



Title: Computer Requirements	Policy No.: ADM 10.04	Date: 8/1/2016 Rev.: 8/1/2018
Areas Affected: All BSMCON Faculty & Students		Page 1 of 1

Effective with the admissions cohort of Fall 2017, all Pre-Licensure (BSN) students are required to own a laptop, and all Post-Licensure (RN-BSN) students must have access to either a desktop or laptop. Both BSN and RN-BSN students must also have access to regular, reliable, and stable Internet connection and should maintain anti-virus/malware protection software on their devices. Students' computers (desktop or laptop) must be compatible with all Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing technical requirements.

Background

The College publishes computer and software suggested requirements for its students. These requirements define the minimum computing platform necessary for use during the enrollment at the College. The requirements also define the hardware, software, and operating system configurations that will allow a student to successfully complete course requirements. The requirements are updated annually and posted on the College's web site (www.bsmcon.edu).

Students are recommended to purchase a printer for their use as there are limited printers available on campus.

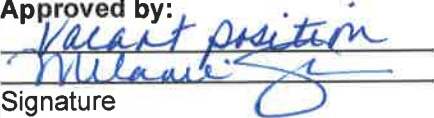
Backups and External Drive Requirement

Students are expected to appropriately secure and back-up their data on a continual basis. Students are responsible to maintain the integrity of their data to prevent academic penalties. The use of external storage devices (thumb drives and external hard drives) on Bon Secours hardware is prohibited due to security precautions.

Anti-Virus/Malware Protection

Student devices must include a current anti-virus/malware protection software that is maintained and kept current. Hackers are targeting education and healthcare institutions at an alarming rate. It is imperative that students take measures to ensure all data remains protected and precautions are in place to avoid the spread of electronic viruses.

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Approved by:  Signature	_____ Dean of Administration _____ Provost/VP _____ Title	_____ 8.1.18 _____ Date
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