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## **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES**

### **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES CLASS OF 2009**

White coats will be available through the Student Associate Auxiliary (SAA) during orientation. Students are required to wear the *long* lab coat while working in the anatomy lab. The lab coat does not have to be new. Students wear the *short* white clinic coat when participating in clinical activities. All white coats worn by PA students in clinical settings must have a UNT Health Science Center PA Studies patch attached to the breast pocket. These patches will be available for purchase from the PA Studies office after orientation.

#### ***NEEDED BY the White Coat Ceremony***

New (*short*) white clinic coat and PA Studies Patch

Both these items can be purchased after your arrival at school orientation.

#### ***NEEDED BY the first week of classes (for anatomy labs)***

Clean White Laboratory Coat

Eyewear Protection (must meet ANSI Z 87.1 standard for impact and splash protection)

Rubber or Latex Gloves

Solid toed shoes

Long pants/slacks

#### ***NEEDED BY second week of classes (for physical exams)***

Small vials of common smells such as orange, peppermint, etc. (2) that can be sealed

Non-stretchable tape measure & plastic centimeter ruler

Snellen pocket eye chart (for testing near visual acuity)

Disposable latex or vinyl exam gloves, tongue blades, cotton swabs

#### ***Other Physical Examination Equipment Needed***

Penlite flashlight

Otoscope/Ophthalmoscope (with disposable ear speculums)

Good quality sphygmomanometer (Blood Pressure Cuff)

Tuning Forks: 128 Hz and 512 Hz

Stethoscope (should be good to high quality)

**Note:** Equipment supply representatives will be available at orientation to provide equipment information and to give a demonstration. Orders placed at that time should arrive near the end of the first week of classes. If you want to purchase these items beforehand or if someone you know wants to buy them for you as a gift, you may contact Assistant Professor Roch at the PA Studies office for more information (817-735-2301). Again, purchases made at orientation week should arrive in time to have the equipment available for classes.

#### **Optional Items:**

BAG to carry above equipment items