Computer Requirements

Students must have a Windows or macOS portable computer with wireless network capability. The computer will be used to access web-based curriculum resources, generate documents and presentations, access electronic medical records, and take exams. The computer must be able to run Microsoft Office and Adobe Reader.

There are three acceptable options: Windows-based laptop, Microsoft Surface Pro, Macintosh-based laptop.

Android-based tablets, Chromebooks, and ASUS laptops with touchpad/touchscreen are not acceptable options to take exams.

Windows-Based Laptop Requirements

- Operating system: Windows 10; Windows 11 64-bit
- 13" screen or larger
- TPM chip required
- Only genuine versions of Windows operating systems are supported.
- CPU processor: 1Ghz processor or higher
- RAM: 4GB minimum, 8GB recommended
- Hard drive: Minimum of 256GB of available space
- Wireless network card
- Screen resolution must be 1024 x 768 or higher
- Administrator level account permissions

Surface Pro Requirements

- Hardware: Surface Pro 4 or newer (Surface RT tablets are not supported)
- Capable of running a full version of Windows 10 or 11. Windows S mode is not supported but can be switched off.
- External keyboard (USB or Bluetooth) required. Bluetooth keyboards must be paired prior to launching exam.
- Hard drive: Minimum of 256GB available space
- Wireless network card
- Screen resolution must be 1920 x 1080
- Administrator level account permissions

Mac Laptop Requirements

- Operating system: Big Sur, Monterey, and Ventura
- Only genuine versions of Mac Operating Systems are supported.
- 13" screen or larger
- CPU: Intel processor, M1, or M2 processor

- RAM: 4GB minimum
- Hard drive: Minimum of 256GB of available space
 Server version of Mac OS X is not supported
- Wireless network card
- Administrator level account permissions