

## College of Health Professions Student Laptop Requirements

The College of Health Professions requires that all residential and online students to bring a laptop to campus, labs, and other academic activities. Students should have a laptop that meets or exceeds the guidance published by the College of Health Professions.

### Hardware and Software Guidance

These standards help students have maximum productivity and the least number of issues with MUSC systems and services. If you are unsure of your current hardware and software, please download these instructions and check you laptop. [Find Computer specs.pdf](#)

### Advice for students on laptop age

Laptop 3 years old - A newer laptop purchase is in your future

Laptop 4 years old - A newer laptop purchase is in your VERY near future

Laptop 5 years old - Please update your laptop with a newer model

<p><b>Mac Guidance</b></p> <p>Apple M2, M3, M4 RAM - 16GB Hard Drive - 500GB Wi-Fi 6E(2020), 7(2024) Webcam (built in or external)</p>	<p><b>Windows Guidance</b></p> <p>Intel i7, Ultra 7/9 RAM - 16GB+ Hard Drive - 500GB Wi-Fi 6E(2020), 7(2024) Webcam (built in or external)</p>
<p><b>OSX Sonoma (or above)</b></p> <p>Microsoft Office 365 Acrobat viewer VLC Player Firefox and Chrome Exemplify - Testing Software</p> <p><b>Optional</b> Virus protection - Malwarebytes</p>	<p><b>Windows 11</b></p> <p>Microsoft Office 365 Acrobat viewer VLC Player Firefox and Chrome Exemplify - Testing Software</p> <p><b>Optional</b> Virus protection - Malwarebytes</p>

**Chromebooks are NOT recommended for ANY of the programs offered by the College of Health Professions.**

[Microsoft office is available for FREE](#) to enrolled CHP students (NetID and password required). For incoming students, you can NOT download until you have your MUSC NetID.