Clinical Skills Equipment for the Doctoring Program

During the first two years, you will use clinical skills equipment during class, at clinical sites, and for independent practice. It is required that each student have their own stethoscope by September 3 at the latest in preparation for vital signs practice and the first community mentor experience. Below is a list of the other recommended equipment, with the exception of the stethoscope (required).

For your convenience, representatives from MK Associates, Welch Allyn, and Littman will do an optional equipment presentation on August 27. A representative will be available to help you understand the features of their products and to take equipment orders. If you have any questions regarding this event or purchasing equipment, please contact Jennifer DiTusa, Doctoring Program Manager (Jennifer_DiTusa@Brown.edu).

Please note: Alpert Medical School and the Doctoring Program do not maintain a fiduciary relationship with any equipment vendor; therefore, students should not feel obligated to purchase equipment from any specific merchant.

FIRST SEMESTER:

- Stethoscope (cardiology grade) Required
- Sphygmomanometer (with at least an adult cuff; a large adult cuff is optional)

SECOND SEMESTER:

- Otoscope
- Adult otoscope specula (disposable tips)
- Ophthalmoscope
- Reflex hammer
- 128Hz tuning fork