

Vermont Tech  
**VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**  
Randolph Center, VT 05061

To: Incoming Veterinary Technology Freshman

From: Veterinary Technology Program

Re: **Required items**

The Veterinary Technology program looks forward to your arrival for the fall semester. In preparation for your classes, the following items are required:

1. Stethoscope: Flathead: \$10± **OR** Dualhead: \$40±
2. Black rubber boots, minimum 10" high, pullover type and *NO* laces.
3. Blue coveralls
4. White lab coat. Long sleeves, long (thigh/knee) length (not waist/hip length)
5. Thermometer - digital
6. Tetanus vaccination
7. TB test
8. Rabies Prophylaxis Vaccine
9. Name tag for coveralls, lab coat (one removable tag would be sufficient)
10. Watch with a second hand or digital readout for taking vital signs.
11. Scrub top for first year labs, full scrub suit for second year surgical lab.

It is required that you receive a human *prophylactic* rabies vaccine. The cost to an individual for the vaccine series varies, so it is suggested you contact your doctor and/or insurance company as soon as possible. The cost is typically \$300+ per shot, if your insurance doesn't cover it, and three shots are needed. Dr. Stephanie Dorosko, Veterinary Technology Program Director, is happy to provide a letter for you to give to your insurance company if needed. The Veterinary Technology student handbook contains more information about the rabies vaccine and other program policies.

It is also suggested that you make financial allowances for your one credit summer externship since it falls outside the regular academic year and you may not be financially compensated at your chosen site.

The above listed items can be purchased at a farm/feed store.

- *Central Supplies*, Randolph (802) 728-9531
- *The VTC Bookstore* (802) 728-1238  
The bookstore may again stock stethoscopes and thermometers. We suggest you call early to either of the above listed places to check on availability and place an order for boots and coveralls.
- A uniform shop will also have stethoscopes and lab coats or you can purchase them through a mail order catalog. Here are some suggestions:
  - *Scrubs Xpress* 1-800-965-5040 [www.scrubsexpress.com](http://www.scrubsexpress.com)
  - *Tafford* 1-800-283-0065 [www.tafford.com](http://www.tafford.com)
  - *Uniform Advantage* 1-800-283-8708 [www.uniformadvantage.com](http://www.uniformadvantage.com)

These are only suggestions and by no means are you required to purchase items through these companies. Boots and coveralls can also be purchased at your local department store. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at (802) 728-1226 and we will try to assist you.