

# **Illinois Chapter of the Student American Veterinary Medical Association**

*On behalf of the Illinois SAVMA Chapter, I'd like to welcome you to the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine!*

## **What is SAVMA?**

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) is a national organization that advocates for the veterinary profession, and each veterinary school has their own student chapter which advocates for its students under a similar model. The Student AVMA (SAVMA) consists of an Executive Board and a House of Delegates (HOD), and the formation of a national organization of veterinary students has enabled what were once isolated student chapters to function effectively as a single unit on the national scene. The Student AVMA coordinates student chapter functions, promotes the exchange of ideas and information among students, and represents its members in matters that concern them, both as students and as future veterinarians.

For more information on SAVMA nationally, please visit:

<https://www.avma.org/membership/SAVMA>

For more information on the Illinois SAVMA Chapter, please visit our website:

[Illinois SAVMA Chapter Website](#)

## **Benefits of SAVMA Membership:**

- **\*Eligibility to purchase first year items (order form included in this packet)\***
- A social atmosphere in which students are working together outside the classroom
- An introduction to organized veterinary medicine and an opportunity to learn about the profession
- Eligibility to receive scholarships for externships, rotations, and more
- Opportunities to attend professional lectures
- Ability to utilize the AVMA mentor program to develop learning experiences and a professional network
- Access to a forum of student opinions and a means of communication with faculty and administration
- Access to the AVMA job placement service
- Eligibility to participate in the Hill's Student Feeding Program and receive funding from Hill's for externships
- Opportunity to attend the Student AVMA (SAVMA) Symposium (2023 Symposium hosted at University of Illinois CVM!)
- Automatic enrollment in the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) upon graduation at no cost and two years of reduced membership rates, savings of \$600
- Significant discounts on the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association (JAVMA) and American Journal of Veterinary Research (AJVR) subscriptions
- Eligibility to apply for one of ten \$1,000 scholarships for Public Practice Externships in Washington, D.C.

- Ability to apply for a low interest rate loan through AVMA Auxiliary
- Eligibility for AVMA Life- affordable health insurance for veterinary students and their dependents
- Eligibility for free liability insurance through AVAM PLIT (Professional Liability Insurance Trust) - Student liability protects students during their clinical experiences (externships, preceptorship, part-time or volunteer work, even during your first year!)
- Becoming a part of national SAVMA.

**\*\*\*You may only order the items on this form if you become a member!\*\*\***

**Please read and complete the following instructions to place your order for your first-year supplies by **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022**:**

1. Download this document and read the SAVMA Membership information on page 3 and determine which membership, if any, you wish to purchase.
  - a. If you do not become a member, you cannot order items on this form.
2. Read the product descriptions on pages 4-7 to determine which products you want to order. Please read the size descriptions carefully!
3. Open this Google Sheet and download it as an Excel Spreadsheet to fill out your order form (click this link [File Download Microsoft Excel \(.xlsx\): Click to open Order Form](#))
4. Once you have filled out the order form, save the spreadsheet with your name in the file name and send it to [savmasale@gmail.com](mailto:savmasale@gmail.com).
5. There are TWO options for payment:
  - a. To pay by PayPal: Once you complete and submit your order form to the email above, you will be emailed an invoice with the additional 3.5% processing fee charged by PayPal.
  - b. To pay by Check: Mail your check, payable to “University of Illinois SAVMA Chapter” with your name (student) in the memo line to  
 Illinois SAVMA Chapter  
 SAVMA Sale  
 2001 S. Lincoln Avenue  
 Urbana, IL 61802
6. Items will be distributed during orientation week in August. Please join the University of Illinois CVM 2026 Facebook page and check your email for updates.  
[Click to open Facebook Page](#)
7. Contact Hassan Hanna at [savmasale@gmail.com](mailto:savmasale@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

## **SAVMA Membership Information**

***\*You can only order items from the following form if you become a member of the Illinois SAVMA Chapter\****

### **Option 1: Lifetime SAVMA Membership**

This is a 4-year membership with a one-time dues payment of \$150. Keep in mind dues may increase from year to year, so purchasing the 4 year membership guarantees you will not have to pay again even if dues increase. Also, in order to receive the AVMA graduation packet with many discounts (including discounted rates for the first 2 years out in practice), you need to be a member in good standing for 4 full years (see the membership form for all of the benefits of becoming a member). You can pay for this option along with your supplies order.

### **Option 2: Yearly Basis**

This is a one-year \$50 membership. By selecting this option, you will only be paid for through the 2022-2023 school year, and will be responsible for going online and registering for SAVMA for the following three years at \$50 each online. You can pay for this option along with your supplies order.

### **Option 3: No membership**

By opting-out of SAVMA membership, you understand you cannot purchase items through this sale and will not receive the benefits listed on pages 1-2 of this document. You will not be able to pay a discounted price for certain college functions.

## **Illinois SAVMA Chapter Supplies Order Form**

### ***Membership Registration Required to Purchase***

To ease your transition to your first year of veterinary school, we facilitate the ordering of first-year supplies. You **WILL** need all of these items, but you do not have to purchase them through this order. However, these items are the standard for classes and clinics and we highly recommend them!

**Items required for first year that are included in this order form:** Scrubs, Scrub Jackets, Boots/Boot Covers, Bib Coveralls, Digital thermometer, Penlight, Surgical Pack, Suture Board, Safety Goggles, Watch (other than a smart watch)

**Other required items that are not sold through this form:** Gloves and Scalpel Blades for Anatomy Dissection (you will receive information with the option to order these through Surgery Club later in the summer), Khakis and Plain-colored Polos and Business Casual Attire (for specific clinical rotations second quarter), Calculator, Stethoscope, Clipboard (needed for anatomy practicals, but you will be provided one if you sign up for the Big/Little Program)

**Other items you may want to purchase for rotations in October:** Small Notebook, Scrub Caps

### ***Item Descriptions***

- **Surgical Pack**

- Bandage Scissors 4.5"
- Brown-Adson Forceps 7x7 Teeth
- Crile Hemostat Forceps Curved 5.5"
- Crile Hemostat Forceps Straight 5.5"
- Operating Scissors Sharp-Blunt Points 4.5"
- Scalpel Handle 3 with Scale for Use with Blade #10 to 15
- Scalpel Handle 4 for Surgical Blades #20 to 25
- Spencer Stitch Scissors with Hook Tip
- Taylor Percussion Hammer 7.5" with Red Bumper
- Mayo Hegar Needle Holder Straight Serrated Jaws 6"
- These are the instruments you will need for clinical rotations.
- If you are LEFT-HANDED: You will probably be just fine using all of these instruments left-handed, but the Needle Holder may be uncomfortable. If you switch between right and left-handed, we recommend trying to use instruments with your right hand. If you are strictly left-handed, please contact me (Hassan Hanna – savmasale@gmail.com) and we can discuss other options.
- The surgical pack is \$50.

- **Penlight**

- Reusable, with a replaceable battery and light. This may be used on clinical rotations.
- The penlight is \$5.

- **Thermometer**

- o Quick read, flexible tip
- o The thermometers will be \$8.

- **Suture Board**

- o This will be used during the surgical skills rotation and a good tool to practice suturing.
- o The suture board will be \$14.

- **Safety Goggles**

- o Protective eyewear is required in the anatomy lab.
- o The safety goggles will be \$3.

- **Scrubs**

- o For clinical rotations, you will need scrubs. You may want to wear scrubs in the anatomy lab as well, but these can be any scrubs (old, stained, other clinic logos). For clinical rotations, your scrubs need to be plain and may not have any other logos on them. The brand name is fine (ex: the “Grey’s Anatomy” logo on a small tag would be fine, but your scrubs cannot advertise another clinic or veterinary/medical product). This is why we offer generic scrubs to get your collection started. These are plain, blue scrubs.
- o In addition, you can choose to wear your blue coat that is provided at the Blue Coat Ceremony or purchase scrub jackets as it is mandatory to have long sleeves in the anatomy lab.
- o The top is UNISEX, so please keep this in mind when choosing your size.
- o The pants are UNISEX. The pants are Cherokee Workwear Cargo Pants that have a drawstring with elastic waist, flared leg, and pockets. Some students have said these may run a little large and long, so if you are between sizes consider sizing down.

- Available sizes and pricing:

Item	Short		Regular		Tall	
	XS-XL	2X-3X	XXS-XL	2X-5X	S-XL	2X
<i>Unisex Top</i>	N/A	N/A	\$14.00	\$17.00	N/A	N/A
<i>Unisex Pants</i>	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$17.00	\$20.00
<i>Women’s Scrub Jackets</i>	N/A	N/A	\$23.00	\$26.00	N/A	N/A
<i>Men’s Scrub Jackets</i>	N/A	N/A	\$25.00	\$28.00	N/A	N/A

- **Bib Coveralls**

- **NAVY BLUE** coveralls will be required for food animal clinical rotations starting with the Class of 2024. Previous classes have been permitted to wear a wide variety of colors, and most have green. Older students may be selling their green coveralls for an affordable price which you may or may not be permitted to wear for first year activities and extracurriculars, but by the time your class (2026) reaches fourth year clinics you **will** be required to wear navy. If you are buying coveralls for the first time, we highly recommend buying navy. They do not have to be this style, but they should be navy blue (denim is not permitted).
- When selecting the size of your coveralls, consider things such as wearing layers underneath them and that they might slightly shrink after washing them.
- *Men's Navy Twill Unlined Bibs*

- Inseam (length) sizing:

- Short: 30" long (up to 5'8")
- Regular: 32" long (5'9" to 6'0")
- Tall: 34" long (6'1" to 6'3")

- Available sizes:

<i>Waist Size</i>	<i>Available Lengths in this Waist Size</i>
28	Short, Regular
30	Short, Regular
32	Short, Regular, Tall
34	Short, Regular, Tall
36	Short, Regular, Tall
38	Short, Regular, Tall
40	Short, Regular, Tall
42	Short, Regular, Tall
44	Short, Regular, Tall
46	Regular, Tall
48	Regular, Tall
50	Regular, Tall

- Pricing

<i>Price</i>	<i>Size</i>
\$74.95	28S, 28R, 30S, 30R, 32S, 32R, 32T, 34S, 34R, 34T, 36S, 36R, 36T, 38S, 38R, 38T, 40S, 40R, 40T, 42S, 42R, 42T
\$84.95	44S, 44R, 44T, 46R, 46T
\$89.95	48R, 48T, 50R, 50T

- *Women's Navy Twill Unlined Bibs*

- The inseam is 30" long. This will be long for a lot of you, but they can be folded and tucked into boots.
- Available sizes:

<i>Waist size</i>	<i>Bib Size</i>
28-30	Small
32-34	Medium
36-38	Large
40-42	XL

- Pricing: all women's bibs are \$74.95.

## ● Boots

- o Tingley® 14" ("knee-high") Black, washable, low-tread, slip-on over shoe work boot. These will go on OVER your shoes and fasten on the side. Find your normal shoe size below and follow it to the right to get your size in these boots. This is the preferred style for clinical rotations but any washable boot that goes higher than your ankle is acceptable.
- o The boots are \$28.95.

<i>Men's Shoe Size</i>	<i>Women's Shoe Size</i>	<i>Boot Size</i>
6-8	8-10	Small
8-9	10-11	Medium
9-10	11-12	Large
10-12.5	12+	XL
12.5-14		XXL

## ● Clip Watch

- o During clinical rotations and palpation, you will need a watch with a second hand. You cannot use your smart watch.
- o The clip watch will be \$4.

## ● University of Illinois Veterinary Medicine Class of 2026 T-Shirt

- o Available in Deep Royal Blue (shown below) and Orange.
- o Sizes are unisex (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL) and only \$15.00!

