**Steel Center Veterinary Assistant Program Uniform Requirements**

Uniform requirements include:

* 3 pairs of scrubs, Navy Blue (Cherokee Brand- please see attached information sheet on where you can purchase this) (required for all 3 years)
* 1 pair of closed-toe, non-slip shoes (most sneakers are adequate; crocs with open holes will not be accepted) (Required for all 3 years)
* 1 Stethoscope (please see attached information sheet on where you can purchase this) (Required for 2nd and 3rd years)
* Wrist watch- must be able to count seconds (Required for 2nd and 3rd year)

Additional Uniform Requirements

* Hats are not permitted or allowed to be worn
* Those who are chronically cold, can wear a long sleeve shirt (solid color), underneath their scrub top
* Students with hair below their chin, must have a hair tie or ability to tie back their hair. If hair length is below the chin, hair must be tied back when in the lab
* Nails must be kept at a sport length, so that gloves may be worn and prevent injury to animal when performing procedures
* Hoop earrings are not accepted as an animal can tear them out. This includes hoop nose and belly rings. Studs are acceptable for all piercings.
* In order to assist students in adhering to Steel Center Dress Code Policy and prepare the students for entering into the workforce, **uniforms will be required to be every day** at Steel Center, regardless of whether it is a lecture or lab day.
* Students may arrive wearing their scrubs, or they may change into their scrubs using the provided locker rooms.
* 1st year Students: **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS GO INTO AFFECT ON MONDAY, October 3rd, 2022.**
* 2nd Year Students: **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS GO INTO AFFECT ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH. (Watches are not required until January 2023).**

**Scrub and Stethoscope information sheet is below.**

**Scrub and Stethoscope Information Sheet**

1. **SCRUBS:** The students need 3 pairs of Navy blue scrubs. A pair consists of 1 scrub top and 1 set of scrub pants. The required brand is Cherokee.
   1. There are many styles- unisex, female top, cargo pants, unisex bottoms, variance of pockets, etc.
   2. There is no requirement on the style and is what the student and parent prefers, as long as brand and color are met for professional appearance.
   3. For cost effective options, Cherokee is one of the cheaper options that are made well. Unisex tops and bottoms are also some of the cheapest style
   4. Ordering can occur through the Cintas website at: <https://www.cintas.com/shop/> or through amazon at: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
2. **Stethoscopes:** There are a wide variety of available stethoscopes. As high school students, basic medical stethoscopes will suffice.
   1. If interested in a more long term professional stethoscope, visit Littman, a common stethoscope manufacturer used in Veterinary Medicine at [www.littmann.com](http://www.littmann.com).

* The Littman Classic Stethoscope series is standard for most practicing Veterinary Assistants and Veterinary Technicians.
* Littman Classic between $75-100, depending on which level (any are adequate for this program)
* Littman is a manufacturer and you cannot purchase through them but can see their options.
* Amazon does carry many brands including Littman.
  1. Cost effective options on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) include:
* McKesson- around $10
* Prestige- around $48
* Amazon has other options that may fit your price range

Please contact Mr. R at [nrivituso@steelcentertech.com](mailto:nrivituso@steelcentertech.com) with any specific questions or concerns.

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Student Initials:

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that failure to comply with the Steel Center Veterinary Assistant Program Uniform Policy will result in the loss of work ethic points every day I am not complying, and will prevent me from entering the lab and completing any lab activities for the day.

By signing below, I agree that I have read the Steel Center Veterinary Assistant Program Uniform Requirements page. I also understand that I am responsible for acquiring and maintaining the uniforms and Steel Center has no financial responsibility to provide or upkeep uniforms.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_