

MSUCOM Timeline for Board Preparation and Study Activities

MSUCOM Class of 2020 ONLY

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Identify Your Priorities and Plan Your Time</p> <p>Plan out your priorities and commitments well ahead of time - be sure to include your MSUCOM course schedule with classes, labs, tests, and OSCE events, individual course study time, board study timeline, breaks, and routine life including errands, exercise, meals, relationships, and sleep as well as larger life events such as moving, family events, and travel plans.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plan for Counseling and Support</p> <p>If you are experiencing test anxiety, personal issues, or if you need help with study skills, access the resources which will support and assist you</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plan some Rest, Relax, and Restore Time</p> <p>Spend time with friends and family as regularly as possible Travel, relax, and refresh- especially during breaks</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> <p>starting with matriculation at MSUCOM</p> | Phase 1 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Formative Basic Science MSUCOM Examination</p> <p>This examination is designed to give you feedback on your ability to retain basic science information related to Semesters 1 and 2 studies</p> | <p>December 2017</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Integrate Board Study with Current Coursework</p> <p>Identify patterns, clinical correlations, and basic science connections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regularly Review and Practice Board Style Questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Use the Kaplan Integrated Plan and your selected board prep materials.</p> <p>This is the ideal time to use the Kaplan resources for efficient, integrated study and to continuously refresh and connect basic science concepts</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> <p>during ALL courses Semesters 3-7</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Take Kaplan Timed and Simulated Practice Examination</p> <p>This practice exam is designed to closely simulate the board examination environment. The score is for your information - to assist you in planning your board question timing and board study activities</p> | <p>January 8, 2018</p> <p>You will take this in a controlled setting at MSUCOM during OST 581 (Ethics)</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Review of High Yield Concepts, Principles, Mechanisms</p> <p>This is a time when you should intensively prepare for the COMSAE examination using all materials available to you. It is recommended you use a COMLEX-oriented Qbank during this time period.</p> | <p>late-April to mid-May 2018</p> | Phase 2 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Take the Mandatory COMSAE at your MSUCOM site</p> <p>This is the proctored COMSAE examination on which you need to score 450 or above* in order to be eligible to take the COMLEX I examination.</p> | <p>First Attempt April 2018 Second Attempt May/June 2018</p> <p>You will be assigned a date to take this test at your MSUCOM site</p> | |
| <p>*If your score is 450 or above, you may proceed to take COMLEX Level 1. Continued preparation is suggested to help you achieve the best outcome.</p> <p>*If your score is less than 450, after additional preparation, you must retake and pass a second proctored COMSAE examination.</p> | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Concentrated and Intensive Study</p> <p>Concepts, Principles, Mechanisms with Clinical Correlation Increased Practice of Board Style Questions</p> <p>You will also complete OST 582 during this timeframe</p> | <p>mid-May, June, July 2018</p> | Phase 3 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Take COMLEX I Licensure Examination at Testing Center</p> <p>Once you have taken this examination, you will be eligible to begin Year 3 rotations at your MSUCOM base hospital on July 30, 2018</p> | <p>Prior to July 30, 2018</p> <p>You will take this test at your registered testing center on the date of your choice once you've scored ≥ 450 on the COMSAE</p> | |