

*Students receiving Financial Aid will receive additional funds in the Semester I disbursement under “Books/Instruments” to help cover costs of the medical equipment. Please see the detailed list of equipment, cost, and vendors below. Equipment should be in your possession by Orientation.*

## MSUCOM Equipment List

### Required equipment checklist:

- ☐ Stethoscope
  - Littmann Classic III Stethoscope will **be provided by MSUCOM**, made possible through alumni and development fund gifts.
  - You may purchase an upgraded model separately at your discretion
- ☐ Diagnostic Set Otoscope/Ophthalmoscope
- ☐ Hand Aneroid Blood Pressure (Sphygmomanometer) Family Practice Kit with multiple cuff sizes
- ☐ Digital Thermometer & Covers
- ☐ Pocket Eye Chart
- ☐ Pen light with pupil gauge
- ☐ 1-220 Miltex Buck Hammer 7 ¾ Chrome
- ☐ C-128 Tuning Fork
- ☐ Cloth Measuring Tape
- ☐ EKG Caliper (used in Semester 5)
- ☐ Suture Kit (used in Semester 6)

### Frequently asked questions:

#### Do I have to buy this medical equipment?

In your Summer Financial Aid from MSU, you have received additional funds to purchase this required medical equipment. You may also use a friend's or family member's equipment, but it is best to have your own.

#### Do I have to bring it with me to lab every week?

Yes, bring your equipment every week to lab. Competence in use of the equipment is expected and assessed and will make you a better physician.

#### Why do I need this?

To effectively learn the skills needed to gather data from physical examination.

#### Can I order equipment online?

Yes. The college has arranged a discount with Steeles Medical Supply. An MSUCOM student package is available. Please click on the following link and use coupon code **MSUCOM** to receive a discount: <http://www.steeles.com/products/msu-com-student-package>

## Equipment descriptions

Diagnostic set: The recommended product is the Welch Allyn Coax Macroview Nicad Diagnostic set, containing an ophthalmoscope and otoscope that attach to a convertible power handle. Item number 71-SM2CXX.



*Welch Allyn Diagnostic Set*

Sphygmomanometer: The recommended product is the Welch Allyn Family Practice Kit with hand aneroid and multiple cuff sizes. Product code DS58-MT.



*Welch Allyn Sphygmomanometer*

Digital thermometer: Available from [www.steeles.com](http://www.steeles.com). Product code 1530. Also purchase disposable thermometer covers; product code 3600.



*Digital Thermometer and Covers*

Pocket eye chart: Also called a Snellen chart.



*Pocket Eye Chart (Snellen)*

Reflex hammer: Used for examination of the neurologic system. Recommended item is the Miltex Buck Hammer; product code 1-220.

[Amazon Link](#)  
[Steeles Link](#)



*Buck Hammer*

Tuning fork: Used for evaluation of hearing and the neurological system. Select the C-128 tuning fork.



*Tuning Fork C-128*

Cloth measuring tape: Various models available – [www.steeles.com](http://www.steeles.com) or [www.allheart.com](http://www.allheart.com).



*Measuring Tape*

EKG caliper: Used in interpretation of electrocardiograms. Various models available – [www.steeles.com](http://www.steeles.com) or [www.allheart.com](http://www.allheart.com).



*EKG Caliper*

Suture Kit: Used in Semester 6. There are several kits available, please ensure that yours includes the following: Needle driver, Forceps/pickups without teeth (Adson forceps preferred), Suture scissors, Suture, Suturing board/suturing pad.

Sample kits (you do not need to purchase this specific model, but please ensure the kit you order has all the above components)

[Amazon Link](#)



*Suture Kit*

Bag: Recommend a bag to store and transport your supplies. Various models available online. Nylon bag in various colors with free MSUCOM logo available at [www.steeles.com](http://www.steeles.com) – product code C85215.



*Medical Bag*