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IU Kokomo nursing students will need a late-model Windows or Macintosh laptop computer, a recent version of web browser, an internet connection, and basic computer skills. A high-speed internet connection is highly suggested. It is important that you bring your laptop to campus and verify that you can access the campus wireless system prior to starting classes in the nursing program.

Hardware Requirements

- Windows 8.x and Windows 7 are the preferred Windows operating systems at IU, though Vista with Service Pack 2 is compatible with most services. UITS does not support previous operating systems or Macintosh Mac OS X version 10.7 (Lion) or greater, and strongly discourages use of older versions, as they may have compatibility issues with some university online resources.
- CPU (Processor) speed of 2 GHz or higher (Dual-core or higher preferred)
- 4 GB preferred RAM (Memory)
- 320 GB or more GB free hard disk space (Storage)
- DVD/CD-ROM required
- Battery Life - at least 4 hours
- Microphone
- Web Camera
  Wireless Card supporting 802.11 g/n Note: Make sure the wireless card supports 802.11n in both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz.

- Note: Tablet computers do not meet these minimum equipment requirements. Some tablets, for example the Google Chromebooks, are unable to connect to IU Secure and/or install software or use software via IUanyWare which requires the use of the Citrix receiver. IPads do connect to IU Secure and are able to use IUanyWare.

Software Requirements

The following software, all available at NO CHARGE at the Web site indicated, is required to be installed on student laptops (Windows and/or Macbooks):

- Antivirus installed, activated, and up to date http://iuware.iu.edu
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- Microsoft Office Professional 2010 or 2013 for Windows laptops, or Microsoft Office 2011 for Mac (updated and service packs applied) [http://iuware.iu.edu](http://iuware.iu.edu)
- Adobe Reader (latest release with updates) [http://www.adobe.com/reader](http://www.adobe.com/reader), or Adobe Acrobat Pro X or XI (latest release with updates) [http://iuware.iu.edu](http://iuware.iu.edu)
- Mozilla Firefox (latest release with updates) [http://www.firefox.com](http://www.firefox.com)
- Google Chrome (latest release with updates) [http://chrome.google.com](http://chrome.google.com)

**Note:** Internet Explorer and Safari Web browsers are not recommended for use at Indiana University and may not work properly with university Web apps such as Oncourse and Canvas. Always use Firefox or Chrome for these services.

- Windows Media Player (latest release with updates) [http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/default.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/default.mspx)
- Adobe Shockwave (latest release with updates) [http://get.adobe.com/shockwave](http://get.adobe.com/shockwave)
- Microsoft Silverlight (latest release with updates) [http://www.microsoft.com/silverlight](http://www.microsoft.com/silverlight)
- Java (latest release with updates) [http://www.java.com](http://www.java.com)
- The IU Mobile app can be installed on most mobile devices: [https://www.indiana.edu/~iumobile/native-installer/](https://www.indiana.edu/~iumobile/native-installer/)

*Additional and specific software tools may be required at the discretion of the Nursing faculty.*

**Printing** – Students must have a current and activated IU Kokomo “Cougar Card” to print on campus. See: [http://print.iu.edu](http://print.iu.edu)

The UITS-Kokomo IT Training Center provides assistance with software installation and also tutoring assistance to students for computer technology issues.

**Contact information** – Technology assistance for Nursing students, faculty, and staff is available in several ways depending on the issue:

Software installation, application support, tutoring and training: UITS-Kokomo IT Training Center at (765) 455-9589, or visit the center in the IU Kokomo Library, 2nd floor, Room KA-221. Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm. Walk-in’s are accepted, but appointments are recommended.

IU Secure, email, computing accounts, and connectivity issues: UITS-Kokomo IT Support Center at (765) 455-9315 (available 24/7), or visit the center in the IU Kokomo Library, 1st floor, Room KA-127. Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm.

For general support and on-campus printing questions during Library hours, visit the Computer Services IT Helpdesk in the IU Kokomo Library, 1st floor.