

**K.A.R. 100-7-1. Designated examinations for medicine and surgery and osteopathic**

**medicine and surgery; passing grade limitation on attempts.** (a) ~~Applications before July 1, 2000.~~

~~(1) Each applicant for licensure by examination in medicine and surgery who applies before July 1, 2000 shall, as a requirement for licensure, successfully complete one acceptable combination of sections of examinations identified below in table 1.~~

**TABLE 1— Medicine and Surgery Examination Sequence**

<b>A. Examination titles</b>		
National board of medical examiners (NBME): part I, part II, part III. Federation licensing exam (FLEX): component 1, component 2. United States medical licensing exam (USMLE): step 1, step 2, step 3.		
<b>B. Acceptable combinations</b>		
NBME part I + NBME part II + NBME part III	FLEX component 1 + FLEX component 2	USMLE step 1 + USMLE step 2 + USMLE step 3
NBME part I or USMLE step 1 + NBME part II or USMLE step 2 + NBME part III or USMLE step 3	FLEX component 1 + USMLE step 3	NBME part I or USMLE step 1 + NBME part II or USMLE step 2 + FLEX component 2

~~(2) Each applicant for licensure by examination in osteopathic medicine and surgery who applies before July 1, 2000 shall, as a requirement for licensure, successfully complete one acceptable combination of sections of examinations identified above in table 1, except that as an alternative to completing part I, part II, or part III of the NBME examination, the applicant may~~

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~~complete part I, part II, or part III, respectively, of the national board of osteopathic medical examiners (NBOME) examination, or level 1, level 2, or level 3, respectively, of the comprehensive osteopathic medical licensing examination (COMLEX), administered by the national board of osteopathic medical examiners. (1) Each applicant for licensure by examination in medicine and surgery shall be required to successfully complete either of the following:~~

~~(A) Step 1, step 2, and step 3 of the United States medical licensing examination (USMLE); or~~

~~(B) the substantial equivalent of the examination specified in paragraph (a)(1)(A) in the year the examination was completed, as determined by the board.~~

~~(2) Each applicant who does not complete all steps of the USMLE within seven total attempts shall be deemed ineligible for licensure by examination until the applicant has submitted evidence acceptable to the board of further professional study of the subject matter tested in each USMLE step not completed by the applicant and the board determines that the further professional study is sufficient to substantially improve the applicant's likelihood of completing each USMLE step not completed by the applicant.~~

~~(b) Applications on or after July 1, 2000.~~

~~(1) Each applicant for licensure by examination in medicine and surgery who applies on or after July 1, 2000 shall successfully complete step 1, step 2, and step 3 of the USMLE. To satisfy the requirements for licensure, the applicant shall complete all remaining portions of the USMLE within 10 years after passing step 1 of the examination.~~

~~(2) Each applicant for licensure by examination in osteopathic medicine and surgery who applies on or after July 1, 2000 either shall successfully complete step 1, step 2, and step 3 of the~~

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~~USMLE or shall successfully complete level 1, level 2, and level 3 of the COMLEX examination. To satisfy the requirements for licensure, the applicant shall complete all remaining steps of the USMLE examination or levels of the COMLEX examination within 10 years after passing step 1 or level 1 of the examination.~~

~~(c) Each applicant for licensure by endorsement shall show proof of successful completion of an examination that met the Kansas requirements for licensure by examination at the time the applicant completed the examination.~~

~~(d) To qualify for licensure, each applicant shall obtain a two-digit reported score of at least 75 on each step, part, component, or level of the examination.~~

~~(e)(1) Each applicant for licensure by examination who requests to sit for step 3 of the USMLE or level 3 of the COMLEX as a candidate sponsored by the board shall submit an application for licensure that satisfactorily shows that the applicant has met all qualifications for licensure except for completion of the examination.~~

~~(2) Any applicant who is sponsored by the board to sit for step 3 of the USMLE or level 3 of the COMLEX and who fails to successfully complete that step or level of the examination on three or more occasions shall not be eligible to sit for that step or level of the examination without completing additional educational requirements ordered by the board. (1) Each applicant for licensure by examination in osteopathic medicine and surgery shall be required to successfully complete either of the following:~~

~~(A)(i) Step 1, step 2, and step 3 of the USMLE; or~~

~~(ii) level 1, level 2, and level 3 of the comprehensive osteopathic medical licensing examination (COMLEX-USA); or~~

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(B) the substantial equivalent of either examination specified in paragraphs (b)(1)(A)(i) and (ii) in the year the examination was completed, as determined by the board.

(2) Each applicant who does not complete all steps of the USMLE or all levels of the COMLEX-USA within seven total attempts shall be deemed ineligible for licensure by examination until the applicant has submitted evidence acceptable to the board of further professional study of the subject matter tested in each USMLE step or COMLEX-USA level not completed by the applicant and the board determines that the further professional study is sufficient to substantially improve the applicant's likelihood of completing each USMLE step or COMLEX-USA level not completed by the applicant. (Authorized by K.S.A. ~~1999 Supp.~~ 65-2828 and K.S.A. 65-2865; implementing K.S.A. ~~1999 Supp.~~ 65-2828, K.S.A. 65-2833, and K.S.A. 65-2873; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Feb. 15, 1977; amended July 7, 2000; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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