# Development of a longitudinal course that emphasizes preparation for the COMLEX Level 1 licensing exams

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## What we do in the Longitudinal Courses

Individual/group practice exams

 $\circ$  once per semester

End of semester exams

 retired NBME questions
 COMSAE (end of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

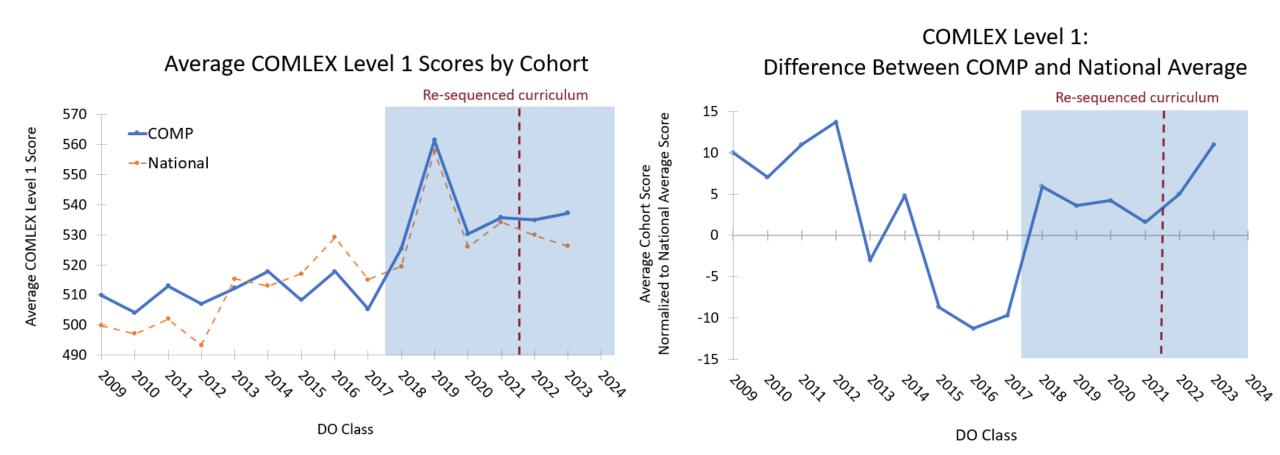
#### • Required board resources

- $\circ$  Kaplan  $\rightarrow$  Boards & Beyond
- $\circ$  Kaplan → COMBank
- $\circ$  UWorld
- o Pathoma
- $\circ$  Sketchy Medical

- Required presentations on board prep
- Board advising
  - board assistance task force (BATF)
    - trained faculty advisors
    - monthly meetings and discussions
  - $\circ~$  required meetings with students
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters
    - as requested by students
  - coordination with office of OSA and BATF to guide at-risk and off-track students

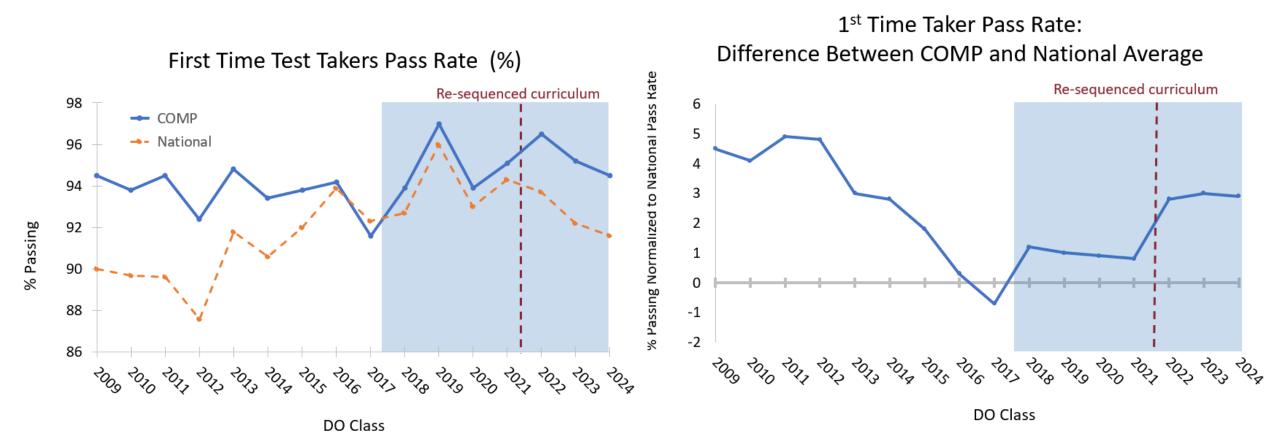


### Average Cohort Scores: COMLEX Level 1





#### First Time Test Taker Pass Rate: COMLEX Level 1





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