

## Computer Requirements

All students must have access to a computer with the following:

### Hardware

Processor: 2.0 GHz or above  
Memory: 4GB or above  
Storage Space: 75 GB or above available free space  
Wi-Fi Support: Wi-Fi “N” standard or newer  
Video Capabilities: Capable of resolution of 1024x768 or greater  
Access to a Printer, Ink-Jet, or Laser  
Reliable high speed internet access

### Software

**OS:** Windows 10 or newer

**Internet Browser:** We recommend using Google Chrome as it is the most compatible browser with Canvas and other web-based applications we use. Be sure you have the latest version.

Microsoft Office 2016 (or above) which includes Word, PowerPoint, and Excel: (with compatibility pack download) or newer version.

Adobe Acrobat Reader, latest version.

Up to date Antivirus and Anti-Malware software (Free versions acceptable as long as kept up to date)

On your laptop, please visit <https://download.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=656252387> to install Respondus Lockdown Browser. There is a video to help you get started.

### Notes

Students are strongly encouraged to use a windows computer (see below for Nursing and Medical Imaging program specific requirements).

- Students using Mac computers have experienced issues with some required learning.
- Chromebooks are not compatible with MCHP learning.

Choosing to use a non-windows based computer that does not meet the above requirements is at the students own risk.

- Nursing ADN and LPN students are required to have a windows based laptop. RN to BSN students must have a windows based computer.
- Medical Imaging Associates Degree and Sonography students are required to have a windows based laptop. CT and Mammography students must have a windows based computer.
- Nursing ADN, LPN, and Medical Imaging Associates Degree and Sonography students are required to bring laptops to class during specific times.

### Suggested Links but not supported through the College

Recommended free Antivirus: Avast! (<http://www.avast.com/en-us/index>)

Recommended free Anti-Malware: (<http://www.malwarebytes.org/>)

Microsoft Office compatibility pack (links to these vary depending on the system)

For questions or issues please contact Russ Brown at [brownru@mchp.edu](mailto:brownru@mchp.edu)

\*\*Students have access to the College computer labs pending availability, however laptops may be required in specific courses during class/exam times. \*\*