

Required Apparel First Academic Year

The Office of Academic Affairs is preparing the laboratories and classroom for your arrival! There are items you will need for participation in class and they are listed below. Many of these items will be used throughout the four years of the program, but you may be required to purchase additional items for clinical year. There is a dress code for all laboratories, which can be found in the student handbook. Please contact Academic Affairs (acadaff@vt.edu) if you have any questions or concerns.

You may purchase these items from any supplier, with the exception of your dissection kits, which are purchased through the college.

The Academic Affairs office will provide you with 1 light blue lab coat (pictured on the right).

This lab coat will be distributed during orientation.

Lab Coat

Lab coats must be worn during **ALL** multi-disciplinary labs (MDL). They should be CLEAN and neat at the beginning of every lab, as biosecurity is a must.

These are the requirements for lab coats:

- Lab coats must be **light blue**
- 3/4 length (mid-thigh to knee)
- Standard 3-pocket
- Cotton-polyester blend-recommend no iron for neat appearance

Quantity: Each student will need two (2) coats. Students are expected to come to lab each day with a clean lab coat.

NOTE: Lab coats can be purchased at any uniform warehouse



Helpful Hint: Buy one lab coat big enough to fit over a sweater and one that will fit over lightweight clothing!

Scrubs

New students will be required to purchase (1) set of scrubs prior to arrival.



Coveralls

Coveralls must be worn during ALL large animal handling labs. They should be CLEAN and neat at the beginning of every lab. Biosecurity is a must when working with large animals.

The coveralls must be **Navy**.

Quantity: Each student will need one (1) short sleeved coverall.

Note: Coveralls must be worn when attending any external lab involving large animals.

- Long sleeved insulated coveralls may be needed for fourth year rotations during winter months. For first year, it is not a requirement to have. Please do not purchase at this time. **NOTE:** You **MUST** wear clothing under your coveralls.



Rubber Boots

Rubber boots must be worn during all large animal handling labs.

These are the requirements for boots:

- Please remember, rubber, not leather, cloth or neoprene
- No outside buckles, straps, or ties
- Biosecurity is necessary when working with large animals and the boots must be scrubbed and disinfected after each laboratory or farm visit
- You may purchase over-the-shoe type or boot slip-on type

NOTE: If you purchase the over-the-shoe type, close toed shoes must be worn underneath.

Quantity: Each student will need one (1) pair of rubber boots.



Nametag

You will receive one nametag during orientation. Your nametag must be worn during **ALL** labs.

Quantity: The college will provide one (1) nametag for you. It is suggested that you order another, during Fall Semester. In mid-September, Kathy Farley (kfarley@vt.edu) will contact the class for additional nametag orders. Another opportunity will be available in January.

Student Identification Badges

Security within the college is a high priority and we must be able to identify all persons within the facilities. You have been given information on how to obtain your student identification badge and it is required that you display this badge at all times while in the college. All students will be given a lanyard during orientation to use for displaying badges.

Dissection Kit (Estimated cost: \$132.00 Note this could change depending on vendor pricing when ordered)

Your dissection kit has been ordered for you and your student account will be billed. If you are *left-handed* please verify that you have been given a left-handed kit. The kits will be distributed during orientation.

Each kit includes the following:

- Scalpel Handle
- Taylor Precision Chrome Hammer
- Large Forceps
- Small Forceps
- Brown Adson Forceps
- Blunt/Sharp Scissor
- Curved Hemostats
- Blunt Probe
- Bandage Scissors
- 6" Mayo-Hager Needle Holder
- Suture Scissors
- Carrying Case

Scalpel Blades

You will need scalpel blades for your anatomy laboratories and your clinical skills labs.

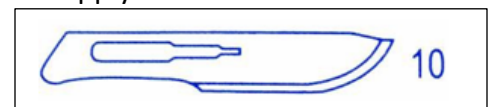
Scalpel blades can be purchased at the University Bookstore or any medical supply store.

These are the requirements for Scalpel Blades:

- Purchase #10 Blades

Quantity: Depending on your use, more or less may be required.

For the first year, please purchase twenty-five (25) blades.



Digital Thermometer

You will be required to purchase 1 digital thermometer.

(Example pictured to the right)

