# University of Pittsburgh SOM Tech List

## Academic Year 2022-2023

## Required Hardware/Internet Connection (Required)

1. (One) of the following devices:

A Windows PC, Surface Tablet, Mac Laptop, OR iPad

Windows PC/Surface Tablet Requirements

* Licensed Operating System: Client Versions of 32-bit and 64-bit versions of Windows 10 and 11 (20H2 or later)
* **Tablet Windows OS Versions (RT and 10S/11S) are currently unsupported**
* CPU Processor: 2.0 GHz Intel i3 processor or equivalent (Non-ARM)
* RAM: 4GB or higher
* Hard Drive: highest recommended for the operating system or 5GB of available space
* Screen Resolution should be at least 1280x768 or higher (Scaling set to 100%)
* Administrator-level account permissions [on](https://examsoft.force.com/etcommunity/s/article/Add-Administrator-rights-to-your-user-account) the device

Mac laptop Requirements

* Licensed Operating System: Client Versions of OS 10.15 (Catalina), OS 10.16 (Big Sur), and macOS Monterey (10.17).
* CPU: Intel 2 GHz or faster or M1 processor. Devices using M1 and Rosetta 2 are supported.
* RAM: 4GB or higher
* Hard Drive: 5GB or higher available space
* Screen Resolution should be at least 1280x768 or higher (Scaling set to 100%)
* Administrator-level account permissions on the device

1. Accessories/Network Connection:

* iOS or Android Smartphone for multifactor authentication
* Web camera (Integrated or USB)
* Microphone (Integrated/USB/Stereo/Bluetooth)
* 1.2 Mbps (up/down) internet connection

Note: iPads are not currently listed as an approved device as there is no support for testing through the National Board of Medical Examiners at this time. However, many students use an iPad in conjunction with other accessories below for Examsoft testing, notetaking, and other applications.

## Recommended Hardware/Internet Connection (Recommended)

1. Headphones or earpods (example Airpods) for remote learning and noise-canceling are preferred
2. 3 Mbps (up/down) internet connection
3. A second device from the Laptop/Tablet required list to use to review class documents or as a backup (iPads work great for this)
4. If using an iPad for testing, add a Bluetooth, USB, or Magic Keyboard

## Systems and Services used in the Curriculum:

Poll Everywhere: <https://www.polleverywhere.com/support>

Examsoft: <https://examsoft.com/pittmed>

Navigator: <https://navigator.pitt.edu>

VPsim: <https://vpsim.pitt.edu>

Zoom: <https://pitt.zoom.us>

Microsoft Teams: <https://www.technology.pitt.edu/services/microsoft-teams>

## Discounts for Students, Faculty, and Staff on Dell computers

<https://www.pitt.edu/computer-discounts>