

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT TEXTBOOK INFORMATION!

Class of 2021:

Congratulations on your acceptance to veterinary school!! Our non-profit bookstore is owned by SCAVMA (Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association), and therefore, owned by the students. The staff of the SCAVMA Bookstore is made up entirely of veterinary students and we are here to serve the college community by providing books, notes, and supplies at the lowest price possible to cover operating expenses. We normally stock the most commonly requested books, reference books recommended for clinics, and can order just about any other title.

All semester book and supplies are **pre-order**. We are a non-profit organization with limited space and do not keep many copies of each book in stock. Therefore, if you want to be guaranteed to have books for the first two weeks of classes, you **must** pre-order by July 3rd. **Order forms are due IN the bookstore (not postmarked) with payment by July 3rd,** so please plan accordingly when mailing. If you do not pre-order, we cannot guarantee that you will have any books for at least 2-3 weeks after the start of classes! You will find the book order form under your Class of 2021 page located on the ISU CVM Homepage. **Please fill out the form online, do not print the form and fill it out by hand!** The form is designed to total your order as you check the boxes. When you have selected all of the items that you would like to order, please mail your order and a check, cash, or credit card information for either the full amount or a \$100 deposit to:

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You may also stop by during our normal business hours to turn the form in. We will be happy to answer any textbook questions you may have. We are located within the College of Veterinary Medicine in Room #2246.

If you order a book, you must buy it. Therefore, it is important to make your decisions very carefully. Below you will also find some student comments compiled on books and supplies. Additionally, all of the required textbooks are in the library on reserve. The bookstore has copies of most texts over the summer if you would like to look before you buy.

Bundle Packages: This year the bookstore was lucky enough to work closely with one of the main veterinary textbook publishers, Elsevier. We have created a few packages of textbooks for BMS 330. These packages offer the books at a deeply discounted price but require you to buy most of the required and recommended texts for that course. You will

see these listed on the order form under their respective course as “Bundle Package”. All titles included in the package are listed. If you have any questions about these please do not hesitate to contact us.

Stethoscopes are listed on the order form and will be necessary throughout various courses and of course later on in your career. The bookstore will be hosting a stethoscope fair the first week of classes. At this time there will be numerous stethoscopes on display and a representative from 3-M present to answer any questions.

All order forms are due by July 3rd, 2017. During August orientation, there will be time scheduled for you to pick up your books. A lab coat listed on the order form will be in addition to the one purchased for you by the administration for the White Coat Ceremony. You will pick up your books and supplies during fall orientation. Please **bring your checkbook/credit card (Discover, Mastercard, Visa)** with you if you only put a deposit down on your books. You may also find something else in the bookstore that you think will be useful!

- ★ If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at vetbooks@iastate.edu.
- ★ We also have a Facebook page where we post updates and sales—you can like us at “Iowa State SCAVMA Bookstore”!

Thanks, good luck, and we look forward to meeting you!

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P.S. - There are many excellent veterinary titles that may be useful during this semester that are not required or recommended by the professors. We strongly recommend that you contact your sophomore contact or the bookstore before ordering your books.

*** The bookstore hires 2 students every fall. More information will soon follow. This is a great opportunity to develop leadership, business, and communication skills. The position also provides monetary compensation.

Student Recommendations for Books & Supplies

-BMS 330 Principles of Morphology

- The professor is not requiring you to purchase any books. However, students in the past have found Miller's Anatomy of the Dog, The Guide to Dissection of the Dog very useful to supplement lecture and lab. Also the Dyce textbook contains both large and small animal anatomy.
- For those that like quick review, the flashcards are a good choice but are not as comprehensive as you will be required to know exams. The flashcards will be useful for both semesters of anatomy.
- Dissection kits are super helpful for the lab part of the course, most people buy one each. Also you will get dirty so an additional lab coat and scrubs are always a good idea! Of course, you can't forget gloves, which you'll be able to purchase again here when you run out!

-BMS 333 Biomedical Science I

- The books required for this class are good for 2 semesters. Dukes' Physiology has chapters in it written by faculty, some whom will be teaching the course

- VCS 391 Interpretive Radiology

- Coulson is really required and needed to pass the class. Thrall's Diagnostic Radiology text is a great resource for additional images. All the recommended books for this class are worth keeping as they are recommended for Radiology in your 3rd year as well.

- Coveralls

- While not specifically required for any course, they are useful to have. Various wet labs offered through different clubs will require coveralls, as well as electives that will be offered in coming years.