Here at the UIW School of Physical Therapy, we want our students to use devices familiar to them in an educational setting. Typically, these devices will revolve around the specifications listed below. Whether you already own a device or are looking for a new device to start your professional education with, please look over the specs listed for each type of device below.

**Windows:**

- Specifications can be found on the device through: Settings -> System -> About
  - Quad-Core Processor (Intel or AMD)
  - Minimum 8 GB RAM (memory)
  - Minimum 256 GB storage (Hard Drive or Solid-State Drive)
  - Needs to be running **Windows 10**

**Apple - MacOS:**

- Specifications can be found on the Mac by clicking on the Apple logo in the upper left of the screen, and then selecting ‘**About This Mac**’.
  - Any Mac (2015 or newer) running MacOS X 10.14 (Mojave) and later.

**Tablets:**

- Microsoft Surface (2015 or newer)
- Microsoft Surface Pro (2017 or newer)
- No iPads as your primary productivity device, please.

**Misc:**

- Before your first exam, it's highly recommended that you purchase either a **Cat5e or Cat6e Network Cable (2-6ft in length)** & a **USB Ethernet adapter compatible with your device**.
- If your laptop doesn't have an HDMI port, **you will need an HDMI adapter** to make sure your laptop can connect to an HDMI cable. This is for your tutor groups!
- **No Chromebooks, please.**

Please contact the Saidoff Helpdesk with any questions about compatibility, use cases, etc.

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