

Student Computer Requirement

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All USF College of Nursing students are required to have a laptop/notebook computer with wireless internet connection. Students are also required to have a compatible webcam and microphone; the webcam and microphone should either be built into your notebook or be a portable model. Specific information on requirements can be found below.

Students in all nursing courses are expected to meet these requirements to successfully participate in their courses. Failure to meet these technology standards may result in inability to complete course or program requirements. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all requirements are met prior to the start of the semester.

The USF Computer Store offers laptop "bundles" and discounted software for registered students. For more information, visit <http://www.computerstore.usf.edu>.

Recommended Devices & Purchasing Instructions:

- To purchase the following recommended devices from the USF Computer Store:
 1. Login to the [online catalog](#)
 2. Copy and paste the link below into your web browser for the desired device to view. *(must be logged in)*
 - Dell Latitude 5580 Standard w/Touch -
<https://usm.channelonline.com/bellind/usfstore/Products/index.co?id=C000002822D000002616>
 - Apple MacBook Pro Retina 13" -
<https://usm.channelonline.com/bellind/usfstore/Products/index.co?id=C000002862D000002616>

Contact the USF Computer Store for additional assistance at 813-974-1779.

Windows (PC) Minimum Requirements

Hardware Requirements:

- Intel Core i5, i7, or higher family of processors OR AMD A-Series, Athlon 5000, or Athlon X4 series processors
- 2.4 GHz (CPU); speed (Intel Core Duo)
- 14" or higher display running 1366 X 768 resolution or higher
- 500 GB hard drive
- 8 GB RAM
- Port for Ethernet wired connection (if a port is not provided you will need to purchase a separate USB Ethernet adapter cable)
- Wireless B/G/N wifi connection
- Power Adaptor
- Ethernet cable
- Must have an HD webcam with at least 2 megapixels (if purchasing an external webcam, please buy a Logitech C615 or Logitech C920)

Software Requirements:

- PC - Windows 7, or 10; 64 bit
- Microsoft Office 2013 or 2016. (Microsoft Office products are available for a free download in the Office 365 portal with a HSCNET Account - <https://outlook.office365.com>)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader DC

- Antiviral software **Symantec no longer free for students**
- Windows media player
- Sun Java
- Adobe Flash/Shockwave

MAC Minimum Requirements

Hardware Requirements:

- Intel Core i5, i7, or higher family of processors OR AMD A-Series, Athlon 5000, or Athlon X4 series processors
- 2.4 GHz (CPU); speed (Intel Core Duo)
- 13" or higher display running 1366 X 768 resolution or higher
- 128 GB hard drive
- 4 GB RAM
- At least 1 functional USB port
- Port for Ethernet wired connection (if a port is not provided you will need to purchase a separate USB Ethernet adapter cable)
- Wireless B/G/N wifi connection
- Power Adaptor
- Ethernet cable
- Must have an HD webcam with at least 2 megapixels (if purchasing an external webcam, please buy a Logitech C615 or Logitech C920)

Software Requirements:

- MAC OS X 10.9 (Maverick), OS X 10.10 (Yosemite), or OS X 10.11 (El Capitan)
- Microsoft Office 2011 or 2016. (Microsoft Office products are available for a free download in the Office 365 portal with a HSCNET Account - <https://outlook.office365.com>)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader DC
- Antiviral software **Symantec no longer free for students**
- Sun Java
- Adobe Flash/Shockwave