**BSMCON Technology Requirements**

Hardware Requirements

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|  | **Minimum Requirement** | **Recommended Configuration** |
| Operating System | Windows 10 or Mac OS 10.15 (or higher)  \*Chromebooks will not run required software! | |
| Memory | 8 GB RAM | |
| CPU | Intel Core i3  Apple M1  AMD Ryzen 5 | Intel Core i5  Apple M1  AMD Ryzen 7 |
| Storage | 192GB (or more) Solid State Drive (SSD) | |
| Audio/Video | Camera\*, Microphone, and Speakers  \*Camera should be located *above* (not below) laptop screen. | |
| Display | 13” (or larger) with 1080 resolution | |

Laptops we recommend: Dell [XPS 13](https://www.dell.com/en-us/shop/dell-laptops/xps-13-laptop/spd/xps-13-9310-laptop), Apple [MacBook Air 13](https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-mac/macbook-air?afid=p239%7C197432&cid=aos-us-aff-ir), Acer Swift 3 ([2020 model](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B086KKKT15?tag=georiot-us-default-20&th=1&psc=1&ascsubtag=laptopmag-us-1365985441914572500-20&geniuslink=true) / [2021 model](https://www.amazon.com/Acer-i7-1165G7-Graphics-Fingerprint-SF314-59-75QC-dp-B08JQJ5RKK/dp/B08JQJ5RKK/ref=dp_ob_title_ce))

Software Requirements

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|  | **Requirement** | **Recommendation** |
| Backup | Continuous backup of your documents and data to a destination outside your computer. | Windows: Microsoft OneDrive\*  \*Provided by the college  Mac: iCloud backup service |
| Office | Microsoft Office 365 (Provided by College) | |
| Antivirus | Active/current Antivirus (Already built into Windows and MacOS) | |
| Browser | Chrome | |
| Adobe | Acrobat Reader | |
| **Pre-Licensure (BSN)** Special Software | Examsoft  ATI Nursing Education | |
| **Post-Licensure (RN-BSN)** Special Software | vSIM for Nursing Health Assessment | |

Other Technology Requirements

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|  | **Minimum Requirement** | **Recommended Configuration** |
| Internet Access | 5mbps *at home* | 25mbps *at home* |
| Printer | Access to a printer *at home* | |