



COVID-19

COMLEX-USA Exam Requirements Impacted by COVID-19

Examination Sequence

- Due to the effects of the COVID-19 situation on the ability of NBOME to deliver COMLEX-USA® testing through Prometric testing sites nationwide, the College has temporarily modified its examination sequence requirements. Students are required to sit for the Level 1 examination following the completion of coursework in Year Two and attain a passing score by January 4, 2021, the start of the 2021 spring semester. If a passing score is not attained by that date, the College may suspend a student from clinical rotations until a passing score is obtained.
- Students who have not previously taken COMLEX-USA® Level 1 will be allowed to begin the Year Three curriculum in the Fall semester of 2020.

Class of 2021 Curricular Requirements Impacted by COVID-19

- Due to the impact of COVID-19, students from the Class of 2021 may utilize an Independent Study course granting 4.0 curricular credits for a rotation to prep for the COMLEX-USA® Level II examination.

2020-2021 Curricular Requirements Impacted by COVID-19

- Due to the impact of the COVID-19 situation on clinical rotations, during the 2020-2021 academic year for the Class of 2022, the College is requiring two electives instead of three. The time allocation from the removed clinical elective has been shifted to the OMM V course with an appropriate change in credit hours from 2.5 to 6.5. The OMM V course will still remain a longitudinal course.
- The Class of 2023 is moving to a Pass/Fail grading system for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Board of Trustee's Approved Amendment to Graduation Requirements (Approved 6.19.2020)

Due to COVID-19 guidance from the COCA and its impact on graduation requirements for the College, the College's requirements have been amended as follows:

- Students who are unable to complete the COMLEX Level 2 PE due to temporary closure of exam facilities are granted an exemption to the requirement of the attainment of a passing score for the COMLEX Level 2 PE exam as a condition for graduation. Such exemption is applicable to the graduating Class of 2021 only and is approved solely in response to extraordinary circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.