



## Laptop Computer & Mobile Device Requirements

Students are required to have a laptop computer with a privacy filter **and** a mobile device that meet the following specifications.

### Laptop Computer<sup>1</sup>

Laptop computer, with Windows or macOS operating systems are acceptable. The Laptop must be **New (1 year old or less)** when starting the PharmD program and with the following **minimum** requirements:

	Windows	Mac
Processor	i5 or faster	i5 or faster
Display	13 inch display ( <i>or larger recommended</i> )	13 inch display ( <i>or larger recommended</i> )
Operating System	Windows 10 (Updates Installed)	macOS 10.14 or higher
RAM	8GB (or larger)	8GB (or larger)
Hard Drive	256GB (or larger) (Solid State Drive is Recommended)	256GB (or larger) (Solid State Drive is Recommended)
Networking	<u>Wireless</u> : 802.11ac	<u>Wireless</u> : 802.11ac
Carrying Case	Quality case suggested for your protection	Quality case suggested for your protection
Warranty	3 Yr. Limited Warranty with Next Business Day On-Site Service is suggested	AppleCare Protection Plan for up to 3 years is suggested
Flash Drive	32GB (or larger) USB Flash Drive	32GB (or larger) USB Flash Drive
Software <sup>2</sup>	Microsoft Office 365 (Available for free download from South College student email account.)  Anti-Virus & Malware Software  Acrobat Reader  Exemplify (license included in fees, will be installed no later than Week 1 of Summer Quarter)	Microsoft Office 365 (Available for free download from South College student email account.)  Anti-Virus & Malware Software  Acrobat Reader  Exemplify (license included in fees, will be installed no later than Week 1 of Summer Quarter)

### **Mobile Device**

Android, Microsoft, and Apple products are acceptable and must have mobile broadband capabilities. Please see below for example products:

1. Android - Example products include phones and tablets from Acer, ASUS, Google, HTC, and Samsung.
2. Microsoft - Example products include Surface, Surface Pro, and Lumia devices. (Microsoft devices running Windows RT are not compatible.)
3. Apple - Example products include the iPhone and iPad of various generations.
4. Mobile broadband capability for the mobile device is required to provide an internet connection when a local wireless network is not available. This capability facilitates communication with the school server and access to E-Value while at clinical sites. It also allows immediate access to drug and disease databases and other tools for timely data retrieval.

### **Notes:**

1. Students are required to have the **new Laptop Computer** in their possession at the time of the School of Pharmacy Program Orientation, and the mobile device before beginning the quarter immediately preceding their first pharmacy practice experience (IPPE). Currently, IPPEs begin in the third quarter of the first professional year. To prepare for IPPEs, mobile devices will therefore be required prior to the start of the second quarter of the first professional year. A privacy filter is required for any laptop device.
2. Software is required that enables viewing and editing frequently used file types including Microsoft files (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel) and portable document files (PDFs). Even while using the most compatible applications, some software and applications may not be fully compatible with all hardware and across all platforms. For example, Adobe Flash files may not run on some Apple and Android operating systems. In these situations where incompatibility results, it is the student's responsibility to view any required files utilizing compatible hardware or utilizing the South College computer laboratory. All assessments, with the exception of certain lab exams, contributing to >5% of the final course grade will be administered via a secure-testing computer software. At the beginning of the student's first quarter of the program, they are required to download and register Exemplify to their laptops. Tablets and mobile devices cannot be used for computer-based testing.