Dear Class of 2021

Welcome to medical school! We are looking forward to meeting you!

Your medical instruments, the tools of your trade, are a critical and expensive purchase. The equipment you buy will serve you for many years to come. For the 2017-18 academic year we are working with Kevin Pancratz from The Medical Store. The Medical Store is a reputable family-owned company which has been selling to the medical educational community for over twenty-five years and to Northwestern University students for the past sixteen years. Prices and service are excellent.

The Medical Store is offering all of the required equipment as a package (outlined below) which can be ordered in advance on-line. If you purchase equipment on your own outside of The Medical Store package, please be sure it (particularly the stethoscope) is of comparable quality. The Medical Store orders will be distributed at school the week of August 7th.

The pricing is extremely competitive and includes a 90-day return policy, an excellent manufacturers’ warranty and no shipping charges. All equipment is required for your first Clinical Medicine Skills Session starting the week of August 14th.

**HOW TO ORDER YOUR EQUIPMENT PACKAGE ONLINE:**

1. Go to <http://www.themedicalstore.biz>.
2. Click the ‘Schools/Organizations’ tab at the top of the homepage.
3. Enter School Code **nu2017**
4. After you have made your selections click **“Add to Cart”** at the bottom of the screen.
5. **To have your order delivered to school for FREE:** Select **“Deliver to School”** as yourshipping option in checkout. Your shipping will be free and your order will be available for pick up at school the week of August 7th
6. **To have your order shipped directly to you:** select a UPS Shipping option. (Shipping charges will apply.) Your order will be shipped and delivered to your ship-to address in 7-10 business days.
7. **If paying by check:** you can print an order form from the same place and mail it in with your check to: The Medical Store 108 N. Dwyer Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

**You must order by July 21st 2017.**

**REQUIRED equipment:**

* Stethoscope: Littmann Cardiology IV
* Tuning fork: 128 Hz
* Tuning fork: 512 Hz
* Dejerine Reflex hammer
* Penlight
* Pocket visual acuity card

**OPTIONAL equipment:**

Oto/ophthalmoscope (*one* of the following options):

* Welch Allyn Economy Diagnostic Set
* Welch Allyn Classic Coaxial Diagnostic Set
* Welch Allyn PanOptic Diagnostic Set

If you already have the required equipment, you may use it if it is of comparable quality. If you are uncertain, please email Dr. Uchida at [toshiko-uchida@northwestern.edu](mailto:toshiko-uchida@northwestern.edu) with a description of your equipment. Please contact us if you have any question

Sincerely,

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