



Policy Number: GME 33

Policy Title: USMLE/COMLEX Policy

Policy Statement:

I. Residents

All incoming residents are required to have passed USMLE/COMLEX Step 1 and 2 exams prior to the start of their training program. Residents will not be allowed to begin their training program without the successful completion of these exams.

OHSU GME requires residents to take and pass USMLE/COMLEX Step 3 within 18 months of their start date at OHSU.

II. Fellows

All incoming fellows are required to have passed USMLE/COMLEX Step 3 prior to the start of their training program. Fellows will not be allowed to start their training program without successful completion of this exam.

- Fellows on a J-1 Clinical Visa with the intent of returning to their home country after training are excepted from this requirement.

Policy Owner: Graduate Medical Education Committee

Amendment/Approving Committee: Graduate Medical Education Committee

Additional Resources

Form/Document	Use	Links

Version control

Version	Effective Date	Author	Description of Change
1	12/7/2017		Original
2	4/15/2021	GMEC	Updated for clarity and upon change of Step 2 CS