Dear Class of 2023,

As you prepare to attend the Larner College of Medicine (LCOM), we want to inform you about the technology that will be provided for you.

During orientation, we will distribute computers, and provide training sessions to help you take advantage of the computing services at LCOM. The medical student technology is integrated with our computing enterprise, the curriculum, and our partner hospitals. Our intention is to fully support you as you start your digital identity as a medical professional. We recognize there is a range expertise and personal preferences around the technology you use. With that in mind, remember that the devices and services you use at LCOM are intended for professional, and academic use.

You will be receiving a Microsoft Surface Pro 6 Tablet computer. This device comes with a digital pen, keyboard cover, external mouse, case, and is covered by a full, 4 year warranty, including accidental damage. We know that using tactile feedback/technology helps increase student engagement and promotes deeper learning. For that reason, we have integrated the use of touch technology and digital ink in order to provide you with the best tools to support your medical education. While the computer is fully warrantied, you are responsible to replace it, if it is lost or stolen. Please consider adding the computer to your renters insurance.

Your LCOM email address (your.name@med.uvm.edu) will give you access to our Microsoft Office 365 environment. This includes email, and the full Office Suite, (Outlook, OneNote, Word, Excel, PowerPoint). You will also have 1 TB of OneDrive cloud storage. Office 365 resources are available via Computer, Mobile, and the Web. You can use this web address access Office 365 from any computer now, by logging in at:

https://portal.office365.com

We look forward to meeting you at orientation in August, please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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