Mandatory Laptop Requirement

Due to the need to access vital network information and systems, the College of Medicine requires all entering medical students own a laptop computer that is in good working order and maintained with the latest software and anti-virus updates.

You will need to use your laptop to complete these assignments:

* Note taking
* Giving in-class presentations
* Watching streaming videos
* Communicating with others
* Accessing applications

*Please visit the University of Florida*[*student computing requirements*](http://www.it.ufl.edu/policies/student-computing-requirements/) *page for additional information.*

Minimum System Requirements

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| ****Component**** | ****Minimum Configuration**** NOTE: These minimum specifications are provided as a reference for a minimally configured computer as required for use with [Canvas LMS](http://helpdesk.ufl.edu/), [NBME](http://www.nbme.org/students/sas/faq-taking.html), and ExamSoft’s [SofTest](https://www.examsoft.com/dotnet/documents/sitehelp/sysreqs.aspx) applications. Please visit these sties for more information. |
| Processor | Mac: Intel; PC: >=1.86Ghz Intel Core 2 Duo |
| Memory | 2 GB RAM |
| Hard Disk | 250 GB |
| Video Card | 1024×768 Resolution – High Color |
| Video Screen | Any laptop screen larger than 12.1″ is acceptable. Students may want to purchase a larger monitor for a docking station. |
| Sound Card | Any type with audio input |
| Browser | Explorer (9,10,11), Safari (>=5.1.9), Chrome (>=34.0.1847), or Firefox(>=29) |
| Network Hardware | 10/100 Ethernet and Wireless (Wi-Fi 802.11b) Network connectivity is required. Additionally, much of campus is covered by a [campus wireless network](https://wiki.helpdesk.ufl.edu/FAQs/HowDoIConnectToTheUfWirelessSystem?). |
| Operating System | Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10, Mac OS X 10.9,  Mac OS X 10.10, Mac OS X 10.11 or Mac OS 10.12 Operating systems other than these are NOT supported. |
| Backup | Some method of regular backup of critical files is strongly recommended. |
| Battery | 2hr Minimum but is suggested that an optional battery (or extended battery) be purchased. |
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