

Due to the software needs of the School of Nursing students are encouraged to have Windows based personal computers for use during their nursing studies.

Hardware Specifications – Academic Year 2009-2010:

- Form Factor: Laptop or Desktop Model computer
- Processor: Intel Core 2 Duo 1.6Ghz or higher
- Memory: 2GB of RAM or more
- Graphics Card: 128MB or better
- Hard Drive: 80GB or more
- Optical Drive: 8x DVD +/-RW / CD-RW or better
- Operating System: Windows XP or Vista
- Monitor: 15” or higher

Software Specifications – Academic Year 2009-2010:

- Microsoft Office 2007 (Available through the UCS Showcase Center RB134 for a discount)

Additional Storage:

Students have access to 4 GB’s of online storage and FTP web space. In addition to online storage, a flash drive is useful for quickly transferring files between computers [1 GB minimum or larger]. Also, burnable CD’s and/or DVD’s and external hard drives are helpful for backing up files and submitting digital class work but not required.

Attention incoming freshmen and/or transfer students:

Do not purchase a mobile device until official paperwork has been sent to you. This information is sent prior to the start of your nursing courses. If you purchase a mobile device prior to receiving this information your device may become outdated or may not meet the program requirements.