Technological Requirements

The nursing program recognizes the role of information technology plays in the Colleges mission and nursing program activities. Nursing students are expected to have basic computer literacy. Nursing Program notices are sent via NMSU email and/or posted on Canvas. In addition to your NMSU email/canvas, you will need internet access, as all Nursing Program courses are web enhanced/Hybrid/Hyflex. You have access to DACC computer labs if you are currently enrolled, and Internet access and several software programs (including Microsoft Word) are available on computers in these labs. Make sure to check with the computer lab you want to use for hours that it's open. If you need Canvas support, including basic instruction, contact the DACC Virtual Learning and Instructional Technology center.

Minimum technology requirements:

1. Laptop computer with the following minimum requirements:
    a) Operating system: Windows 10 or newer recommended
    b) Hard drive space: 10 GB or more (for nursing course files) and 1 GB or more of free
    c) Monitor resolution: 1024 x 768 full-color resolution (or better)
    d) Ports: at least one USB port
    e) Portable storage: USB jump/thumb/flash drive, 512K or larger (optional)
    f) Internet: high-speed Internet access is highly recommended
    g) Email: an official NMSU email address and access to Canvas
    h) Software:
        • Office 365, available at Microsoft Office 365|Student Technology| New Mexico State University
        • Google Chrome (free download); Microsoft Edge; Mozilla
        • Adobe Acrobat Reader Version 8 (or newer-free download at www.adobe.com)
        • Java with Flash Player (free download at www.java.com)
        • Anti-virus software is strongly recommended. Sophos is available free through NMSU
2. Printer: Laser or inkjet (optional)
3. Document scanner or scanner using iPad or table
4. iPad: for use in classroom and for testing as per your instructor required as of Fall 2018
    a. Hardware recommendations: iPad Air+, iPad Mini+, or iPad Pro 10th generation or newer
    b. Operating System: iOS 17.11 or newer (only genuine versions of iOS are supported)
        • Mac OS X 15.11 El Capitan
        • Mac OS X 15.12 Sierra
        • Mac OS X 15.13 High Sierra
        • Support for Mac OS X 10.8, 10.9 AND 10.10 are discontinued
        • Server versions of MAC OS X are not supported
    c. RAM: 2 GB
    d. CPU: Intel processor
    e. Touch bars are supported
    f. 32GB (500 MB of free space required to commence an exam)
    g. iPad must not be jailbroken
    h. Wi-Fi access