Technical Requirements for Online Courses

Students must have regular access to a desktop or laptop computer that meets the minimum requirements listed below. Many of the learning exercises in the classroom will not work on a Chromebook, hand-held device, or tablet.

- **Operating Systems for PC Users:** Windows 7 – 32 or 64 bit; Windows 8 – 32 or 64 bit; Windows 10 – 32 or 64 bit

- **Operating Systems for Mac Users:** OSX 10- version 10.8 or newer

- **Processor**: Intel i3 Processor or higher (3.4GHz – 4.2GHz)

- **RAM**: For Medical Billing & Coding Students RAM Requirement: 6 GB or more; For all other programs: 4 GB or more

- **Email Account:** (any free service will work; students will receive a student email account once they have enrolled)

- **Monitor Display**: A minimum of 1024x768 at 16-bit color

- **Internet**: High-speed internet access (Cable, DSL, or equivalent); Hotspots are not recommended; while they do work in some instances, hotspots are not suitable for many curriculum items in the classroom,

- **Web browser:** A current version of Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome; Students in Medical Insurance Billing & Coding and Medical Office Administration will need Internet Explorer 11 for their capstone course

- **Web browser pop ups:** Students will need to allow Popups from Brookline College Learning Management System; (LMS), Cengage Unlimited MindTap and McGraw Hill Connect to maximize learning capabilities.

- **Sound**: Sound card and computer speakers to listen to audio presentations

- **Plug-Ins**: Adobe Flash, version 17 or higher; Java, version 8 or greater; Apple QuickTime (Best practice is to allow application software to update as new versions are released.)

- **Software**: Adobe Reader, version DC; Microsoft Office 10 or Microsoft Office 365 (Access to MS OFFICE 365 provided as a courtesy by Brookline College; Students will be able to download and install Microsoft Office 365 and use the online cloud applications as well.)