

Student Notebook/Laptop Requirements & Recommendations

School of Medicine – UConn Health Center, 2006-2007 Academic Year

Students in the School of Medicine on the UCHC campus are required to purchase and own a laptop for the duration of their education at the Health Center. Use of student laptops is heavily integrated into the curriculum, with specific system and software requirements necessary to ensure that you can study and take advantage of every aspect of the coursework offered by your program.

To simplify the process of selecting and meeting your program’s requirements, the UConn Co-op/Campus Bookstore offer several options that meet or exceed the necessary requirements. The Notebooks have been heavily tested by Health Center tech support services, and have received their approval for working with the campus wireless network, as well as providing solid, reliable performance for today’s mobile student. Please see the chart below.

If you have questions about any of the recommended models listed in the chart below, or want to verify a laptop you already own, please stop by or contact the CEC/Student Tech Support Services in the Lyman Maynard Stowe Library.

CEC Staff is available to answer questions or evaluate equipment from 7am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, and can be reached at 860-679-8870.

Minimum Requirements	
Processor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.20 GHz or higher i.e.—Pentium M, AMD, Intel Dual Core
Memory:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 512 MB RAM
Operating System:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows XP Professional, Service Pack 2
Wireless:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Wireless with LEAP Authentication (Intel PROset chip 2100, 2200, 2910, etc OR comparable) External Linksys WPC54G v. 2 or higher
Warranty:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 year extended warranty: accident coverage, repair parts & labor coverage
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDR-W/DVD-ROM Drive USB Port(s) Ethernet/LAN Jack

NOTE: If you have purchased a laptop in the last year, or received one for graduation, it must meet the requirements listed in this chart.

Recommended Models	Processor	Memory	Price	Co-op Package	Features & CEC Staff Comments
Fujitsu S7000 Series	2 GHz, Pentium M	512 MB	*	All notebooks purchased through the UConn Co-op, include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 year extended warranty Loaner laptop available if yours needs to be sent in for repair Optional complete set-up before delivery, including anti-virus software and any necessary curriculum-related programs 	14.1” Crystal View Display; Firewire port; Sony Memory & SD card reader built in; Very light-weight;
Fujitsu N6000 Series	2 GHz, Pentium M	512 MB	*		13.3” Crystal View Display; Firewire port; Sony Memory & SD card reader built in; Very light-weight;
Fujitsu P7000 Series	1.20 GHz, Pentium M	512 MB	*		10.6” Widescreen Crystal View Display; Highly portable with full functionality
Lenovo Thinkpad T or R Series	1.86 GHz, Pentium M	512 MB	*		14.4” Display; Highly durable, with drive-parking technology;
HP/Compaq NC6000	1.86 GHz, Pentium M	512 MB	*		14.4” Display; Excellent battery life in sleep mode;

NOTE: Exact model numbers may change during the course of the year as manufacturers release new models. If in doubt about the current model number or the specifications, contact Ben Smith (bensmith@uchc.edu) or CEC Staff 679-8870.

* Price depends on options selected. The estimated range for the recommended models is \$1499 - \$2099 and includes a complete 3-year warranty with accidental damage coverage. Please contact the UConn Co-op (860-486-5756 or cooptech@uconn.edu) for pricing and purchasing information.

** Tablet models are available from Fujitsu (T4000 series) as well. Please contact the UConn Co-op (860-486-5756) or visit <http://www.bookstore.uconn.edu> for more information.