

Computer Requirements for Students

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- **Chrome OS based devices (aka Chromebooks) are NOT supported.**
- **iPads, iPad Pros and iPhones are NOT supported.**

Required Configurations for Windows and Apple Computers

- ✓ **Operating System (OS):**
 - Any PC desktop or laptop with Windows 10 version 22H2 or Windows 11 21H2 or 22H2.
 - Any Apple, “Mac”, desktop or laptop with MacOS Big Sur, Monterey or Ventura. **iPads, iPad Pros and iPhones are NOT supported. Earlier MacOS versions are not supported.**
- ✓ **Storage:** Any preferred computer requires a minimum of 4GB of available space.
- ✓ **RAM:** Any preferred computer requires a minimum of 4GB of RAM. Strongly recommend systems with at least 8GB of RAM.
- ✓ **Video:** Screen resolution of the device should be at least 1280x768. Scaling should be set to 100%.
- ✓ **Web Browser:** Any modern up to date Web Browser is supported. For Windows devices, Internet Explorer 11 is not supported.
- ✓ **Network:** Wireless network card to connect to Finger Lakes Health’s Visitor Network.
- ✓ **Web Camera (Webcam):** Any preferred computer requires a webcam of having a minimum 320×240 VGA camera and a microphone.
- ✓ **Office Productivity Tools:** A compatible Office Productivity suite to create and edit various documents is required. Examples of compatible productivity suites are MS Office365 (both subscription and free, cloud-based versions), OpenOffice, LibreOffice and Google Docs. Please check your preferred Office Productivity suite for compatibility with MS Office XML formats (*.docx, *.xlsx, *.pptx).

Additional Considerations:

Updates/Configuration Changes: It is recommended to apply all updates as they are released. You must allow enough time to check for and apply all updates before reporting to an exam. The exam software may not launch or work properly until all updates are applied.

Antivirus Software: The use of a well-known, highly regarded, anti-virus/anti-malware product is strongly recommended for MacOS and Windows. Windows 10 and 11 does have an Anti-Virus package included.

Backup: Highly recommend backing up to an external hard drive/flash drive and/or cloud-based storage.

Dongles and Adapters: An HDMI Adapter, depending on the laptop, may be necessary in order to give presentations or connect to external monitors and classroom projectors.