

TTUHSC School of Medicine

Required Laptop Specifications for Incoming Medical Students

All students are required to bring a personal laptop that meets the specifications below. Your laptop will be used for examinations, quizzes, and required educational activities.

Minimum Technical Requirements

- **Operating System:** Windows 11 (23H2, 24H2, 25H2 – 64-bit only) OR macOS Sonoma, Sequoia, or Tahoe
- **Processor:** Windows: Intel i5 / AMD Ryzen 5 or higher (ARM supported only on Windows 11 24H2+); Mac: Intel or M-series
- **RAM:** 8GB or higher (16GB recommended)
- **Storage:** 250GB or higher with Solid State Drive (SSD)
- **Network:** 802.11ac 5GHz wireless card
- **Display:** Minimum resolution 1280 × 768
- **Other:** Administrator-level permissions; USB or equivalent mouse capability (recommended)

Devices & Configurations NOT Supported

- Windows RT or Windows 11 S
- Chromebooks, iPads, Microsoft Surface devices, tablets, or netbooks
- Android or Linux operating systems
- Touchscreen-only input laptops
- Server versions of macOS
- Virtual environments (VMWare, Parallels, Citrix Workspace, virtual disks, streamed images)

Important Exam Policy Information

- Your laptop will be tested during a practice exam session.
- You must bring your laptop for every exam and quiz.
- If your device does not meet requirements, you are responsible for upgrading or purchasing a compliant laptop.

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