STUDENT ORIENTATION: FRIST NURSING INFORMATICS CENTER

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# Fall Computer Lab Hours

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- **Mazo Freeman** (615-343-3950 or Mazo.Freeman@Vanderbilt.edu)
Lab Printing (VUPrint)

▶ 6 cents per page for black & white
▶ 25 cents for color

Message about your print job

Print job Microsoft Word - Document1 (0 Color Pages, 1 Black and White pages) has a total cost of $0.06.

Your current balance is $0.00.

This amount may be a combination of the value of your printing plan, plus any funds in your Commodore Cash account.

Click YES to Print or NO to cancel.
Informatics

- Specialty that integrates nursing science, computer & information science, and cognitive science to manage, communicate, and expand data, information, knowledge, and wisdom in nursing practice

- Also a process
Wide Range of Technology Choices

Photos Courtesy of VUSN FNIC; iPads: Apple.com
Simulation Lab – 3rd Floor Godchaux this Semester!

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Standardized Patients
Program Technical Requirements

- https://nursing.vanderbilt.edu/tools/techrequirements.php

- Check this page and double check with your Specialty Director about which products they will be using!
Network

▶ Home Requirements
  — High Speed Internet Access
  — Satellite service *not recommended*
  — Cellular networks (3G, 4G LTE, Hotspots, etc.) *not recommended*

▶ Vanderbilt Wireless Configurations
  — 8:00 – 3 Tuesday, and by appointment*
    Open Hallway area in tunnel behind Annex

*Support Staff Scot Loerch (FH244) & Tim Groves (FH 265)
Web Browsers

- Various applications work best with different browsers
- Check Tech Tools to see which is recommended for each software application
- No one standard browser works everything!
Email and VUnet IDs

- Use your Vanderbilt email for all communications
- Do not forward your Vanderbilt email to an external email account
- If doing clinical at VUMC, you will receive a second VUnet ID for Medical Center access to their electronic health record (will have corresponding email address)
- You may forward that VUMC email to your VU email
Free Software for Vanderbilt Students

https://it.vanderbilt.edu/software-store/
Tech Tools
Support Services

https://nursing.vanderbilt.edu/tools/support_directory
Course Management
Conferencing

**Skype for Business** (formerly Microsoft Lync) – communication tool that combines voice, video, teleconferencing, and instant messaging

BlueJeans

- Cloud-based enterprise video communications
- Requires video camera and consistent network connection
- Can be used on tablets and smartphones
- See Tech Tools

Medatrax
(Clinical Data Tool)
Remote Proctor

- Online Exam Proctoring Software
- Enables distance learning students to take proctored exams from home or office
- Identifies student and records video and audio screen capture throughout exam to ensure academic integrity while locking down browsers
- Student Honor Code still followed
- Additional session on this to follow
Social Media – Be Responsible!

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Phishing

▶ Don’t trust the sender.
▶ Is the email written in proper English or poorly written?
▶ What is the email trying to get you to do?
▶ Hover over the URL BEFORE clicking!
Technical Problem Solving

Look for Patterns

— When did you first notice the problem?
— Check basics first: mistyped passwords
— What happens right before and after your attempt to do what you need to do?
— Has anything changed on your computer or with your personal information (i.e. did you recently change your name or install new software or updates?)
— Communicate the evidence clearly (i.e. provide the course and section number, the content area heading, your VUnet ID username, wording of any error messages)
Student Lab Worker

If interested email:
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Include:
- Specialty
- Availability
- Work Experience
Technology and Informatics are Important for Success!

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