

Mandatory Laptop Requirement

Due to the need to access vital network information and systems, the College of Medicine requires all entering medical students own a laptop computer that is in good working order and maintained with the latest software and anti-virus updates.

You will need to use your laptop to complete these assignments:

- Note taking
- Giving in-class presentations
- Watching streaming videos
- Communicating with others
- Accessing applications

Please visit the University of Florida [student computing requirements page](#) for additional information.

Minimum System Requirements

Component	Minimum Configuration
	NOTE: These minimum specifications are provided as a reference for a <i>minimally</i> configured computer as required for use with UF , Canvas LMS , Respondus LockDown Browser and NBME . Please visit these sties for more information.
Processor	Mac: Intel; PC: >=2Ghz Intel Core 2 Duo; <u>No more than 5 years old</u>
Memory	4 GB RAM
Hard Disk	250 GB
Video Card	1024×768 Resolution – High Color
Video Screen	Any laptop screen larger than 12.1" is acceptable. Students may want to purchase a larger monitor for a docking station.
Sound Card	Any type with audio input
Browser	Explorer (10,11), Safari (>=5.1.9), Chrome (>=36), or Firefox(>=30)
Network Hardware	10/100 Ethernet and Wireless (Wi-Fi 802.11b) Network connectivity is required. Additionally, much of campus is covered by a campus wireless network .
Operating System	Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10 Anniversary Edition, Mac OSX 10.10, Mac OSX 10.11 or MacOS 10.12 Operating systems other than these are NOT supported.
Backup	Some method of regular backup of critical files is strongly recommended.
Battery	2hr Minimum but is suggested that an optional battery (or extended battery) be purchased.