

**MEMORANDUM**

**July 2015**

**TO:** Class of 2019  
**FROM:** Keith A. Wilburn, Assistant Dean Information Technology Services  
**RE:** **Computer Requirement Information for Incoming Medical Students**

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We are very proud to welcome you all to the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

The medical school curriculum is computerized to a large extent and the majority of your exams will be taken online. All medical students in the College of Medicine at the University of Arizona are required to own a laptop computer with a connection to the UA network and the Internet.



Medical students are required to have a computer meeting at least the minimum laptop specifications detailed below. The College of Medicine has partnered with Dell computers and configured a computer system which meets, if not exceeds, these minimum laptop specifications. A computer with these specifications should last you throughout your four-year medical education.

- Students are not required to purchase the recommended laptop, however, you are required to use a laptop that meets, if not exceeds, the minimum laptop specifications (see page 3).
- Students may have the software installed during orientation.

Most of our incoming students already have computers from their undergraduate years. If you plan on using your present computer, please make sure it meets the minimum laptop specifications (see page 3). If you decide to buy a new computer, we recommend that you consider the configuration described in this letter. We have also included a list of the software that we recommend, use, and support. You'll get the best help from our support staff if you use this software.

The cost of a basic notebook system with a printer is about \$1,500. Computer purchases and Internet access fees are included in your financial aid package. We hope that the enclosed information is useful to you in making any purchase decision.

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**Deadlines for Computer Purchases**

Medical Students need to arrive at the College of Medicine with their laptop available and ready for configuration. Please refer to the following deadlines for computer purchases depending on your arrival at the College of Medicine:

<b>Students Entering</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Medical Student Bridge Program	July 22
All other Medical Students	July 30

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# College of Medicine Dell Latitude Laptop

Dell and the College of Medicine have teamed up to give you a PC that's campus-ready, priced right, and hassle free.



## Latitude E5450

<b>Operating System</b>	Microsoft Windows 7 Professional 64bit
<b>Processor</b>	Intel® Core™ i7-4600U (2.10GHz, 4M cache,(338-BCUL)
<b>LCD Panel</b>	14.0" HD(1600x900) Anti-Glare LED-backlit
<b>Memory</b>	8.0GB, DDR3-1333MHz SDRAM, 2 DIMMS
<b>Hard Drive</b>	500GB SSD 2.5in Hard Drive
<b>Optical Drive</b>	8X DVD+/-RW w/Roxio and Cyberlink Power DVD™
<b>Wireless Networking</b>	Dell Wireless™ 1501 802.11b/g/n Half Mini Card
<b>Warranty and Support</b>	Basic Service Plan -- 3 years parts & labor / 3 years technical support 3 Year Accidental Damage Service [add \$66.33] can be added

## Your Academic Price

**\$1,264.92**

To purchase a system, please visit the UA College of Medicine's Dell Online Store at:

**<http://www.dell.com/UAZMed/>**

For more information, please visit the College of Medicine-Tucson Information Technology Services website at:  
<http://medicine.arizona.edu/faculty-staff/offices/information-technology-services>

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**Minimum Laptop Specifications**



**Microsoft Windows**

**Minimum Specifications:**

- **Operating System:** Windows 7 Professional or Windows 8 64-bit Recommended
- **Processor Speed:** Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor
- **Memory:** 8GB RAM (**Min**)
- **Hard Drive:** 120 GB (**Min**)
  
- **Network Card - wireless:** Integrated 802.11 a/b/g (minimum)
- **Warranty:** 3 or 4 year parts and labor (on-site; **strongly recommended**)
- **Insurance:** Comprehensive breakage, theft, hazard (**strongly recommended**)

*For more information, contact Safeware Insurance (www.safeware.com)*

**Optional:**

- USB Memory Storage Devices are strongly recommended



**Mac OS X**

**Minimum Specifications:**

- **Operating System:** Macintosh OS 10.7 Lion or above.
- **Processor Speed:** 2.0 Ghz Intel Core Duo Processor
- **Memory:** (8GB) RAM (**minimum**)
- **Hard Drive:** 120 GB (**minimum**)
  
- **Network Card - wireless:** Integrated 802.11 a/b/g (minimum)
- **Warranty:** 3 or 4 year parts and labor (on-site; **strongly recommended**)
- **Insurance:** Comprehensive breakage, theft, hazard (**strongly recommended**)

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If you wish to purchase a **MacBook or MacBook Pro** at a specially discounted price, please visit the University of Arizona College of Medicine Custom Apple Store at:

<http://tinyurl.com/7sek9y>

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## Minimum Software Requirements

All students entering the College of Medicine are required to have the following compliment of software.

Item	Description
<b>Microsoft Office</b>	<b>Windows:</b> Microsoft Office 2013 or Microsoft Office 2010  <b>Macintosh:</b> Microsoft Office for Mac 2011  Under the University of Arizona Microsoft® Campus Agreement (MCA), students are entitled to one copy of the current version of Microsoft Office (for a PC or Mac) at no charge. Visit <a href="http://uabookstore.arizona.edu/technology/campuslicensing">http://uabookstore.arizona.edu/technology/campuslicensing</a> for additional information and to download products.
<b>Anti-Virus</b>	All students must have currently updated Anti-Virus software installed. The university provides licensing for Sophos Anti-Virus at no charge. Sophos Anti-Virus is available at: <a href="http://softwarelicense.arizona.edu/sophos-download">http://softwarelicense.arizona.edu/sophos-download</a>
<b>Adobe Acrobat Reader</b>	The free Acrobat reader for portable document files (PDF).
<b>Multimedia Plug-ins</b>	QuickTime 7; Windows Media Player 12, Adobe Flash Player

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If you have would like assistance on software installs or need any other technical support, please contact the College of Medicine HelpDesk at <http://servicedesk.medicine.arizona.edu> or call 520.626.8721

For other software and information, please visit the University's software licensing site at: <http://softwarelicense.arizona.edu>