

## NBME Pre-Exam Computer Preparation

### Create a Testing Account:

- Click the Apple on your Toolbar
- Open System Preferences
- Click on Users/Groups
- Click the “+” to add a new user
- Enter your password to make changes to computer
- Create new account for testing
  - Give the test account a name like: nbme
  - Give test account a password that you will remember like: nbme or testing
- When you are done, Click the “-“ to lock the changes
- Close System Preferences
- Log out of your Account

### Set up NBME user profile (first time only)

- Click on Wifi; Change to Upstate
- Login with Upstate Active ID and password (Groupwise, Blackboard, etc.)
- Open Safari browser
  - Go to: [wbt.nbme.org/exam](http://wbt.nbme.org/exam)
  - Download secure browser for mac
  - Place on Desktop or in toolbar for ease of access (you will need all next year)
- Goto Finder
  - Search “This Mac” for “Activity Monitor”
  - Drag to Desktop or toolbar
- Open Activity Monitor
  - Search “Core” for CoreCapture (application that is blocked by NBME)
  - Any processes that come up with “Core” can be force quit
    - Highlight each and click the X
    - Click Force Quit (they will re-start when you log out and log in to your user account or when you restart your mac)

### On Test Day

- Login to NBME user account
- Open Activity Monitor
  - Search “Core” for CoreCapture (application that is blocked by NBME)
  - Any processes that come up with “Core” can be force quit
    - Highlight each and click the X
    - Click Force Quit (they will re-start when you log out and log in to your user account or when you restart your mac)
- Open secure browser for mac
- Click “On Test Day”
- Wait for Passcode information