Dear Class of 2019,

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 2015-2016 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 fifteen 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 online. If you purchase equipment on your own outside of the 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 10th. 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 17th.

**HOW TO ORDER YOUR EQUIPMENT:**

1. Go to [www.themedicalstore.biz](http://www.themedicalstore.biz)
2. Click on “Schools and Organizations”
3. Choose Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
4. Use the password *nu2015*
5. To have your order shipped to the school at no charge, first select UPS Ground as your shipping option, **click next** and then enter the coupon code *nu2015 (you do not have to change the ship-to address to the school address).* Your shipping will be **FREE** and your order will be at school for you to pick up the week of August 10th. If you would like to have your order shipped directly to you, choose a shipping option and omit the coupon code. Your order will be shipped to your shipping address via UPS, shipping charges ***will apply.***

If paying by check you can print an order form from the same place and mail it with your check to: The Medical Store 108 N. Dwyer Avenue Arlington Hts, IL 60005.

**You must order by July 24th 2015.**

**REQUIRED equipment:**
- Stethoscope: Littmann Cardiology III
- 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, you may bring it to the equipment distribution day in August. If the faculty approves it you can return the duplicate equipment from your new package for full credit. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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