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Welcome to Goldfarb School of Nursing! We are so happy that you have made the choice to become a nurse and attend Goldfarb.

Throughout this next year, you will be challenged, and your horizons will be expanding as you embark on this journey. The entire college is here to support you in this endeavor. There are many people here to help you. You will have access to your advisor, instructors, and program director if you have any questions. We will ask you to complete many surveys as well because your opinion matters, and we want to make sure that we are providing you with the best educational experience possible.

We also want to inform you about the technology requirements that are required in the program.

Hardware	Laptop requirements **(Chromebooks and tablets do not meet GSON requirements)**
Processor	Intel i5 7th Gen or better
RAM	16 GB (32GB preferred)
Hard Drive	256 GB (larger capacity and/or solid state preferred)
Operating System	Windows 10 or OS X Sierra (10.11) with the latest patches
Software	(1) Up to date Antivirus (Windows Defender minimum); (2) Google Chrome; (3) PDF reader
Camera and Microphone	Built-in or external webcam with microphone required for certain online exams

Student Laptop and Smart Phone Policy
1. Goldfarb School of Nursing requires that you own a laptop and a smart phone. Both the laptop and the smart phone must have access to the Internet at the school and outside the school.
2. It is your responsibility to ensure proper Internet access outside GSON, that your phone and laptop are functional and always capable to connect to the Internet through the appropriate network.
3. During orientation you will have access to applications such as Microsoft Authenticator, which is a two-factor authentication app used to securely access GSON resources, and the RAVE system to receive critical college-wide alerts by text message and email.
4. GSON will assist with on-campus network connectivity and limited basic user-level troubleshooting. We do not have the expertise (especially with Apple products (Macs) and tablets) or infrastructure to provide support to every student's laptop.
5. More information about minimum requirements for student laptops can be found in GSON's Student Laptop and Smart Phone Policy.

Please reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting all of you when you arrive to campus!