

## **D-ABSNT TECHNOLOGY/COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

Students enrolling in Emory's D-ABSNT program will find that a laptop or desktop computer with web camera, required software, and broadband internet access are imperative. To participate in online programs, students will need a computer system with current specifications. The specifications below are designed for your benefit and successful experience.

### **WINDOWS PC**

#### *Minimum Hardware*

- Intel core i5 or i7 processor
- 4 GB RAM memory
- 500 GB hard drive or 256 GB SSD hard drive (at least 1 GB available free space)
- Webcam and a Headset with microphone
- Broadband connection: DSL or cable modem that supports 5 Mbps or higher
- Operating System: Windows 7/8.1/10 home premium or higher (Windows 7 starter or Home basic, Windows 10 S editions not supported)

#### *Ideal Hardware*

- Intel i7 processor or faster
- 8 GB RAM or more
- 1 TB 7200 RPM drive or 256 GB SSD hard drive
- Webcam and a Headset with microphone
- Fast broadband connection: DSL or cable modem that supports 10 Mbps or higher
- Two external monitors
- Docking station for laptop to connect to dual monitors, keyboard, mouse, wired network Operating System: Windows 10 Pro or Enterprise versions
- Two year hardware warranty with on-site service

### **APPLE MACINTOSH**

#### *Minimum Hardware*

- iMac or MacBook laptop
- Intel core i5 or i7 processor
- 4 GB RAM memory
- 500 GB hard drive or 256 GB SSD hard drive (at least 1 GB available free space)
- Webcam and a Headset with microphone
- Broadband connection: DSL or cable modem that supports 5 Mbps or higher
- Operating System: Mac OS 10.8 or higher

#### *Ideal Hardware*

- iMac or MacBook Pro laptop
- Intel i7 processor or faster
- 8 GB RAM or more
- 1TB 7200 RPM drive or 256 GB SSD hard drive

- Webcam and a Headset with microphone
- Fast broadband connection: DSL or cable modem that supports 10 Mbps or higher
- Two external monitors
- Docking station for laptop to connect to dual monitors, keyboard, mouse, wired network
- Operating System: Mac OS 10.12 or higher
- Two year hardware warranty with on-site service

**Note that Chromebooks or tablet devices, other than the Surface Pro, are not allowed. For example, the Exam Soft system used for taking tests does not support o**