

## **USMLE/COMLEX Scores & Medical Licensure**

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**MEDICAL STUDENTS:** Selection for Graduate Medical Education (GME) is a competitive process that occurs through the Joint Service Graduate Medical Education Selection Board (JSGMESB). It is strongly recommended that you complete both the written and practical components of the Step/Level 2 licensing exams prior to the board. You must upload into MODS the complete NBME or NBOME transcript with Step/Level 1 and 2 scores no later than **15 October**, showing all exam dates and scores including unsuccessful attempts. Keep in mind that it may take up to 6 weeks to receive your results after you test. Alternately, students may have a medical school official complete score report letter with a verification of all test attempts. A template is provided below in the Useful Documents section.

**NOTE:** Selection for GME is contingent upon successful completion of Steps/Levels 1 and 2 and graduation from medical school prior to the start of GME (1 July 2017). If you are unable to successfully complete these requirements by 1 July 2017, your case will be evaluated for action by Physician Education (i.e., academic leave of absence, separation with recoupment of scholarship, etc.).

**CURRENT INTERNS:** You must have scheduled Step/Level 3 no later than the application deadline of **15 October**. The test date must be submitted with your application on the **Step/Level 3 Intention Form** available in the USEFUL DOCUMENTS section of this site.

Step/Level 3 must be taken prior to **15 March 2017**, with passing results received by Physician Education no later than **30 April 2017**. Selection for GME is contingent on successful completion of the Step/Level 3 licensing exam. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

**CURRENT RESIDENTS & STAFF PHYSICIANS:** You are required to upload into MODS a copy of the official transcript from the NBME or NBOME showing all current exam dates and scores, including Step/Level 3. Individual score reports are not acceptable.

If you are a PGY2 or later, you must have a current, unrestricted state medical license uploaded into MODS no later than the application deadline of 15 October in accordance with AFI 44-119, paragraph 4.4.1.1. Please do not upload into MODS a copy of the licensing certificate unless the expiration date is listed. Internet verifications or a copy of a wallet card are preferred.

For second residency or fellowship training applicants, board certification is required. If Board Certification is pending, this must be addressed in the Personal Essay. This does not apply to residents currently in training.