

STUDENT PHARMACIST COMPUTER/LAPTOP POLICY

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Laptops

Student Pharmacists are required to bring their laptops to all classes. The computers should be used to access reference materials, take exams and class related interactions. Student Pharmacists should use their computers during class only for activities directly related to the purpose of the class (not social activities, i.e. shopping, social media, surfing).

Computer Requirements

HSOP student pharmacists must have a laptop computer that will support all required HSOP software programs. It is the student's responsibility to ensure your laptop meets required specifications. Student Pharmacists are not required to purchase from any specific vendor, however students should check the technical requirements posted on the school's website. HSOP OIT will provide support for HSOP required software and networking issues. To submit a ticket for support or service, please visit this site: <https://pharmacy.auburn.edu/oit/ticket.php>

The laptops are used for a variety of tasks, including: on-line research, website development, email contact with faculty and other students, course evaluations, on-line testing, pharmacotherapeutics, presentation design and development, on-line course material access and download, Rx software installation, electronic medical records, portfolio applications, general coursework documentation, database development, assignment submissions, etc. Each year new uses are integrated into the curriculum. Each student is responsible for ensuring the security of their data and software programs.

NOTE: HSOP OIT is available to troubleshoot and assist in the installation of HSOP software. Most required software programs are now available online. Technology issues related to hardware or non-HSOP software can be directed to the AU Library Student PC Shop at <http://www.auburn.edu/oit/spcs/> or the AU Bookstore.

Laptop Minimum Requirements

Please refer to the requirements listed on the HSOP Information Technology webpage for the most current requirements. <https://pharmacy.auburn.edu/oit/laptop.php>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your laptop purchase, contact the vendor for specific hardware or HSOP OIT for general information on issues relating to software, networking requirements, etc. You may contact the HSOP IT Manager at 334-844-8362.

Warranty service and repair must be handled through the vendor.