



School of Medicine (SOM) Accelerated Master's Program (AMP) Computer Software and Hardware Requirements

7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023

All medical and AMP students are required to have a Windows or Mac laptop with the specifications outlined below to support both in-class active learning activities and computer-based examinations. Students are also required to have a functional webcam and microphone to permit active participation in the delivery of on-line components of the curriculum, including small and large group discussions facilitated using zoom and/or other conferencing software. Students are responsible for maintaining a virus/spam free laptop. The requirements and specifications below ensure adequate operation during your required laptop sessions. Failure to meet the specifications below may result in compatibility and/or performance issues that are the responsibility of the student to rectify. It is recommended that students consider having a secondary electronic device available for emergency use.

Please contact edtech@nymc.edu for questions or further assistance.

Software and Other Requirements:

- **Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Power Point and Excel).** Available free for all students by registering your @student.nymc.edu alias E-mail address at: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/products/office>
- **Web Browser** (Most current version of Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox)
- **Zoom Web Conferencing software** (Most current version <https://zoom.us/>)
- **Latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader** (<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>)
- **Reliable high-speed Internet access and power from your residence to access the school's learning management system and for online remote learning and assessment activities.**

Hardware Requirements:

Windows Laptop:

- No more than **4 years old (Recommended)** at any point in time as an enrolled SOM or AMP student.
- **8GB** of RAM or more
- A **Solid State (SSD)** Operating System Drive with at least **10 GB** of free space
- An Intel **i5 / AMD equivalent** CPU or better (ARM based processors are **NOT** supported)
- **64-bit Windows 10** version **21H2**, or **Windows 11** version **21H2** (Windows "RT" and Windows "S" versions are **NOT** supported)
- Wi-Fi **802.11ac 5-Ghz or better**
- Power adapter
- **High-Definition Webcam and Microphone**
- **High-Definition Screen**
- Administrator level account permissions

Mac Laptop:

- No more than **4 years old (Recommended)** at any point in time as an enrolled SOM or AMP student.
- **8GB** of RAM or more
- A **Solid State (SSD)** Operating System Drive with at least **10 GB** of free space
- **macOS 11.X.X** (Big Sur) or **macOS 12.X.X** (Monterey)
- Wi-Fi **802.11ac 5-Ghz or better**
- Power Adapter
- **High-Definition Webcam and Microphone**
- **High-Definition Screen**
- Administrator level account permissions