

Policy Title	Student Technology Requirements
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I. Mission, Vision and Values

This policy reflects our commitment to human dignity, integrity, compassion, stewardship, and service by guiding decisions and actions that uphold respect for all individuals and promote excellence in our work.

This policy aligns with our mission of extending the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health and well-being of our communities and providing good help to those in need, especially the poor, dying, and underserved by ensuring that our practices support ethical, effective, and accountable service across all areas of the organization.

II. Policy

This policy prescribes the technologies which students are required to have and use for College programs. It explains how students can verify that their hardware and software meet requirements. As hardware and software specifics frequently change, certain details are maintained outside this policy on the College's website.

III. Purpose

To ensure students have the technology capabilities needed to be successful in academic programs.

IV. Scope

All enrolled students

V. Policy Details

Requirements vary by program and enrollment date. The table below indicates the requirements for varying scenarios.

Program	Student Enrollment Date	Technical Requirements
AASN	Enrolled Fall 2023 or Later	Requirement Set C
AASN	Enrolled Prior to the Fall 2023 Semester	Requirement Set B
AASDMS	All	Requirement Set B
AASRS	All	Requirement Set B

Requirement set details are reviewed at least annually by the Education Technology Committee and are available on the College's website:

<https://www.schs.edu/technology>

Students may verify that their hardware and software meet requirements by:

- Self-Validation: Determining the specifications of their hardware/software (often available on the manufacturer's website) and comparing those specifications against the College's published requirements.
- Seeking out IT staff on campus and requesting an in-person verification.
- Contacting the Director of IT by email (CollegeITDirector@bshsi.org) and requesting verification.

VI. Definitions

None

VII. Attachments

N/A

VIII. Related Policies and Procedures

None

IX. Regulatory Notices

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Secours Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS), a department owned and controlled by Bon Secours Mercy Health Petersburg, LLC (d/b/a Southside Medical Center), and any party. SCHS, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

X. Version Control

Version	Effective Date	Next Review Date	Description	Supersedes, if applicable	Prepared By
1.0	8/1/2021	N/A	Revised and New Template	N/A	Executive Council
1.1	8/1/2021	8/1/2026	Revised Program and Enrollment-Specific Requirements	1.0	Director of IT
1	8/1/2023	8/1/2027	Version Changed – BSMH Template Adopted	1.0	Director of IT

This policy/procedure/guideline is not intended to establish a standard of clinical or non-clinical care or practice. Rather, this policy/procedure/guideline creates a general tool to help guide decision-making with the understanding that different action(s) may be necessary in response to the totality of the circumstances presented.

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