Technology Requirements – Set C

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General Requirements

- All students must have off-campus access to reliable, high-speed Internet (5mbps minimum speed, 25mbps or more recommended). Internet speed may be tested at http://speedtest.net .

- All students should have basic proficiency with Internet and Microsoft Office usage. Proficiency may be quickly assessed with the Northstar Digital Literacy assessments https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/#take-assessment

- All students should utilize automated backup of their school data (assignment documents, projects, etc.) to the cloud. The College provides and recommends Microsoft Onedrive for this purpose.

- Optional: We recommend students have access to a printer *at home*.

Laptop Requirements

- Programs that fall under this set of requirements specify that students must utilize a *college-issued* laptop. This ensures adequate and standardized technology to support a hybrid learning environment and remote testing. College-issued laptops are delivered to students before the beginning of their first semester at an orientation event.

- The current device being issued by the College:

  o Manufacturer: Dell
  o Model: Latitude 7000 series
  o Size: 14"
  o Operating System: Windows 11
  o Details: Ultralight Edition, Intel Core i5 CPU, 256GB Storage, 16GB Ram, Wifi & Bluetooth, Camera & Microphone w/privacy shutter
  o Warranty: **3 year**, next business day **onsite repair**

- In addition to the laptop itself, the College also issues students:

    - Two laptop chargers
    - A wireless mouse

Software Requirements

	Requirement	Recommendation
Backup	Continuous backup of your documents and data to a destination outside your computer.	Windows: Microsoft OneDrive* *Provided by the college
Office	Microsoft Office 365 (Provided by College)	
Antivirus	Active/current Antivirus (Microsoft Defender Provided by College)	
Browser	Chrome (download link)	
Adobe	Acrobat Reader (download link)	
Pre-Licensure (BSN & AASN) Special Software	Examplify* ATI Nursing Education*	
Post-Licensure (RN-BSN) Special Software	vSIM for Nursing Health Assessment	

Have requirements questions? Need assistance verifying that you meet requirements? Contact the College's Director of Information Technology (CollegeITdirector@bshsi.org) or any on-campus Information Technology team member.

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