OTC Online Computer Requirements December 2015

Hardware	Minimum Requirements	Recommended
Processor Speed	2 GHz	2.7 GHz or better
CPU Memory (RAM)	1 GB	4 GB or greater
Monitor Resolution	1024 x 768; color	1280 x 800; color
Video/Sound Card	16 MB VRAM with 65,000 colors, 16-bit sound card	64 MB VRAM with True Color (24-bit or 32-bit), 24-bit sound card
Internet Connection	1.5 mbps cable, satellite, or DSL	3+ mbps cable, satellite, or DSL
Printer	Not required	Graphics-capable; inkjet or laser; color
Accessories	Speakers	Headset with microphone or speakers with microphone
Software	Minimum Requirements	Recommended
Operating System	Windows XP, 7, 8.1 or higher. Mac OS 10.5 or higher	**Note:** *Linux and Unix users are not currently supported.*
Browser	Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, or Safari	Mozilla Firefox. Visit Visit http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/ for a free download.
Word Processing	Microsoft Office 365 – Free to OTC students. Visit portal.office.com to download.	Microsoft Office 365 – Free to OTC students. Visit portal.office.com to download.

Virus Protection	Updated virus protection software such as McAfee and Norton Anti-Virus
Anti-spyware	Updated anti-spyware protection such as Spybot S&D or Lavasoft Ad-Aware