



Educational Technologies at U.M. School of Pharmacy

The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy provides faculty with a number of technologies to help them teach and work with students.

Service	Type of Communication	What it allows you to do?
Blackboard <i>Available for all courses</i> http://blackboard.umaryland.edu	Asynchronous	Develop course sites with places to post documents, host discussion boards, collect assignments, and build online quizzes/surveys.
Mediasite <i>Available only for required and select elective courses</i> http://mediasite.umaryland.edu/mediasite/catalog	Asynchronous	A repository for all recorded lectures and other video materials for each of our required PharmD courses.
Video Conferencing <i>Available for all courses.</i>	Synchronous	Allows two or more locations to interact via two-way audio and video simultaneously. Contact your department Vice Chair if you are interested in Video Conferencing.
Adobe Presenter <i>Available for all courses.</i>	Asynchronous	Adobe Presenter allows faculty to pre-record lectures over PowerPoint presentations, and can be used to embed formative quiz questions into lectures. Contact the helpline (help@rx.umaryland.edu) if you are interested in learning more.
WebEx <i>Available on a pilot program.</i>	Synchronous	WebEx allows instructor to teach class sessions, run meetings, and host reviews online, with students participating in real-time. Contact the helpline (help@rx.umaryland.edu) if you are interested in learning more.
Questionmark Perception <i>Available on a pilot program</i>	Adaptive Testing & Virtual Patients	Questionmark Perception allows instructors to create and deploy adaptive online assessments that can be taken from anywhere. Contact the helpline (help@rx.umaryland.edu) if you are interested in learning more.