

# College of Dental Medicine

## Laptop Requirement

The College of Dental Medicine considers it essential to train DMD students in the use of computers to prepare them for the practice of dentistry. While most students already own a computer, the following laptop requirements assure that all student computers meet certain minimum technical specifications. This consistency simplifies troubleshooting and support and assures a level playing field for all students in the program.

	PC Requirements	Mac Requirements
Operating System	<p><b>MINIMUM</b> Windows XP Professional SP3</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED</b> Windows 7 Home Premium Windows 7 Professional Windows 7 Ultimate</p>	Macintosh OS 10.5 or Above
Processor Speed	<p><b>MINIMUM</b> Intel Core Duo 1.4 GHz</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED</b> Core2, Core i5 or i7 Processor</p>	<p><b>MINIMUM</b> Core 2 Duo, 1.6 GHz</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED</b> Core 2 Duo 2.4GHz or higher</p>
Memory	<p><b>MINIMUM</b> 2 GB RAM</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED</b> 4 GB RAM</p>	<p><b>MINIMUM</b> 2 GB RAM</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED</b> 4 GB RAM</p>
Hard Drive	80 GB	80 GB
Optical Media	DVD $\pm$ RW	DVD $\pm$ RW
Virus and Spyware Protection Software	Antivirus is provided by the University. To access Virus Software, please visit: <a href="http://www.georgiahealth.edu/itss/software/sav.html">http://www.georgiahealth.edu/itss/software/sav.html</a>	Antivirus is provided by the University. To access Virus Software, please visit: <a href="http://www.georgiahealth.edu/itss/software/sav.html">http://www.georgiahealth.edu/itss/software/sav.html</a>
Network	Ethernet and Wireless 802.11g	Ethernet and Wireless 802.11g

# Recommended Software

- Microsoft Office 2007 or 2010
- Dental Pro Consult Application (Available on iPhone and Android devices).
- Georgia Health Mobile
- Black Board Mobile

# Orientation Sessions

ITSS will provide a series of orientation sessions during the first weeks of school for First-Year students to receive:

- Required software:
  - Adobe Reader (latest version)
  - Symantec Antivirus software
  - Safe Connect
  - GroupWise Client
- Support installing software
- Assistance in completing a mandatory sample examination using the ExamSoft Secure Exam Browser. **NOTE:** All of your examinations will occur using this software on your laptop. It is your responsibility to ensure the software is installed and functioning properly on your laptop.
- Configuration of wireless
- Configuration of GHSU's enterprise e-mail client

Orientation sessions will be provided on the following schedule:

Date	Orientation Session	Room AB 127
<b>Thursday, August 11</b>	GHSU Basic Software Setup	<b>AB 127</b> 12:30–1:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, August 11</b>	GHSU Basic Software Setup	<b>AB 127</b> 1:45–2:45 p.m.
<b>Monday, August 15</b>	ExamSoft Setup	<b>AD 2001</b> 8:00–10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday, August 22</b>	ExamSoft Setup	<b>AD 2001</b> 8:00–10:00 a.m.

\*First-Year students may contact the IT Service Desk at [ITService@georgiahealth.edu](mailto:ITService@georgiahealth.edu) or call 706-721-4000 to schedule a custom appointment during the first week of school. Appointments will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and will be available from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Service Desk is located on the first floor of the Greenblatt Library, Room 148.