Masters of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) Program Laptop Requirement

The MPAS program has the requirement that all incoming students must have a laptop computer. Below is a list of the minimum recommendations for your laptop computer hardware.

General Recommendations for Laptop Computers:

- Processor: Intel or AMD processor, 2.0 GHz or greater
- Operating System: Windows 10 or later; Mac OSX10.14 or higher
- Memory (RAM): 8 GB RAM or greater
- Storage: 128 GB hard drive or greater
- Network: 802.11 Dual Band Wi-Fi
- Accessories: Privacy Screen (required for testing)

Laptops must also comply with all ExamSoft requirements as well as the requirements listed below.

Please review ExamSoft Minimum System Requirements here

- Webcam and microphone. Phones cannot be used as cameras.
- Internet: 2.5 Mpbs upload speed
- Note: Examplify will not run on Chromebooks, Android, or Linux operating systems. Examplify does not support touchscreen input devices on Mac or Windows laptops.

As a Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center student, you will have access to several free and/or discounted software downloads. One of the most useful is Microsoft Office. Therefore, it is recommended that you *NOT* purchase Microsoft Office prior to arriving on the TTUHSC campus. Additional information regarding these free software downloads will be provided to you at orientation.

If you have any questions about your current computer, please contact the SHP Office of Technology Services at shp.techsupport@ttuhsc.edu