

# Technology Requirements

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## Michigan State University College of Nursing

### Required Internet Connection

High speed Internet connection: DSL or Cable

### Recommended Browsers

Windows	Macintosh	UNIX/Linux
Internet Explorer 7.X Firefox 3.X	Firefox 3.X	Firefox 3.X

### Required Tools

**Microsoft Office 2003 or 2007** or compatible word processing program—check with your instructor. (Mac compatible versions available.) The MSU Computer Store offers special pricing for hardware and software purchased by MSU students <http://cstore.msu.edu/>.

**Adobe Reader** for viewing PDF files with Windows. Free software download at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

**Adobe (Macromedia) Flash Player** for video and audio. Free software download at [http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1\\_Prod\\_Version=ShockwaveFlash](http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1_Prod_Version=ShockwaveFlash)

NOTE: Other tools (speakers and sound card) and plug-ins (Real Player, QuickTime, and Windows Media Player) are *required* in some courses—check with your instructor.

### Recommended Peripherals

**Web Cam** for Web conferencing (not used in all courses)

**Microphone and Speakers** for Web conferencing (not used in all courses)

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