Springfield Technical Community College

Laptop Specification & Software Specifications for Nursing Students

Component for PC	Details for PC
Operating Systems	Genuine Windows® 7 Home Premium, 64-bit
Processor	Intel® Core i5™ 2.50GHz
Display Panel/Monitor	14.0" or bigger
Graphics and Expansion Slot	Intel® HD Graphics
Memory	4.0GB
Camera/Microphone	Webcam and Microphone
Primary Storage	500GB Hard Drive
Primary Optical Device	8X DVD with Read and Write capabilities
Wireless LAN	Internal 802.11abgn Card

Software Specifications:
Office suite
Adobe reader

Nursing Software Specifications:
Skyscape References

The above specifications for the PC were recommended for the college with some additions of software for nursing. If you presently have a Mac computer refer to the specifications below:
If you need to purchase a computer, we encourage you to follow the specifications above as we can provide more support for the PC.

Component/Details for MAC
Hardware • 2.5GHz Dual-core Intel Core i5, Turbo Boost up to 3.1GHz • 4GB 1600MHz DDR3 SDRAM — 2x2GB • 500GB Serial ATA Drive @ 5400 rpm • SuperDrive 8x (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/CD-RW) • Backlit Keyboard (English) & User's Guide • Accessory Kit **Software** • OS X 10.6 or newer • iLife '11

Note: Blackboard is a distance learning platform that is utilized at STCC. Included is a handout that identifies what browsers and operating systems are supported. This is important for you to be aware of when identifying your laptop and software needs since Blackboard is utilized heavily for all nursing courses.

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