

COMPUTERS

COMPUTER REQUIREMENT

Incoming students are required to have a notebook computer. Your laptop will be able to take advantage of the network connectivity available in the first and second year classrooms, the Savitt Medical Library, and the group study rooms in the Pennington Medical Education Building.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The School of Medicine IT department provides technical support for all students, faculty, and staff of the Medical School. However, limited technical support is available outside the following Notebook vendors:

- Dell
- Apple
- Lenovo/IBM
- Toshiba

Students can purchase a custom configured Dell or Apple Notebook Computer through the Computer Den. It is anticipated that by May 2007 the Computer Den will also carry Lenovo brand Notebooks (formerly IBM).

The Computer Den is located in the ASUN bookstore and offers student discounts on hardware, software, and peripherals. Additionally, you will pay no shipping and no sales taxes. Check with them before you buy! Visit them online at www.asunbookstore.unr.edu or by phone at (775) 784-4333.

TIMING FOR YOUR PURCHASE

Timing for your purchase is very important. For those individuals *ordering* Notebooks, please check with your vendor on how long it will take for you to receive your Notebook. As a rule of thumb, please consider purchasing your Apple Notebook by the middle of June and all other Notebook models by the middle of July.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

These suggestions are based on expected software needs. If you already own a notebook computer and are running any version of Windows XP, you are welcome to contact the School of Medicine Help Desk to discuss whether it will meet the current suggested specifications. You are also welcome to contact us if you would just like to discuss your Notebook specifications before buying.

COMPUTER USE

All students enrolled in the University of Nevada School of Medicine are granted access to University networks and internet. Medical students utilizing campus networks are required to comply with the university's agreement, which prohibits using computers in a fashion that causes harassment, abuse or intimidation of another person and sending or printing of patently offensive mail, documents or images. The university's agreement also prohibits use of peer-to-peer (P2P) applications such as Kazaa, LimeWire, edonkey, eMule, etc., while utilizing campus network resources.

For more detailed information regarding computer use, please refer to the UNR Computing and Network Use Agreement, located on the UNR web site at www.unr.edu/policy.

WEB SITES

The Office of Admissions and Student Affairs maintains a comprehensive presence on the UNSOM web site (www.unr.edu/med). The web site provides a convenient and easily accessible way to stay informed about student life at UNSOM.

The Office of Medical Education maintains a website to facilitate educational information and instructional materials for students, staff, and faculty at (<http://www.unr.edu/med/dept/ome/default.asp>). Our monthly newsletter "The Educator's Forum" is posted on this website.