

WISCONSIN INDIANHEAD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
STUDENT HANDBOOK

COMPUTER INFORMATION

As a Health Information Technology student at WITC, you are required to have 24 hour access to a computer that has reliable internet access. Your purchase price will be in the range of \$1000 depending on the exact model/type you buy. Your computer should have a microphone and webcam. If it does not, you should consider purchasing these pieces of hardware.

If you are unable to purchase or lease a computer, microphone or webcam, you may make use of the resources on campus, but be aware that you will be faced with accessing the equipment to work on your assignments on a first-come, first-served basis.

There will be many activities that will involve e-mail assignments, discussion boards, critical thinking exercises on the Internet, and Internet searches within most HIT courses. Course notes, handouts and all assignments will be presented and completed/submitted within blackboard.

It is strongly recommended that you use a PC/Windows vs. a Mac/iOS. There will be several learning activities which require specific internet browsers, such as Internet Explorer and Google Chrome. Both of these browsers are required for program courses.

We believe these computer skills are as essential as the HIT skills you will take with you in your future vocation.

WITC's computer hardware and software specifications can be found the WITC website:

<https://www.witc.edu/academic-programs/find-your-program/flexible-learning-options/online/technology-requirements>