Student-purchased Notebook Computer Requirement for Fall 2004
READ CAREFULLY AND RETURN BEFORE JUNE 25, 2004

Students in the Class of 2008 must own a notebook computer as part of the equipment required for beginning classes in Fall 2004. As the curriculum of the School of Medicine (SOM) advances into the future, our technology requirements continue to grow. Computer-based learning materials and exams are now part of the curriculum. To ensure standardized testing conditions and computer support, ALL STUDENTS must purchase the specified model through the School of Medicine.

The School of Medicine is currently evaluating the notebook computer model for Fall 2004. The chosen model will meet or exceed the specifications outlined below, and cost ~ $2,000 including hardware, software, 4 yr warranty, 4 yr damage replacement, shipping and taxes.

Specifications: 1.6 GHZ Pentium M Processor, 512MB DDR SDRAM, 40GB HD, 32MB video card, 14.1" active matrix display, 3.5" 1.44MB floppy disk, 24/10/24x CDRW/DVD combo drive, 2 type II PC card slots, integrated audio, integrated 56K V.90 modem, integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet adapter, integrated 802.11b wireless adapter, high capacity Li ion battery, Win XP Pro OS, MS Office XP Pro, antivirus software, 4Yr onsite warranty, 4Yr accident protection plan, locking cable, carrying case.

Audio headphones are required for some educational experiences and exams. They must be purchased separately by the student.

Orders are placed for all students in late June 2004. The computers are delivered to the SOM, configured with software, and distributed to students at orientation. The cost of the computer is added to the student's Fall 2004 fee bill and is eligible for financial aid.

Please sign and return this form by June 25, 2004 to:

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LSU School of Medicine
Isidore Cohn Student Learning Center, Suite 102
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I understand the LSU SOM will order and deliver a notebook computer to me at orientation. The cost of the computer will be charged to my fee bill.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Printed name: ___________________________

How would you rate your level of computer knowledge? Minimal Average High Expert