

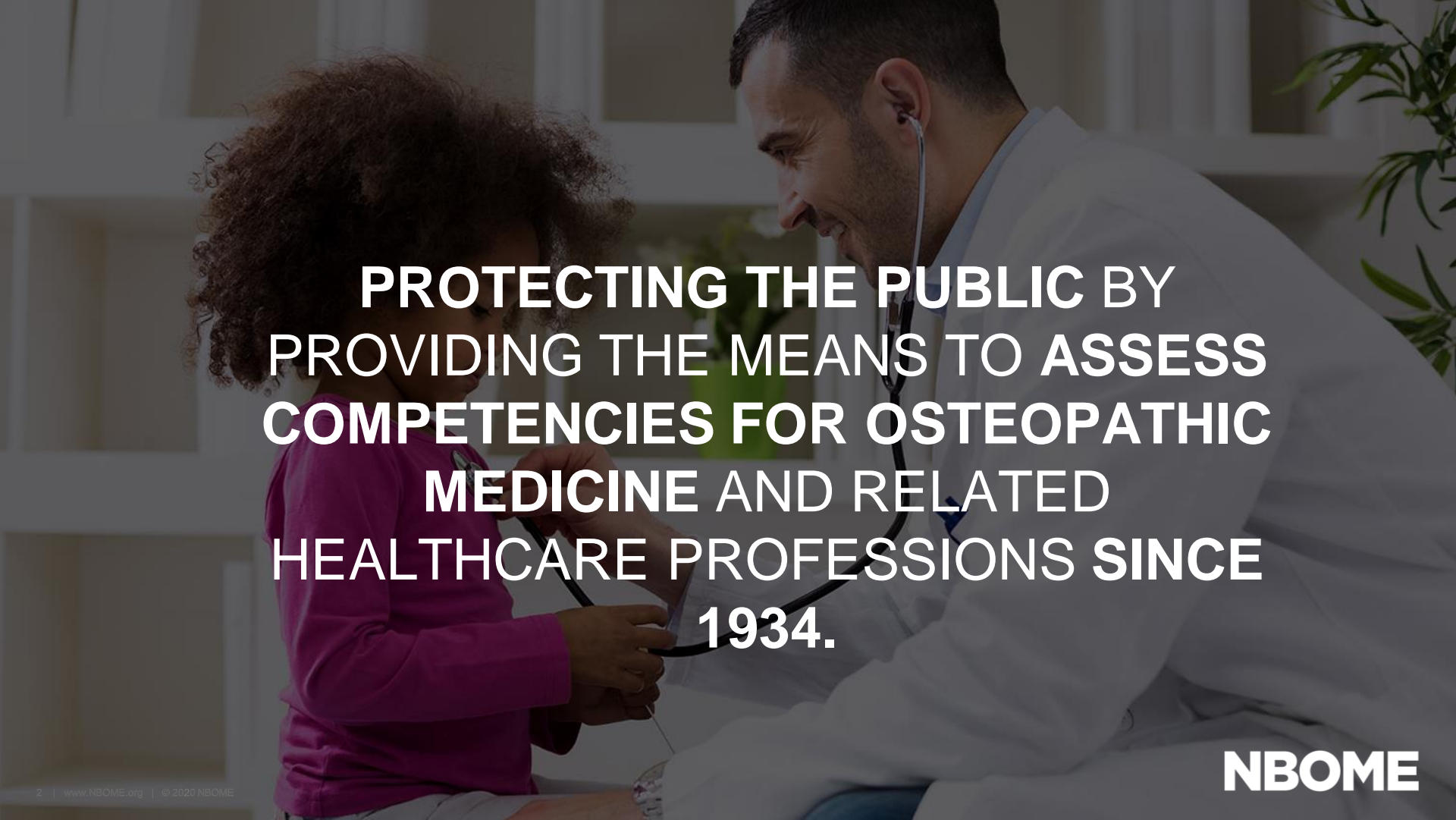


NBOME Update to OPDA

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NATIONAL BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

A photograph of a male doctor in a white lab coat and stethoscope examining a young girl with curly hair. The doctor is smiling and looking at the girl. The girl is wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt. The background is a bright, clinical setting with white walls and a potted plant. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**PROTECTING THE PUBLIC BY
PROVIDING THE MEANS TO ASSESS
COMPETENCIES FOR OSTEOPATHIC
MEDICINE AND RELATED
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS SINCE
1934.**

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ASSESSMENT ACROSS THE CONTINUUM
NBOME PORTFOLIO

EDUCATION

COMAT
COMSAE

LICENSURE

COMPLEX-USA
COMPREHENSIVE OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION
LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2-CE | LEVEL 2-PE | LEVEL 3

PRACTICE

COMVEX
CORRE
OPAIM

CATALYST
ASSESSMENT PLATFORM

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NBOME CONTINUITY THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

AGILITY IN DELIVERING SAFE TESTING

WEEKLY MONITORING OF TESTING CAPACITY

- Capacity subject to state and local restrictions
- Over 20,000 tested by end of October worked to get candidates tested and cared for

SATELLITE TESTING CENTER PARTNERSHIPS for CBT examinations July-September 2020

- Reduce urgent needs for testing seats in hard-hit areas
- UNTHSC-TCOM University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth TX
- MSU-COM Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, East Lansing MI

COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE – INVESTIGATING SATELLITE TESTING CENTER PARTNERSHIPS

- Testing temporarily suspended through March 31, 2020
- NBOME outreach to OPDA, AOGME, ERAS, Coalition for Physician Accountability to inform PDs that both COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE and USMLE Step 2-CS were suspended March 2020

A photograph of a family—a young girl, a woman, and a man—interacting warmly. The woman is leaning in to kiss the girl on the cheek, while the man looks on. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent blue overlay.

COMPLEX-USA

COMLEX-USA

Intent and Purpose

1 LICENSURE EXAM

2 ACCEPTED BY ALL STATE
LICENSING BOARDS

3 REQUIRED FOR THE
DO DEGREE



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COMLEX-USA ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

L1

LEVEL 1

One-day computer-based exam. 400 multiple-choice test questions

L2
CE

LEVEL 2-CE

One-day computer-based exam. 352 multiple-choice test questions

L3

LEVEL 3

Two-day computer-based exam. 420 multiple-choice questions, clinical decision-making cases, novel test item formats, including 28+ clinical cases

LEVEL 2-PE

One-day 12-station standardized patient performance evaluation of fundamental clinical skills

L2
PE

DO
Degree

COMLEX-USA

SCORING AND REPORTING

	REPORTING	PASSING
LEVEL 1	3-Digit Score	400
LEVEL 2-CE	3-Digit Score	400
LEVEL 2-PE	Pass / Fail	-
LEVEL 3	3-Digit Score	350

COMLEX-USA

COMLEX-USA ANNOUNCEMENT | FEB 2020

NBOME has continued to **STUDY THE USES OF COMLEX-USA SCORES AND SCORE-REPORTING** as it relates to the primary and intended purposes of the examinations (i.e., licensure), as well as secondary uses (most cited one is in residency program applications.)

Further study related to the use of pass-fail as well as numerical scoring has ensued.

STAKEHOLDER SURVEY JULY-AUGUST 2020.

ORGANIZATIONAL POSITION REQUEST SEPTEMBER 2020.

BOARD DECISION ANTICIPATED IN JANUARY 2021.

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NEW LICENSURE ATTEMPT LIMITS

COMLEX-USA
and USMLE
implemented attempt
limit maximums (6)

Many states
limit attempts
to 3

Most MD-
granting and
DO-granting
medical schools
limit attempts

Concerns
about
misclassification
and test
security

USMLE moving
to 4 attempt
limits
2021

**COMLEX-USA 4-Attempt Limit
Effective July 1, 2022**

...well, throw another shrimp on the Barbie...

COMLEX-USA DOWN UNDA'

The Medical Board of Australia announced Sept 10 that they will recognize NBOME as a Competent Authority for US DOs to be registered for medical practice in Australia!



A photograph of four medical professionals in blue scrubs, likely in a hospital or clinic setting. They are gathered around a table, looking at documents and a laptop. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text 'Resources for Residency Program Directors' is centered over the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Resources for Residency Program Directors

MATCH 2020

DO SENIORS- GME PLACEMENT 2020



NRMP MATCH 2020

SPECIALTY FELLOWSHIP MATCH

NRMP Fellowship Match Results

1,270

**DO APPLICANTS
MATCHED**

22% increase from 2019

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81% MATCH RATE
for **DO's**

in this year's NRMP Fellowship Match

A 2.1% increase from 2019

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UME TO GME

2020 NRMP PROGRAM DIRECTOR SURVEY

86%

OF PROGRAM DIRECTORS REQUIRE
COMLEX-USA TO SCREEN DO APPLICANTS

When asked for DO applicants, do you require COMLEX-USA when considering which applicants to interview?

41%

USE LEVEL 1
P/F RESULTS

45%

USE LEVEL 1
TARGET RESULTS

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PERCENTILE SCORE CONVERTER

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Varies by testing cycle	
SCORE	PERCENTILE
400	7
450	21
500	42
550	64
600	82
650	92
700	98

Converts standard scores into percentile scores for Level 1, Level 2-CE, and Level 3.

The value calculated is the percentile rank in relation to other candidates who took a particular Level examination for the first time, during the same testing cycle.

Link provided in ERAS for PD use.

COMLEX-USA LEVEL 3

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Passing of both COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE & 2-CE
- ✓ Graduated from an accredited college of osteopathic medicine (COM)
- ✓ Has earned a DO degree
- ✓ Attestation by a **Program Director** that the candidate is in good academic and professional standing

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ATTESTATION

LEVEL 1 AND 2

Attestation provided
by COM Deans

LEVEL 3

Attestation provided by
Accredited RPDs

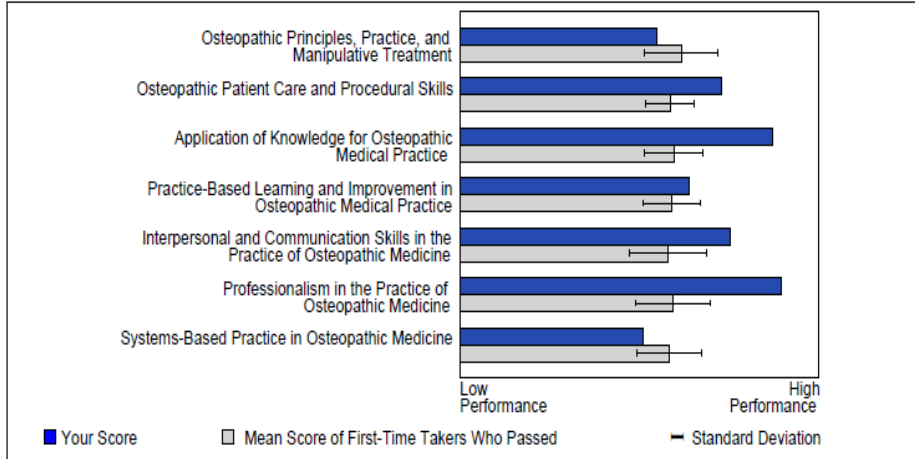
I attest that I am the residency program director and this licensure examination candidate is a resident in good academic and professional standing at the residency program. Good standing denotes that s/he meets the academic and professional requirements of the residency program and is eligible to continue as a resident in the program.



LEVEL 3 SCORE REPORT

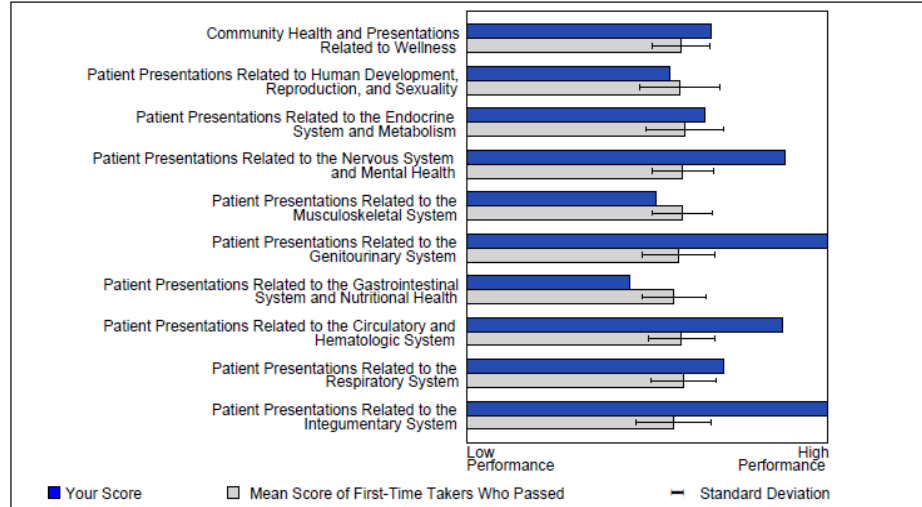
COMLEX-USA Level 3 Performance Profile

Competency Domain



⚠ Subscores based on a relatively lower number of items are not as reliable as the total score based on the entire examination. One should exercise caution when interpreting the subscores on this chart.

Clinical Presentation



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How might this be useful?



THE END

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