

UHCOP Laptop Minimum Specifications – Class of 2020

All entering students must have a computer meeting College of Pharmacy (COP) requirement as noted below:

Windows Based Laptop Minimum Specification

- Intel Core i5 processor at 2.7GHz
- 8 GB RAM (16 GB recommended)
- 250 GB Hard Drive
- 12” LCD Screen
- WIFI 802.11 ac
- Ethernet Port or Dongle[‡]
- Built speakers and Microphone
- Webcam
- VGA Port and HDMI or Dongle[‡]
- 4 hour battery life
- Win 8.1 or Win 10
- Microsoft Office 365 * **Free to students**
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Antivirus software
- USB ports
- External hard drive with sufficient capacity for backup of the laptops hard drive
- Additional Battery

MacBook Air or MacBook Pro Minimum Specifications

- Intel Core i5 at 2.5 GHz
- 256 GB hard drive
- 8 GB RAM (16 GB recommended)
- MacBook Air 11/ MacBook Pro 13.3 LCD Screen
- WIFI 802.11 ac
- Ethernet port or dongle[‡]
- Built speakers and microphone
- Webcam
- VGA port and HDMI port or dongle[‡]
- 6 hour battery life
- USB ports
- Mac OS X (Mavericks, Yosemite, or El Capitan versions)
- Microsoft Office 365 ***Free to Students**
- Adobe Acrobat reader
- Antivirus software *
- External hard disk with sufficient capacity for backup of the computer's hard drive

Please note: the model designated by Apple as "MacBook" is not considered to meet these minimum specification requirements.

Surface Pro 3 or Surface 4 Pro Minimum Specifications

- Intel Core i5/i7 at 1.9GHz (with Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.9 GHz)
- 256 GB hard drive
- 8GB Ram
- 12 inch screen
- WIFI 802.11 ac
- Surface USB 3.0 Ethernet Adapter
- Microsoft Wireless Display Adapter
- Mini DisplayPort to HD AV Adapter
- Mini DisplayPort to VGA Adapter
- 9 hour battery life
- Surface Pro Type Cover
- Windows 8.1 Pro or Win 10
- Microsoft Office 365 ***Free to students**
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Antivirus software *
- External hard drive with sufficient capacity for backup of the laptops hard drive

‡ Dongle refers to an small external piece of hardware which connects to a computer, typically via USB port or Thunderbolt port, to add the capability listed but not provided by the computer's internal hardware.

***Software that is required by the College can be typically acquired at <http://www.uh.edu/infotech/downloads/> or purchased at a significant discount by students personal use through the Cougar Byte store located on the Main Campus at our new Student Center South. The Cougar Byte store can be reached at 713-743-8507 or online www.cougarbyte.com and click on Personal Purchases. This year the Cougarbyte**

store will offer Pharmacy students laptop packages with the laptop specs recommended. Also, under the warranty they will fix your computer within the Store when you are in need of any service, hardware, software, and viruses.

Recommended Warranty Coverage & Service Plan Optional

It is highly recommended that you obtain a warranty and service plan that will cover your laptop during your years of study at University of Houston College of Pharmacy. The warranty and service plan should cover a four year period. If an accidental damage warranty is available, it is recommended to purchase that as well. For many assessments you will be using your laptops.