

Helene Fuld College of Nursing – Respondus Lockdown Browser Minimum System Requirements and Student Installation Guide

Respondus LockDown Browser is a special web browser that lets you take quizzes and tests using your own computer, but restricts access to other programs or websites while the quiz or test is in progress. With Respondus enabled, you will NOT be able to take screenshots, copy, paste, print, or navigate to other websites. Your instructor will let you know when Respondus is required for a particular test.

Before you start

You will need a Mac or Windows laptop/personal computer in order to download Respondus LockDown browser; Linux and Android devices are not supported.

Minimum system requirements:

Windows*

- Windows: 10* and 8. Windows 10S is not a compatible operating system (Click here for instructions on how to switch out of S mode in Windows 10)
- * Includes x86 32 and 64bit processors and ARM 64bit processors using x86 emulation.
- 200 MB of free hard disk space
- 2 GB RAM (A minimum 4gb of available RAM is necessary when using LockDown Browser to take an exam that also uses a webcam.)

Mac*

- MacOS 10.12 to 11.1+, iOS X 11.0+ (iPad only)
- 200 MB of free hard disk space
- 2 GB RAM (A minimum 4gb of available RAM is necessary when using LockDown Browser to take an exam that also uses a webcam.)

Devices not Supported*

- Chromebooks
- Android Operating System
- Phones
- Linux Operating System

Go to <https://www.helenefuld.edu/computer-requirement/> to view the full list of the minimum computer requirements.

Installation:

Helene Fuld College of Nursing has a unique URL to download the Lockdown browser installation software.

****Do not use google or other resources to download the Lockdown Browser, it will not work with your HFCN's Canvas course.**

Download Respondus and follow the onscreen instructions to complete the install.:

<https://download.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=785123635>

How to use Respondus Lockdown Browser to take a test:

Canvas - Classic Quizzes

1. Close all programs, unless one is used to connect you to the Internet.
2. Locate the “LockDown Browser” shortcut on the desktop and double-click it. (For Mac users, launch “LockDown Browser” from the Applications folder.)
3. If prompted, either close a blocked program (e.g. screen capture, instant messaging) by choosing **Yes**. Or, close LockDown Browser and close the blocked program before restarting.
4. Log into Canvas.
5. Navigate to the quiz within the course and begin the quiz.

Note: Once a quiz has been started with Respondus LockDown Browser, you cannot exit until the quiz has been submitted for grading.

Canvas – New Quizzes

1. Close all programs, unless one is used to connect you to the Internet.
2. Log into Canvas with a regular browser, select the course and navigate to the quiz.
3. If LockDown Browser has not previously been installed, you will be prompted to download and install the browser.
4. Return to the quiz and open it to launch LockDown Browser.
5. If prompted to close a blocked program (e.g. screen capture, instant messaging), choose **Yes**.

Note: Once a test has been started with Respondus LockDown Browser, you cannot exit until the test has been submitted for grading.