

**LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL  
Graduate Medical Education**

**GME Policy - COMLEX Step III**

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It is the institutional policy of Lehigh Valley Health Network that all osteopathic resident physicians must take the COMLEX Step III exam during their PGY-1 year of training prior to being offered a PGY-2 position.

Resident physicians who have not successfully passed the COMLEX Step III exam by February 28 of their PGY-2 year of training will not be offered a PGY-3 position in a training program at Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Individual residency programs may have specific requirements for COMLEX Step III which must be adhered to in addition to the institutional requirement.

Exceptions to this policy can be made by the DIO and DME jointly for extraordinary circumstances and every effort to take COMLEX Step III at the earliest possible time must be made.

**Approved by the Graduate Medical Education Committee**

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