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Computer Requirements for PharmD students

Computer Device Requirements: Incoming P1 students need computer laptops that meet University specifications: <https://it.rutgers.edu/computer-recommendations-for-rutgers-students/>

- Student devices should be Windows or Mac OS based laptops since these are designed to support our Learning Management System (LMS) and our electronic testing tools.
- Students cannot depend on iPads or ultraportable tablets because they do not support our LMS and electronic testing tools.

Specific recommendations regarding operating systems:

Windows Laptops:	Macintosh Laptops:
» Operating system: 64 bit version of Windows 10 or Windows 11 Professional recommended; Other editions will still be supported Windows 10 RT and 10 S are not supported at this time » CPU processor: Intel Core i5, Dual Core 2.5 GHz or better (7th-generation CPU or later) » 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	» MacBook Pro recommended; MacBook Air is acceptable » Operating system: 64 bit Mac OS X 10.11 or higher (El Capitan) » CPU Processor: Apple M1 or M2 recommended but older Intel processors that can run OS X 10.11 or higher are acceptable » 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.
- » Google Chrome is the recommended web browser on all OS versions, but others such as Firefox or MS Edge are acceptable.

EXAM requirements: For all in-person examinations, students should come prepared with their devices (fully charged), device charger, mouse (if needed) and privacy screen. Privacy screens are critical to enhance examination security. Please make sure to get the correct size screen (designed for your make and model laptop) so that it covers your laptop screen completely.

- Examples of privacy screens: [Sample 1](#), [Sample 2](#)

IMPORTANT: All files, browser tabs and windows must be closed prior to entering the examination hall.

Computing Policy: [Rutgers Office of Information Technology Computing Policies and Guidelines](#). **Remote Technology Resources for Students:** [technology resources Rutgers students](#). **Canvas support for Students:** Online: [Canvas helpdesk](#); Email: help@oit.rutgers.edu; Call: Canvas Help Phone: 833-648-4357