

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The College requires all students to have a device that meets certain minimum system requirements for learning purposes. Minimum laptop requirements include the applications used for electronic testing, learning management system, accessing course content, electronic textbooks, and the submission of clinical paperwork. Electronic testing is used on campus through the students' personal devices and students are required to bring their laptops capable of running the testing software for all exams unless otherwise granted an exception. Laptops will not be provided by the College. When a laptop is used for secured activities, including exams and quizzes, a privacy screen is mandatory. Students must purchase the privacy screen for their own devices.

Minimum Laptop System Requirements

- Operating System:
- For Windows laptops: 64-bit versions of Windows 10 and Windows 11 with latest updates installed. CPU Processor must be non-ARM based.
Note: Windows operating systems must only be genuine, U.S. – English versions and cannot include alternate versions such as Windows RT or Windows 10 and 11 S. The versions of Windows certified for use are Windows 10 22H2, Windows 11 22H2, and Windows 11 23H2.
Note; S mode is not compatible with Exemplify.
Note: Virtual operating systems such as Microsoft's Virtual Machine, Parallels, VMware, VMware Fusion or any other virtual environments are not compatible with our required applications.
- For Mac laptops: MacOS Sequoia, Ventura, and Sonoma. CPU Processor can be Intel or M1 or M2.
Note: Mac operating systems must only be genuine, U.S. – English versions.
Note: Server version of Mac OS X is not compatible with our required applications.
- RAM: 8 GB of usable RAM or higher
- Hard Drive: 8 GB of available space or higher
- Monitor Resolution: 1280 x 768 or greater
- Fully functional, built-in microphone and camera
- A working USB port is required
- Wireless internet capability is required

Required and Recommended Software

Web Browsers: **Latest version** of Google Chrome is required.

Latest versions of:

- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- An Office productivity suite capable of opening and saving word processing documents in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint formats. Suitable software fulfilling this requirement includes Microsoft Office and free, open source suites LibreOffice and Apache OpenOffice.
- VitalSource Bookshelf required for offline e-book reading (provided free with e-book bundle).