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Nurses are expected to provide safe, competent, and compassionate care in a highly technical and digital environment. They are directly engaged with the electronic health record and other information technologies that support evidence based practice. Future nurses must develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to perform within this environment, at a time when many practicing nurses are also learning about informatics. Submersing students into this electronic environment will assist in preparing them for a technologically advanced health care world.

All nursing students are required to have a laptop computer that meets the following specifications.

- Mac or Windows based laptops; **Chromebooks not allowed**
- Processor: Intel i3 or Intel i5
- RAM: 8GB or more
- Hard Drive Size: 250GB or more
- Web Browsers: Chrome or Firefox
- Wireless Speed: 802.11 G/N/AC
- Operating System: Windows 10 or Windows 11
- OS X – 10.15 or newer

Microsoft Office is provided for all enrolled students at NWICC for free. Students will receive instructions on how to obtain Office for their device via their college email at the start of each term.

Questions about the computer requirement can be sent to:

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