## **Laboratory Equipment** and Skills

In the chemistry laboratory, you will be using equipment, handling materials, and performing certain unfamiliar tasks. The purpose of this section is to introduce you to the equipment and to describe some of the skills you will be required to use in this laboratory course. A few of the "dos" and "don'ts" necessary for safe and effective laboratory work also are included.

## **Recognizing Lab Equipment**

The equipment you will be using most frequently in the laboratory is illustrated in Figure 1. Study this figure carefully and familiarize yourself with each item

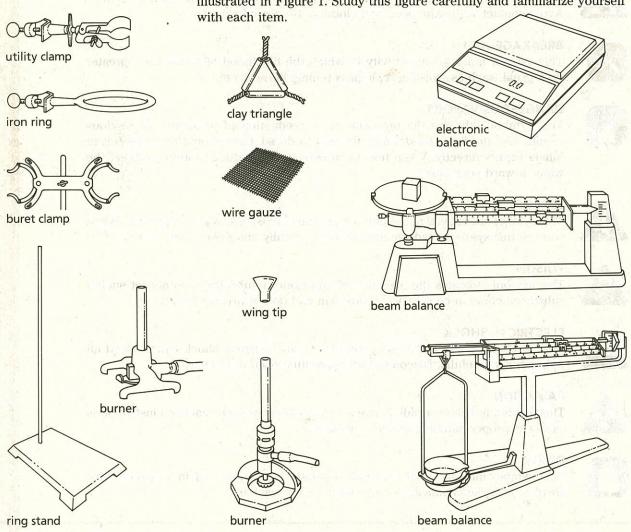


Figure 1 Laboratory equipment.

