

MUSC College of Pharmacy Technology Requirements

The MUSC College of Pharmacy requires incoming P1 students to begin classes equipped with a laptop or notebook computer. This requirement is necessary for computer based testing, research, and in- class access of electronic course materials. P1 students will be assisted in setting up their computers with access on the university wireless network during fall orientation. Only laptop or notebook computers are acceptable. I pads, 2 in 1's, Smartphones, Kindles and other touchscreen devices are not acceptable and will not meet the requirement. More is always better and these should be considered minimum standards.

| Hardware | PC | MAC |
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| Processor | Intel i5 or higher(10th or 11th Gen, non-U designation) | Intel or M1 processor (M2 Not supported) |
| Memory | 8 GB or more | 8 GB or more |
| Hard Drive | 250 GB or greater | 250 GB or greater |
| Wireless | Wifi (802.11 a/g/n or a/c) home Wifi 25mbps per individual (1 person = 25mbps, 4 people = 100mbps) | Wifi (802.11 a/g/n or a/c) home Wifi 25mbps per individual (1 person = 25mbps, 4 people = 100mbps) |
| Wired Card | 100/1000 Mbps Ethernet Port | Apple Gigabit Ethernet Adapter (Mac book Pro only) |
| Network Cable | 3' or 5' Patch Cord | 3' or 5' Patch Cord |
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| Software | | |
| Operating System | Windows 10 or higher (Windows S mode not supported.) Microsoft Office 2016 or newer | MacOS 10.15 Catalina or higher Microsoft Office for Mac 2016 or newer |

Support

The College of Pharmacy IT Support Team is prepared to provide assistance with getting student laptops connected to the Medical University of South Carolina wireless network and preparation for use with Exam software. The College of Pharmacy IT Support Team will NOT provide support for the following:

- Internal or External Hardware repair
- Warranty coordination
- Computer Partitioning and reformatting
- Virus/Malware/Spyware removal or remediation
- Operating System installation/reinstallation
- Software installation or uninstallation
- Backing up and restoring of computer
- Wired or Wireless connectivity (Beyond initial connection during orientation)
- Operating system optimizations or configuration changes

Students requiring additional support beyond network connectivity should contact the University helpdesk at: 843-792-9700

[MUSC Student Technology Store – Innovation Station](#)

Location: 1st floor, 135 Cannon Street

Phone: 843-792-5312

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

E-mail: innovationstation@musc.edu

Office 365 is available to all students with an active NetID. Office 365 will be accessible while a student is enrolled. Microsoft Windows OS can be purchased at a reduced educational discount and downloaded by registering with an MUSC e-mail at [MUSC on the hub](#) for a personal computer. Students are also able to contact Paul Croy (CroyP@MUSC.edu) to request a license for Microsoft Windows OS.

Additional software downloads are available to students by visiting OCIO [Software Downloads Page](#). (Accessible once students receive MUSC Net ID)

Insurance

If your computer is not covered by your homeowner's or renter's policy against theft or damage, you should consider purchasing a computer insurance policy. Several companies write this type of insurance which can cover repairs or complete replacement of damaged or lost/stolen computers.

Portable Storage

Portable USB key or external storage device for transfer and backing up of data. Will also be used to upload Examsoft answer files in case of software failure during testing.