Welcome CSU Veterinary Class of 2019!

As you begin your veterinary career, books and supplies will be part of your life. At VetText, we strive to offer competitive pricing and a friendly environment in which your needs can be met. VetText is entirely student-run and is located in a cozy room on the second floor of the CSU Vet Teaching Hospital. Our store is non-profit and we give money back to the students in the form of several $500 merit-based scholarships a year. Last year, we gave $1000 in scholarships to the veterinary student community!

Since we are also veterinary students, we know that you are being bombarded with loads of information right now, so our goal is to make ordering books and supplies (like coveralls and overboots) as easy as possible. Below we have outlined the process, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Step 1) Go to our website at www.vetttext.org

Step 2) From the left side of the homepage, click on the “For CSU Veterinary Students” tab, then click on “Book Lists by Class Year”. This links you to a PDF containing the books that are required and recommended by the Dean’s Office and your professors.

Step 3) Don’t forget your SCAVMA discount! When you join the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA), you will receive 10% off any purchase made at VetText. You must register for SCAVMA online; you will receive information on how to do this from the Dean’s Office. To apply the discount, enter SCAVMA15CSU in the Coupon Code field at checkout. After doing this, you will see your discount price for any item that you shop for. SCAVMA registration may not be open this year before you want to purchase your books – if that’s the case, go ahead and enter the coupon code and register with SCAVMA later. In order for us to honor the discount, just bring in your receipt from SCAVMA registration at book pickup.

Step 4) After adding your purchases to the shopping cart, choose “in-store pickup” for your delivery option (use your Fort Collins address or if you don’t have on yet, please put: 300 W. Drake Rd., Fort Collins, CO, 80523) and finish checking out! Orders must be placed by
**Saturday, July 18**th to guarantee that you will have your books and supplies for the first day of class. If you need to wait until your student loans come in to buy books, we will be placing orders after class begins, you just won’t have the books for the first week or so of class.

One lucky student who places an order by this date will win a **FREE CSU Vet Med Scrub Top** of their choice! **Books will be ready for pick up during our book pick up weekend, which is on Saturday, August 22nd from 9am-3pm and Sunday, August 23rd from 9am – 12pm.**

We recommend that you build a *reference library* that you can use throughout your career, not just for a single class. We want you to *use* the books you purchase and we make every effort to carry the “gold standards” as determined by your professors, colleagues and fellow classmates.

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Congratulations as you begin your life long veterinary medical education! VetText looks forward to serving you as you begin your exciting journey. Many thanks and please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions or concerns. We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Sincerely,

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