College of Health Professions Student Laptop Requirements

The College of Health Professions requires that all residential and distance students bring a laptop to campus for classes, labs and other activities. Students must bring to campus a laptop that meets or exceeds standards published by the College, designed to ensure capability with existing infrastructure and policy, including required laptop encryption.

New students attend a technology training session during orientation, during which you will be assisted with accessing the campus network, email, course materials, software downloads, and mobile device management. You will need a laptop at this time. Almost all required software is available to students at minimal or no charge.

Hardware and Software Minimum Requirements
These standards help students have maximum productivity and the least amount of issues with MUSC systems and services. If you are unsure of your current hardware and software please download these instructions and check your laptop. How do I check my laptop specifications (PDF)

	Hardware	**Software**
Windows:	Intel i-5, i-7	Windows® 10
	RAM - 8GB -16 GB	Microsoft® Office 365 (provided by MUSC)
	Hard Drive - 500GB	Acrobat viewer
	Wi-Fi 802.11 b,a,g,n,ac,6	Virus protection - Malwarebytes
	Webcam (built in or external)	VLC Player
		Two web browsers, Chrome and Mozilla Firefox®

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	Hardware	**Software**
	Apple M1, Intel i-5, i-7	OSX Big Sur®
	RAM - 8GB -16 GB	Microsoft® Office 365 (provided by MUSC)
Mac:	Hard Drive - 500GB	Acrobat viewer
	Wi-Fi 802.11 b,a,g,n,ac,6	Virus protection - Malwarebytes
	Webcam (built in or external)	VLC Player
		Two web browsers, Chrome and Mozilla Firefox®

Other technical requirements for the DHA Program include:

- Access to reliable Internet service, broadband (Cable or DSL).

Specific questions can be directed to the CHP Education & Information Technology Team.