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Computer Requirements for PharmD Students: AY2023/2024

Basic computer device requirements: All students in the professional years need computer laptops that meet University specs: 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 for operating systems:

	Windows Laptops	Macintosh Laptops
Operating system	64 bit version of Windows 10 or Windows 11 Pro. Note: Windows 10 RT and 10 S operating systems are not adequate for our learning management and testing tools.	OS X 10.13 or later (High Sierra)
CPU Processor	Intel Core i5, or better (8th-generation CPU or later)	Apple M1 or M2 recommended but older Intel processors that can run OS X 10.13 or higher are acceptable
RAM	8 GB or greater	8 GB or better (MacBook Pro comes standard with 8GB)
Hard Drive	256 GBs (traditional or solid state are acceptable)	256 GB
Screen Resolution	1024x768 or higher	1024x768 or higher
Webcam & Mike	Integrated webcam and microphone	Integrated webcam and microphone
Privacy Screen	Correct size privacy screen (designed for your make/model of computer)	Correct size privacy screen (designed for your make/model of computer)

Google Chrome is the recommended web browser; others, such as Firefox or MS Edge, are acceptable.

EXAM requirements: For all in-person exams, students should bring fully charged devices, device charger, mouse (if needed), and privacy screen that covers laptop screen completely. Note: you may not be permitted to take exam if you do not have a privacy screen.

It is the student's responsibility to come to exams with the appropriate equipment. Faculty may use discretion in rescheduling/restructuring exams if student equipment is inadequate.

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

Questions? See below.

Computing Policy: Rutgers Office of Information Technology Computing Policies and Guidelines.

Remote Technology Resources for Students: technology resources Rutgers students.

Canvas support for students: Canvas helpdesk; Email: help@oit.rutgers.edu; Canvas Help Phone: 833-648-4357