

School of Nursing Computer Requirements

A laptop or tablet is required. Only the devices listed below are supported. Devices (including Macs) must be running real-time virus protection. A privacy screen is required in courses participating in classroom computerized testing. Additionally, a network cable and ability to connect wired to a network may also be required. Students in programs taking exams or quizzes off-campus should have at least 5Mbps Internet upload speeds. Please check course requirements for more details.

PC Requirements:

- Operating System: 32-bit and 64-bit Versions of Windows 10 or 11. Only genuine versions of Windows Operating Systems are supported. Windows 10/11 "S mode" is not compatible.
- Tablet or Convertible devices should run one of the Windows operating systems listed above and have an external keyboard.
- CPU Processor: 1.86Ghz Intel Core 2 Duo or greater
- RAM: highest recommended for the operating system or 4GB
- Hard Drive: highest recommended for the operating system or 20GB of available memory.
- Must be able to connect to LSUHSC-Secure wireless Internet
- Built-in webcam or an external one that can be connected

Mac Requirements

- Operating System: OS X 11 or higher. Only genuine versions of Mac Operating Systems are supported.
- CPU: Intel processor
- RAM: 4GB
- Hard Drive: 20GB or higher available memory
- Server version of Mac OS X is not supported
- Must be able to connect to LSUHSC-Secure wireless Internet
- Built-in webcam or an external one that can be connected

Privacy Screen

- Must cover the entire screen
- Required for computerized exams

Network Cable

- Cat 5 or greater Ethernet cable
- Required for certain exams (check course requirements)
- Ability to connect wire to computer (USB or USB-C adapter if no network port is available)