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Computer Requirements for PharmD Students: AY2026/2027

Basic computer device requirements: All students in the professional years need computer laptops that meet University specs: <https://it.rutgers.edu/computer-recommendations-for-rutgers-students/>

- Student devices should be Windows or Mac OS based laptops, since these are designed to support our Learning Management System (LMS) and our electronic testing tools.
- Students cannot depend on iPads or ultraportable tablets because they do not support our LMS and electronic testing tools, nor should a Chromebook be used as a primary device at any time

Specific recommendations for operating systems:

	Windows Laptops	Macintosh Laptops
Operating system	64-bit version of Windows 11 Home or Windows 11 Pro	OS X 15 (Sequoia) or later
CPU Processor	Intel Core i5 (10th-generation CPU or later), AMD Ryzen Zen 2 and up (must be Windows 11 compatible) Click here for a list of Windows 11 compatible processors Click for list of AMD supported processors	Apple M1 or higher recommended but older Intel processors that can run OS X 15 (Sequoia) or higher are acceptable
RAM	8 GB or greater	8 GB or better (MacBook Pro comes standard with 8GB)
Hard Drive	256 GBs (solid state drives are preferred)	256 GB
Screen Resolution	1280×800 or higher	1280×800 or higher
Webcam & Mic	Integrated webcam and microphone	Integrated webcam and microphone
Privacy Screen	Correct size privacy screen (designed for your make/model of computer)	Correct size privacy screen (designed for your make/model of computer)

Google Chrome is the recommended web browser; others, such as Firefox or MS Edge, are acceptable.

EXAM requirements: For all in-person exams, students should bring fully charged devices, device charger, mouse (if needed), and privacy screen that covers the laptop screen completely. Note: you may not be permitted to take an exam if you do not have a privacy screen.

*It is the student's responsibility to come to exams with the appropriate equipment. Faculty may use discretion in rescheduling/restructuring exams if student equipment is inadequate. **IMPORTANT: All files, browser tabs and windows must be closed prior to entering the exam hall.***

Questions? See below.

Computing Policy: [Rutgers Office of Information Technology Computing Policies and Guidelines.](#)

Remote Technology Resources for Students: [technology resources Rutgers students.](#)

Canvas support for students: [Canvas helpdesk](#); Email: help@oit.rutgers.edu; Canvas Help Phone: 833-648-4357