# 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

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Intensive and concentrated practice of board style questions  
You will also complete OST 582 and 590 courses during this timeframe |
| During Semester 5 | During Semester 5 | mid-April, May, June, July |
| **Plan some Rest, Relax, and Restore Time**  
Spend time with friends and family  
Sleep, travel, relax and refresh | **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.  
You will complete this test at home on your own device | **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 |
| Thanksgiving break | Dec 12, 2016- Jan 8, 2017 | Prior to JULY 17, 2017  
You will take this test at your registered testing center on the date of your choice |
| **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 | **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.  
You are assigned a date to take this test |
| Holiday break and January | The week of MAY 8-12, 2017  
You are assigned a date to take this test |
| **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. | **Concentrated and Intensive Study of Concepts, Principles, and Mechanisms of Basic Sciences and Systems**  
You will also complete OST 582 and 590 courses during this timeframe |
| mid-April to mid-May | |

*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

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