

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 course and reference materials, take exams, and complete other 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

HCOP student pharmacists must have a laptop computer that will support all required HCOP 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 college's website. HCOP OIT will provide support for HCOP required software and networking issues. To submit a ticket for support or service, please send an email to hcopoit@auburn.edu describing your trouble from your Auburn email.

The laptops are used for a variety of tasks, including online access and download of course materials, online testing, videoconferencing (video and audio required), online research, email contact with faculty and other students, course and teaching evaluations, presentation design and development, accessing course electronic health records, accessing polling questions, general coursework documentation, 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: HCOP OIT is available to troubleshoot and assist in the installation of HCOP software. Most required software programs are now available online. Technology issues related to hardware or non-HCOP software can be directed to the AU Library Student PC Shop at <http://auburn.edu/oit/hardware> or the AU Bookstore.

Minimum Laptop Requirements

Please refer to the requirements listed on the HCOP 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 HCOP OIT for general information on issues relating to software, networking requirements, etc. You may contact the HCOP IT at 334-844-8362.

Warranty service and repair must be handled through the vendor.