

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY POLICY

I. OVERVIEW

The College of Pharmacy is committed to providing students with learning experiences enhanced by recent evidence-based educational innovations. These innovations include open access materials, simulations, audience response systems, recorded lectures, and web-based testing. Additionally there may be times students have little opportunity to charge their devices. In order to ensure learners can access educational systems, the college requires learners to possess a mobile device which meets the technological requirements listed below.

II. Technological Requirements

Below are the technological requirements for students' portable computers

- 1. Wireless Connectivity
- 2. 4 hour battery life
- 3. Integrated camera, speakers and microphone
- 4. System Requirements for Windows laptops
 - Supported Operating Systems: 32-bit and 64-bit Windows 10 (not Windows 10S or Windows RT)
 - CPU Processor: 2.0 GHz Inteli3 processor or faster
 - RAM: 4GB or higher (8GB or higher recommended)
 - Hard Drive: highest recommended for the operating system (10 GB or higher available space recommended)
 - Webcam (no virtual cameras or phones as cameras)
 - Microphone (no headphones or virtual mics)
 - Screen Resolution: 1024x768 or higher
 - It is recommended that multiple web browsers (including Chrome, Firefox, Edge, and Respondus Lockdown Browser) be installed
- 5. System Requirements for Mac OS X laptops
 - Supported Operating Systems: OS X 10.13 (High Sierra), OS X 10.14 (Mojave), macOS Catalina (10.15).
 - CPU:Intelprocessor
 - RAM: 4GB or higher (8GB or higher recommended)
 - Hard Drive: 10 GB or higher available space
 - Webcam (no virtual cameras or phones as cameras)
 - Microphone (no headphones or virtual mics)
 - It is recommended that multiple web browsers (including Chrome, Safari, and Respondus Lockdown Browser) be installed

^{*} iPads, Android tablets, and Chromebooks have not been able to meet the technical requirements for some of the college's programs. Students who choose to use one of these devices must also have a supported Windows or Mac device.



* Students should have a stable high-speed internet connection at home.

III. Student Support Resources

- For instructions for determining the capabilities of a device click <u>here</u>.
- <u>Tech Hub</u> is the official technology store of The Ohio State University and provides exclusive pricing for students, faculty, and staff as well as support for devices.
- Below are links to the system requirements for some of the educational systems used in the College of Pharmacy
 - o <u>Carmen Canvas</u>
 - o **ExamSoft**
 - o **Proctorio**
 - o Echo 360