Laptop recommendations for College of Nursing students

These recommendations are intended to help you select a computer that will be compatible with current and near-future software used for coursework at the College of Nursing.

Hardware:

- Processor: CPU equivalent to Intel i3, 2 GHz or faster
- RAM: **4 GB required (8 GB or more recommended)**
- Hard Drive Size: 128 GB or more
- USB port or adapter for USB access
- IEEE 801.11ac (preferred) or IEEE 801.11n wireless network card
- Webcam and microphone (integrated or USB)

Operating Systems:

- Windows 10 (Versions 2004, 20H2, 21H1 required. Windows RT and Windows 10S are not supported)
- MacOS Versions 10.14.6 thru 11.0 (Mojave, Catalina, and Big Sur)

Network (off-campus):

- 10 Mbps down, 5 Mbps up

You should have the ability to connect wirelessly to the UT network and have Administrator level privileges on your computer.

Please note: Chromebooks and devices running mobile operating systems (tablets* – including iPad and iPad Pro, smartphones and some laptops) are not suitable as primary computers for College of Nursing coursework and exams and do NOT meet these recommendations.

*Microsoft Surface Pros with an external keyboard and the same or better hardware specifications listed above DO meet these recommendations.

To find your PC's basic specs, **right-click This PC** and then click **Properties**. From there you can view your System information.

To find your Mac's basic specs, click the **Apple icon** in the top left corner of your screen. From the drop-down menu, click **About This Mac** to open the **System Information** window.

If you have questions as to whether your current laptop computer meets these specifications and you are unable to find them using the instructions above, please contact OIT at 865-974-9900 for assistance in finding your computer's specifications.