Student-purchased Notebook Computer Requirement for Fall 2010
READ CAREFULLY AND RETURN BEFORE JUNE 30, 2010

Students in the Class of 2014 must own a notebook computer as part of the equipment required for beginning classes in Fall 2010. 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 SOM.

The SOM is currently evaluating the notebook computer model for Fall 2010. The chosen model will meet or exceed the specifications outlined below, and cost approximately $2100 including hardware, software, 4 yr warranty, 4 yr damage replacement, shipping and taxes.

Approximate Specifications: Notebook Intel® Core™ i5-520M Processor (2.40 GHz, 3 MB L3 cache, 1066 MHz FSB), 4GB RAM, 160GB 7200RPM HD, 512MB NVIDIA NVS 3100 graphics, 14.1” WSGA LED, 8X DVD+/- RW drive, 1 Express card slot, integrated audio, integrated Gigabit Ethernet adapter, integrated 802.11a/b/g/n wireless adapter, Li ion battery, AC Adapter, Win 7 64 bit OS, MS Office 2007 Pro, antivirus software, 4 Yr onsite warranty, 4 Yr accident protection plan, notebook sleeve, Ethernet patch cable.

Orders are placed for all students in late June 2010. 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 2010 fee bill and is eligible for financial aid.

Please sign and return this form by June 30, 2010 to:

Joseph Delcarpio, Ph.D., Associate Dean
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LSU School of Medicine
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New Orleans, LA 70112

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