REQUIRED COMPUTER PURCHASE NOTICE

The School of Nursing has an innovative program that will allow students to gain competency in informatics related to lifelong learning for professional development and patient care through the integration of information technology in the curriculum. To aid in that endeavor, students will use a specially-configured laptop computer that will assist in accessing and managing information during students nursing school education. The laptop will allow students to access various printed and multimedia sources and will provide a resource for accessing and submitting information in a very efficient manner throughout the two years of nursing school. Furthermore, as lifelong learners the laptop is meant to function as a personal library for students.

This year, entering students will have a choice to purchase either a preconfigured Apple MacBook Pro 15” laptop or a Dell Latitude E6510. Both computers are utilizing the latest Intel Dual Core processor. The School of Nursing has negotiated excellent bundled prices that include the laptop, extra battery and power adapter, and 3 year warranty. Once the latest bundle specifics are available, information regarding these computers will be emailed to students. Although financial aid packages can cover the cost of this computer, students will be required to purchase the computer by check or credit card prior to orientation. If students choose to accept financial aid, the financial award will include the cost students were required to pay for the computer.

It is very important for students to activate & check their official university email as this is the manner in which the computer bundle specifics and prices, computer selection form, and instructions will be communicated. Please be aware that students who do not return the computer selection form by the stated deadline will receive a laptop of the school’s choice as the default option, and will be required to purchase the instrument prior to orientation.

Please do not purchase any computer (or accessories) before registering for Nursing School. It is important that all students have the computers selected by the School of Nursing, purchased through the school, and distributed during the student orientation period, in order to provide consistent technical support and access to School of Nursing resources.