For the start of the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum, incoming P1 students should be equipped with computer laptops that meet specifications of recommended hardware at:
https://it.rutgers.edu/computer-recommendations-for-rutgers-students/

For regular classroom needs:

- Student devices should be either Windows or Mac OS based laptops since these are supported by the Learning Management System and electronic testing tools that are used by the program.
- We do not recommend iPads or ultraportable tablets.

For Assessments and other Exams:

1. Student devices must be either Windows or Mac OS based laptops since these are supported by the Learning Management System and electronic testing tools that are used by the program.

2. For all in-person examinations, students should come prepared with their device (fully charged), device charger, mouse/mice (if needed) and privacy screen. All files, browser tabs and windows must be closed prior to entering the examination hall. Students are also required to bring their own privacy screen protector that can be utilized for any in-person electronic examination to enhance examination security conducted in a campus building. Please make sure to get the correct size privacy screen, so that your privacy screen covers your laptop screen completely.

Specific recommendations regarding operating systems are listed below this paragraph.

Windows Laptops:
- Operating system: 64 bit version of Windows 8 or Windows 10 Professional
- CPU processor: Intel Core i5, Dual Core 2.7 GHz or better (7th-generation CPU or better)
- RAM: 8GB or greater
- Hard drive: 256 GBs (Traditional or Solid State are acceptable)
- Screen resolution must be 1024×768 or higher
- Integrated webcam with microphone

Macintosh Laptops:
- MacBook Pro recommended; MacBook Air is acceptable
- CPU processor: Intel Core i5 or higher, Apple M1 chip recommended
- Operating system: 64 bit Mac OS X 10.11 or higher (El Capitan)
- RAM: 8GB or greater (MacBook Pro comes standard with 8 GB)
- Hard drive: 256 GBs
- Screen resolution must be 1024×768 or higher
- Integrated webcam with microphone

Laptops purchased in the last few years are likely to meet the minimum specification. Some will provide slow response times, which is usually a function of how much internal memory or disk space is available.
Computing Policy:

Further information in regard to Rutgers University computing policies and procedures can be found at Rutgers Office of Information Technology Computing Policies and Guidelines.

Remote technology resources for students:

Please visit this page to access the technology resources available to all students at Rutgers University.

Canvas support for Students at Rutgers University:

If you need assistance with Canvas, refer to this page for contacting the appropriate Canvas helpdesk.

Email Canvas Help: help@oit.rutgers.edu

Canvas Help Phone: 833-648-4357