

REQUIRED CLERKSHIP EXAMS

COM and COM Clinical Departments have committed to include NBOME subject shelf exams for Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Surgery and OB; Psychiatry NBME exam; and Internal Medicine online exams in Angel in the clerkship curriculum as an additional measure of student mastery of clerkship course objectives and to assist students in their preparation for COMLEX, Level 2.

The Pediatrics and Family Medicine exams are offered at the end of the PCAC rotation (**December, February, June and August**). The class will receive an e-mail from the Peds Department announcing both exams. The exams are required and students are automatically registered for both exams which are administered on the same day.

The Surgery and OB exams are offered **February, May, June, August, October, and December**. Both Surgery and OB will be administered on the same day. **The Class will receive an e mail announcement from the Clerkship Office with details for registering.** Students are expected to take the exam on the next scheduled date following completion of the rotation.

YOU MUST BRING A VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PICTURE ID (i.e. driver's license or passport) WITH YOU TO THE EXAM.

The exams will vary from 1.5 to 2 hours. The college absorbs the cost of the exams. While there is no cost to the student for the exam, you are expected to review your commitments prior to registering and take the exam on your registered date. **Cancellations (emergency and non-emergency) require documentation submitted to the Clerkship Office, before the next registration date.**

NOTE: The cost to re-order an exam for an unexcused (or non emergency) cancellation, no show or late arrival will be passed on to the student.

Students must receive a minimum score of 300 (which is two standard deviations from the mean) to pass. Students scoring below the 300 score **must register to** retake the exam.

The Psychiatry NBME exam is offered the last Friday of the Psychiatry Rotation. The NBME exam scores are computed on a subject test score scale; a score of 62% is required to earn a Pass on this part of the core clerkship. Students on the Psychiatry Clerkship will receive an e-mail announcement from the Psychiatry Department, however, please read the Psychiatry Protocol for complete details.

The Internal Medicine online exams will be offered in Angel. **Students eligible to take the IM Exam will receive an email announcing the opening and closing date of the exam.** Please read the Internal Medicine Protocol for detailed information.

Contact the Clerkship Coordinator if you have additional questions.