

**Format of medical and osteopathic examination.**

The medical and osteopathic ~~examination~~ examinations shall be the "USMLE" step 3 or the COMLEX-USA level 3. ~~for those individuals who are not eligible under rule 4731-6-15 of the Administrative Code either for endorsement of their "National Board of Medical Examiners" diplomate status which was attained by passing that examination, or for endorsement of their "National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners" diplomate status by passing that examination or the "Comlex USA" examination, or for endorsement of their "Medical Council of Canada" licentiate status. The entire USMLE examination is given in English only beginning in May, 1999 and may be offered only as a computer based examination. If the board contracts to authorize the USMLE program to administer the USMLE step 3 to individuals for purposes of Ohio licensure, applicants~~ Applicants for that the USMLE step 3 or for the COMLEX-USA level 3 examination will not be required to submit an application to the board or to demonstrate to the board that they meet the requirements of section 4731.08, 4731.09, 4731.091; or 4731.11 of the Revised Code in order to gain admission to the examination. Application will be made directly to the USMLE program or to the COMLEX-USA program.

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