. Course material will be made available for inclusion in the Course Guide throughout the course. Course guides may be purchased with cash or checks payable to Cornell University.

Official Textbooks: Foundation Course 1- *The Animal Body*

Required

Farnum's *Dissection Guide**

Farnum's *Guide to Prosections**

Mizer's *Guide to Comparative Laboratories**

Block I Course Guide*

*These Laboratory guides are available through the Office of Student and Academic Services and will be available during Orientation. See schedule of Orientation activities for details.

Suggested (Many copies are available in the library!)

Young, B., 2006 *Wheater's Functional Histology*, A text and color atlas. 8th ed. (\$68)

Dyce, Sack, Wensing. 2010 *Textbook of Veterinary Anatomy*. Great comparative text, widely used (\$130)

Evans, 2012 *Miller's Anatomy of the Dog*. (Aka "Big Miller's") (\$130)

Evans and de Lahunta, 2009 *Miller's Guide to Dissection of the Dog* (aka "Little Miller's") (\$55) (for illustrations only)

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

Thrall, 2002 *Textbook of Veterinary Diagnostic Radiology 3rd ed.* required for Course V (\$99)

Boyd, J.S. & C. Paterson (2001) *Color Atlas of Clinical Anatomy of the Dog and Cat* 2nd ed. (new \$225; used \$50)

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