

Timeline for Board Preparation Activities

You MUST REGISTER for the COMLEX I Licensure Examination

More information about registration and board preparation activities is available through Student Services

Integrate board prep with current coursework Identify patterns, clinical correlations, and basic science connections Regularly practice board type questions	During Semester 5	Phase One
Plan some Rest, Relax, and Restore Time Spend time with friends and family Sleep, travel, relax and refresh	Thanksgiving break	
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Complete Kaplan Diagnostic Test This test is designed to identify areas of strength and weakness and to give you feedback on what topics you may need to review.	Dec 12, 2016- Jan 8, 2017 You will complete this test at home on your own device	
Kaplan High Yield Study This is the ideal time to use the tools provided by Kaplan for high-yield board study and review of concepts Continue to practice board style questions periodically Identify Your Priorities and Plan Your Time Plan out your priorities for the next six months or so since you may be moving in addition to course work & starting Year 3 rotations Plan for counseling and support if you are experiencing test anxiety, personal issues, or if you need help with study skills Plan some Rest, Relax, and Restore Time Spend time with friends and family Sleep, travel, relax and refresh	Holiday break and January	
Integrate board prep with current coursework. Identify patterns, clinical correlations, and basic science connections Continue to regularly practice board type questions	During Semester 6	
Intensive Review of Concepts, Principles, Mechanisms This is a time when you should intensively prepare for the COMSAE examination using all materials available to you.	mid-April to mid-May	Phase Two
Take COMSAE Examination at MSUCOM This is the COMSAE examination on which you need to score 450 or above* in order to be eligible to take the COMLEX I examination.	The week of MAY 8-12, 2017 You are assigned a date to take this test	
*If your score is 450 or above, continue and intensify your study plan to maximize your score on the COMLEX *If your score is less than 450, plan to access appropriate supports and modify your study plan to include more rigorous study - you will be required to retake the COMSAE		
Concentrated and Intensive Study of Concepts, Principles, and Mechanisms of Basic Sciences and Systems Intensive and concentrated practice of board style questions You will also complete OST 582 and 590 courses during this timeframe	mid-April, May, June, July	Phase Three
Take COMLEX I Licensure Examination at Testing Center Once you have taken this examination, you will be eligible to begin Year 3 rotations at your MSUCOM base hospital on July 31, 2017	Prior to JULY 17, 2017 You will take this test at your registered testing center on the date of your choice	