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Dear New Nursing Student:

Welcome to Vanderbilt University School of Nursing. We at the VUSN IT department will be supporting you in your use of technology while you are a student here.

Over the past several decades the role of technology in nursing education has evolved to now touch almost every facet of student, staff, and faculty activity – from school, to home, to office, to the field, and even to the coffee shop. As evidenced by the details in our [Technology Overview](#) and [Program Technology Requirements](#) web pages, you have much to do in the days ahead to prepare for technology readiness. However, we pledge to dedicate ourselves to your success and to support your required use of technology. We also pledge to manage our resources so that there is a reasonable balance of costs and benefits for you. We are very proud of the expertise and commitment of our technology support staff, especially their commitment to serving students. If you ever have any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here for you!

You will find additional information about technology at VUSN by visiting the Tech knowledge base link located on the VUSN Website at <https://nursing.vanderbilt.edu/knowledge-base/>.

It is important that you see computing as an essential tool in advanced-practice nursing – a tool that you can master and enjoy. We hope you devote time to preparing for the advancement of your nursing education. We are sure that you will view the investment as worthwhile.

The staff and faculty in our department look forward to working with you. Should you encounter difficulties in connection with the technology recommendations made on our web pages, or need additional information or clarification, please contact the IT department at VUSNIT.Support@vanderbilt.edu.

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