

Western University of Health Sciences  
 Computer Specifications  
 College of Allied Health Professions  
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We require that you have a computer with Internet access. The computer can be a notebook or home PC. Course assignments will be given that necessitate a computer with Internet access. The minimum and recommended specifications for such a system are provided below:

	<b>Minimum Required Specifications</b>	<b>Recommended Specifications</b>
<b>Processor</b>	1200 MHz Intel Pentium or Higher	1600 MHz Intel Processor or Higher
<b>Display</b>	15" LCD Capable of 1024x768 or higher	15.4" LCD Capable of 1024x768 or higher
<b>System Memory</b>	512 MB RAM	1 Gig RAM or Higher
<b>Hard Drive</b>	40 GB	60 GB or higher
<b>Removable Media</b>	CD-RW / DVD Combo	CD-RW/DVD-RW Combo drive
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows XP home edition	Windows XP professional or Windows Vista
<b>Ports</b>	1 USB Port	2 USB Ports, 1 IEEE 1394 (Firewire) Port
<b>Modem (Analog)</b>	None	56K, Internal or PCMCIA
<b>Software</b>	Microsoft Word and PowerPoint  Outlook Express  Internet Explorer 6.1 or later  Antivirus (updatable)  Windows Media Player 7.1 or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Office 2003/2007 ( Word, PowerPoint and Outlook)</li> <li>• Internet Explorer 7.0</li> <li>• Norton Antivirus Full Version</li> <li>• Windows Media Player 8x or higher</li> </ul>
<b>Ethernet Card</b>	10/100, Internal or PCMCIA with network cable	10/100, Internal or PCMCIA with network cable
<b>Wireless Ethernet</b>	Wireless Network A/B or G	Wireless Network A/B or G

PA classrooms do not currently have wireless capabilities, however, it is recommended that notebooks are capable or have the capacity for addition of needed hardware to access prospective wireless networks on campus or as part of internship.