

Orthopaedics Fellowship Application Coversheet

Applicant Name: **Robert Comrie**

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Residency Specialty: **Orthopedic Surgery**

Residency Institution/Country: **McLaren Macomb, United States**

From: **2017** To: **2022**

Medical School Name: **KCUMB – College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Medical School Country: **United States**

Year of Graduation: **2017**

Documents included:

Document Description	Date Uploaded	Document Source
CAS Application	8/17/2020	Applicant
CV	8/17/2020	Applicant
COMLEX Step 1	8/3/2020	Applicant
Letter of Good Standing	8/3/2020	Applicant
Letter of Reference 1	8/13/2020	Letter writer
Letter of Reference 2	8/6/2020	Letter writer
Letter of Reference 3	8/5/2020	Letter writer
COMLEX Step 2 CE	8/3/2020	Applicant
COMLEX Step 2 PE	8/3/2020	Applicant
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USMLE Step 1	8/13/2020	Applicant
USMLE Step 2 CK	8/13/2020	Applicant

Letters of Reference

Letter of Reference 1

Amjad Yaish, DO

Orthopedic Program Director

McLaren Macomb

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Applicant has waived access to letter: Yes

Letter of Reference 2

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Orthopedic Surgery, Director of Joint Replacement Program

McLaren Macomb

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Email: mawagner83@gmail.com

Applicant has waived access to letter: Yes

Letter of Reference 3

James Eberhardt, DO

Orthopedic Surgery Attending

Precision Orthopedics

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Email: jpeberhardt@gmail.com

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Are you legally authorized to work in the United States? ☐ No ☒ Yes

Will you now or in the future require sponsorship for employment Visa status? ☒ No ☐ Yes

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Address:

City:

State:

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Country (If outside US):

MILITARY SERVICE

Do you have any military obligations? ☒ No ☐ Yes If, "yes" please answer questions below.

Branch:

Current status:

Future Obligations (time commitment):

Dates (if known):

IF A GRADUATE FROM A FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOW DO YOU QUALIFY (ECFMG CERTIFICATE, ETC.)

ECFMG#:

ECFMG Issue Date:

Type of VISA:

VISA#:

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

1. College/University Name:

University of Missouri

City/State:

Columbia

Degree:

Bachelors of Science

Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):
08/2003 to 05/2009

Honors:

2. College/University Name:

City/State:

Degree:

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GRADUATE EDUCATION (NON-MEDICAL)

1. College/University Name:

University of Missouri

City/State:

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Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):
08/2006 to 05/2009

Graduation Date:
05/16/2009

Degree/Study Area:
Masters of Physical Therapy

Honors:

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2. College/University Name:		City/State:	
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Honors:			

MEDICAL SCHOOL I

Institution Name: Kansas City University of Medicine and Bioscience		City/State: Kansas City, MO	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy): 08/2013 to 05/2017	Graduation Date: 05/20/2017	Degree/Study Area: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	
Honors:			

MEDICAL SCHOOL II

Institution Name:		City/State:	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):	Graduation Date:	Degree/Study Area:	
Honors:			

PG YEARS-INTERNSHIPS, RESIDENCIES, AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. Hospital/Institution: Michigan State University-McLaren Macomb Hospital		Location (City/State/Country (if not USA)): Mount Clemens, MI	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy): 06/2017 to Current	Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery	Program Director: Amjad Yaish	
2. Hospital/Institution:		Location (City/State/Country (if not USA)):	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):	Specialty:	Program Director:	
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Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):	Specialty:	Program Director:	
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Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):	Specialty:	Program Director:	

REQUIRED DATA

1.	Has your license to practice medicine in any jurisdiction ever been limited, suspended, or revoked?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
2.	Is your license the subject of a pending action or investigation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.	Have your privileges at any hospital ever been denied, suspended, restricted, revoked, deferred, or reviewed pursuant to disciplinary action or not renewed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
4.	Have you ever withdrawn your application for privileges at a hospital?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
5.	Has your narcotic registration ever been suspended or revoked?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
6.	Have you ever been counseled, censured, or subject to disciplinary action in any medical organization, educational institution, or practice facility?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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REQUIRED DATA CONTINUED

7. Are you currently involved in any litigation involving patient care? ☒ No ☐ Yes
8. Have you ever been involved in a medical lawsuit in which there was an adverse settlement, judgment or sanction? ☒ No ☐ Yes
9. Have you ever been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If the answer to any of the Required Data questions (1-9) is YES, please GIVE FULL DETAILS below.

- With the exception of the program (if any) that you are currently still in, were there any internships, residencies, or fellowships that you did not complete in good standing? ☒ No ☐ Yes
- Have you ever been placed on probation by your school or residency program? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, please explain below.

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PLEASE ACCOUNT FOR ANY GAPS IN YOUR MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
LASTING GREATER THAN THREE MONTHS NOT LISTED IN THE PREVIOUS PAGE.

Dates	Activity name	Location (city/state/country (if not USA))
1. 05/2009 to 08/2013	Physical Therapist	Kansas City, KS
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

EXAM RESULTS

USMLE				COMLEX			MCCQE			FLEX EXAM		
# 41252289				# 501404			#			#		
	Date	Score	Percentile Rank		Date	Score		Date	Score		Date	Score
S1	07/03/2015	241	73.1	L1	06/26/2015	672	P1			P1		
S2 CK	06/23/2016	233	59.4	L2 CE	06/21/2016	585	P2			P2		
S2 CS				L2 PE	09/20/2016	Pass						
S3				L3	01/20/2018	527						

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Name	Year Certified	Expiration Date	Board Name	Year Certified	Expiration Date
1.			2.		

LICENSURE

State	License #	Expiration Date	State	License #	Expiration Date
1. MI	5101025814	06/18/2023	3.		
2.			4.		

Have you had any suspensions, restrictions, or disciplinary actions? ☐ If yes, please describe:

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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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A Case of Metastatic Meningioma Resulting in Pathologic Fracture Requiring Endoprosthetic Replacement - Final Editing for Submission

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Meetings/Courses Attended:

AO Trauma Basic Principles of Fracture Management - March 2018

Michigan State University Orthopedic Anatomy Review - December 2018

AOA Board Review Course - April 2020

Extra-curricular Activities / Interests:

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PERSONAL STATEMENT (PLEASE LIMIT TO NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS)

I was a second year physical therapy student when I saw my first total knee arthroplasty—I didn't fully understand what was happening during the surgery, but I knew I was watching something life-changing for the patient. The experience sparked my interest in joint arthroplasty years before I ever knew I would pursue orthopedic surgery as a career. After graduating, I worked as a physical therapist in a large academic hospital, and, while I enjoyed assisting patients with postoperative mobility and function, I always felt drawn to the orthopedics floor. In time, I realized orthopedic surgery was my true calling.

With every new rotation in residency, I was exposed to diverse cases and practice experiences. However, I continued to gravitate toward arthroplasty because it demands a thorough knowledge of anatomy in association with multiple possible approaches and requires quick-thinking and improvisation, should an intraoperative complication occur. Arthroplasty is an especially meaningful specialty for me because a total joint arthroplasty can make an immediate and lasting impact on a patient's quality of life. I was able to see this life-changing result firsthand after my father had a total knee arthroplasty. After retiring, he enjoyed an active lifestyle and hiked five miles multiple times a week before developing worsening knee pain that restricted his movement to short walks. He was devastated. Within six months of his total knee arthroplasty, my dad returned to hiking. It is this type of transformative impact on a patient's quality of life that I yearn to be a part of for the rest of my career.

I feel fortunate to have honed a number of traits that helped me succeed as an orthopedic surgery resident and that I believe will help me succeed as a fellow in arthroplasty. My father is a woodworker, and as I worked alongside him throughout my childhood, I became skilled at working with my hands. I spent countless hours with him learning how to use whatever tools were available to my advantage, and I developed a sharp eye for spatial relationships and orientation—skills that have directly translated to orthopedic surgery. I have also been fortunate to work with faculty who exposed me to a variety of approaches for operative and non-operative care utilizing both conservative management and state-of-the-art surgical techniques. For total hip arthroplasties, I have experience with anterior and posterior approaches, and I am also familiar with the use of robotic devices. For fracture care, I have been trained in the anterolateral and posterior approach and feel comfortable with both techniques for patient care. For total knee arthroplasty, primary, and revision surgery, I have had the opportunity to use multiple robotic systems for arthroplasty.

Every patient, surgery, and post-operative course provides a singular learning opportunity in arthroplasty, and I feel confident that I am up to the challenge. My strong residency training and unique experiences have equipped me with the skills needed to succeed in joint arthroplasty and make a positive and enduring impact on my patients' lives.



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STATEMENT ON COMMUNICATION

The Fellowship Match Committee has been charged with overseeing the match process and has developed the following policies regarding communications between fellowship programs and applicants:

The committee assumes that everyone involved will behave in a manner which strictly preserves the integrity of the blind match process. No conversations or communications between applicants and fellowship programs, directly, or indirectly through others, should occur which may be construed as compromising the blind ranking process by the applicants for the programs. Overall fairness can be insured if everyone avoids conveying their intention throughout the process, by any method, directly or indirectly.

Post Interview Communication: Programs should not communicate with applicants and should not request or expect that applicants communicate with them post interview. While a thank you note is generally regarded as polite gesture, the Fellowship Match Committee discourages even these types of communications.

AGREEMENT

I certify the information in this application is true and complete and I have not withheld information that might significantly affect my qualifications for fellowship training. I understand any misrepresentation listed on this application and its accompanying documents may be cause for immediate termination of my application process or future employment. I authorize any training program that receives this application to contact any or all of my former employers, educational institutions and/or other persons or organizations that may have information relevant to my application. I understand information obtained will be treated as confidential. I authorize SFMatch to use any information I have provided to SFMatch in any study provided that no information clearly and uniquely identifies me. I intend to complete all prerequisites prior to beginning my fellowship training. I understand that any contract or match result will be void if I do not satisfactorily complete my prerequisite training or if I fail to meet other requirements that have been explicitly stated to all applicants. I will formally withdraw from this match prior to the rank list due date if I accept any position outside the match before the due date. If I match through the SFMatch, my commitment to the program is binding until the completion of my fellowship training. I have read and agree to abide by the Statement of Communication.

Signature of applicant:

Robert Comrie

Date:

08/17/2020

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Education

Post-Doctoral Training

Michigan State University- McLaren Macomb Regional Medical Center

Mount Clemens, MI

Resident, Department of Orthopedic Surgery

Attendance: July 2017 - Anticipated Graduation June 2022

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)

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Kansas City, MO

Attendance: August 2013 - May 2017

Combined Bachelors of Science and Masters of Physical Therapy

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Research Interests and Experience

McLaren Macomb Regional Medical Center

January 2018 - Current

Resident Physician

- Assist in the design, IRB approval process and submission of multiple studies.

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Standardized Testing

COMLEX

- *Level 1 - 2015*
 - 672 - 96th percentile
- *Level 2 - 2016*
 - 585 - 78th percentile
- *Level 2 PE - 2016*
 - Pass
- *Level 3 - 2018*
 - 527 - 38th percentile

USMLE

- *Step 1 - 2015*
 - 241 - 73rd percentile
- *Step 2 - 2016*
 - 233 - 59th percentile

Licensure and Certifications

Osteopathic Physician License; State of Michigan - Expires 2023

Basic Life Support - Expires 2021

Advanced Cardiac Life Support - Expires 2021

Advanced Trauma Life Support - Expires 2022

Professional Societies and Memberships

American Medical Association - 2017 to Present

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons - 2017 to Present

Work Experience

Resident Physician, Orthopedic Surgery

July 2017- Present

Michigan State University- McLaren Macomb Hospital - Mount Clemens, MI

- Training for advanced orthopedic management of surgical and non-surgical orthopedic injuries and conditions.

Physical Therapist

June 2009- January 2015

University of Kansas Medical Center - Kansas City, KS

- Developed and executed care plans for adult and pediatric patients in a variety of settings both inpatient and subacute rehab.
 - Orthopedic Post-operative
 - Treatment provided to patients in the acute postoperative period following elective surgeries such as total joint arthroplasty and fracture fixation.
 - Neurologic ICU and Transitional Unit
 - Provided care to patients who were admitted both postoperatively as well as those with recent neurologic insults including CVA and spinal cord injuries. Care began while patients were still intubated and progressed to discharge home or to subacute rehab.
 - Medical ICU and Transitional Unit
 - Treated patients admitted to the hospital with general medical conditions. Often requiring significant assistance with mobility.
 - Cardiac ICU and Transitional Unit
 - Provided care to patients who had recently had a cardiac related surgery such as CABG, TAVR or a stent placed. Patients on the transition unit had recently suffered a cardiac episode such as an MI.
 - Surgical ICU and Trauma Unit
 - Treatment provided to patients who had recently sustained a traumatic event that required more intensive care with surgical intervention including orthopedic and general surgical intervention.
 - Inpatient Subacute Rehab
 - Provided care to patients with a wide scope of disabilities and injuries ranging from neurologic issues such as spinal cord injury or CVA to trauma patients with severe orthopedic injuries. Treatment ranged from basic motor skill retraining to progressive locomotor skills.
- Supervised numerous physical therapy assistants for proper treatment of established patients and precepted University of Kansas Physical Therapist students during clerkship rotations.

Name: Robert W. Comrie

Test Date: 06/26/2015

NBOME ID: 501404

School: Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score Report

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Pass/Fail	Three-Digit Score	Two-Digit Score
Pass	672	-

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COMLEX-USA Level 1 Performance Profile

	Lower Performance	Borderline Performance	Higher Performance
Physician Skills			
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention			
History and Physical			
Diagnostic Technologies			
Management			
Scientific Understanding of Mechanisms			
Disciplines			
Anatomy			
Physiology			
Biochemistry			
Pharmacology			
Pathology			
Microbiology			
Behavioral Science/Public Health			
Osteopathic Principles and Practice			

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STATUS REPORT FORM		
RESIDENT/FELLOW FULL NAME: Robert Comrie		
RESIDENT/FELLOW PROGRAM NAME: McLaren Macomb; Orthopedic Surgery		
PROVIDE RESIDENT/FELLOW DATE RANGE OF EMPLOYMENT: (MM/YY) TO (MM/YY) 07/01/2017 to 06/30/2022		
PROGRAM DIRECTOR INFORMATION		
Full Name: Amjad Yaish		
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City: Clinton Twp	State: MI	ZIP Code: 48036
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PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING STATUS INFORMATION		
Please state the status of resident/fellow:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Good Standing		<input type="checkbox"/> NOT In Good Standing
Signature of Program Director: 		Date: 07/24/2020

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Dear Fellowship Director,

As Program Director of the Department of Orthopedics at McLaren Macomb Hospital, it is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Robert Comrie, DO. Dr. Comrie has waived his right to review this letter.

I have known Robert for the past four years in my capacity as Program Director. Rob is a very well rounded down to earth individual who is always a pleasure to work with. He is easygoing, well liked by all his fellow residents and very even keeled. He shows up prepared to work each and every day and routinely does his fare share. He is not a complainer, nor is he one to look for short cuts or the easy way out. Simply said he comes in and gets the work done, day in and day out. I can honestly say that in the past four years I have no memory of a single time Rob has let me or his fellow residents down. He is that reliable.

Rob obtained his Masters of Physical Therapy and practiced in an acute care setting for approximately 6 years. His work as a PT led to his interest and passion in Orthopedics. He is not only committed to being an excellent orthopedic surgeon but passionate at doing it well. He is a mentor to his junior residents and a reliable colleague to his fellow peers.

Like most orthopedic residents Rob is intelligent and hard working. Unlike many, Rob is conscientious and compassionate. He is a caring physician and sees his patients as the individuals they are and not just another orthopedic case. This allows Rob to always do right by his patients.

During this past year Rob has become increasingly proficient and independent in the operating room. He has progressed very well and excels in his capacity as a PGY4 resident. He has recently published a research paper and has another submitted for publication.

I have no doubt that Rob will flourish as a Joint Fellow and continue on as a qualified and competent orthopedic attending. It is without reservation that I would recommend Robert Comrie DO to your fellowship program.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Amjad M Yaish DO

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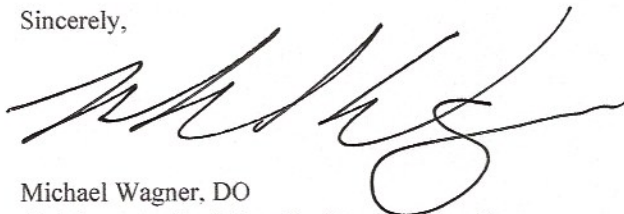
Dear Fellowship Directors,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Robert Comrie as he elects to pursue subspecialty training in the field of adult reconstruction orthopedics. In my role as a fellowship trained adult reconstruction surgeon and as the hospital's director of the joint replacement program, I work with all of our residents on education in this field. It is here that I believe Dr. Comrie has been able to set himself apart from his peers. Prior to medical school Dr. Comrie was trained and worked as a physical therapist in the acute care setting with orthopedic patients. This life experience has clearly shaped his approach in caring for patients now that he is an orthopedic surgeon in training. He routinely develops strong operative and post-operative plans that showcase his experience and it is to the benefit of our patients. Dr. Comrie shows strong skills in the operating room that are certain to continue to progress with his training. Even in more complex cases beyond the level of any resident, Dr. Comrie remains engaged asking questions that show his understanding and desire to learn.

Outside of operating room, Dr. Comrie is our resident liaison for the joint replacement program and is involved in shaping our protocols that all of our surgeons follow. In addition to this, he is very well liked by his peers within the residency and other attending physicians. He is the type of person that will always step up to the challenge when asked.

I believe Dr. Robert Comrie will continue to cultivate and grow these skills as he continues with his general orthopedics education and I have every confidence that he has what it takes to be an excellent adult reconstruction specialist. I have no reservations in recommending Dr. Comrie for this position. Please feel free to contact me any questions or concerns

Sincerely,



Michael Wagner, DO
Adult Reconstruction Orthopedics, Macomb Orthopedics
Director, McLaren Macomb Hospital Joint Replacement Program
Core Faculty, McLaren Macomb Orthopedic Surgery Residency
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of having Dr. Robert Comrie on my service here at Beaumont medical center most recently this July (2020). I have gotten to know him well over this time. It has been an extreme pleasure to work with him, as he is a talented, interested, innovative, and compassionate physician.

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Robert for an arthroplasty fellowship, as this is the goal to which he aspires. I myself am a fellowship trained arthroplasty surgeon (Massachusetts General Hospital, 2011) and my practice is 80% plus total joints. Quite simply he thrived in this setting. He takes every opportunity to learn both didactically as well as on a one-on-one basis. He has consistently demonstrated the ability to prepare well for complex cases, even on short notice. He is obviously reading material outside of his directed reading for cases which further enhances his knowledge and skill level. He relates well to the patients, and multiple times patients have commented positively on his care and professionalism. His skill level far exceeds his training level and he is simply a step above.

If I may be of any further service in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me. He has waived his right to see this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Eberhardt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

James P. Eberhardt, D.O.

Personal Cell Phone 734-626-8637

Name: Robert W. Comrie

Test Date: 06/21/2016

NBOME ID: 501404

School: Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine

COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score Report

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Pass/Fail	Three-Digit Score	Two-Digit Score
Pass	585	-

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	Lower Performance	Borderline Performance	Higher Performance
Physician Skills			
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention			
History and Physical			
Diagnostic Technologies			
Management			
Scientific Understanding of Mechanisms			
Health Care Delivery Issues			
Disciplines			
Osteopathic Principles and Practice			
Surgery			
Obstetrics/Gynecology			
Psychiatry			
Family Medicine			
Pediatrics			
Internal Medicine			
Emergency Medicine			

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Name: Robert W. Comrie

Test Date: 09/20/2016

NBOME ID: 501404

School: Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine

COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE Score Report

Overall Examination Pass/Fail Decision: PASS

Congratulations! You have successfully completed the COMLEX-USA Level 2-Performance Evaluation.

To pass Level 2-PE, candidates are required to meet minimal competency standards in two separate clinical skills domains: the Biomedical/Biomechanical Domain and Humanistic Domain. Candidates who do not meet the standards for either Domain will be required to repeat the entire exam to fulfill the Level 2-PE requirement. Your performance on the two Domains is provided below:

Biomedical/Biomechanical Domain:	PASS
Humanistic Domain:	PASS

The Biomedical/Biomechanical Domain measures skills in Data-Gathering, osteopathic manipulative treatment, and SOAP Notes. The Data-Gathering component reflects skills in history-taking and physical examination. The OMT portion represents performance in osteopathic assessment and manipulative treatment in select cases. The SOAP Note measures communication (synthesizing information gathered in the clinical encounter), clinical problem-solving, integrated differential diagnosis and formulation of a therapeutic plan. Osteopathic principles are incorporated into each of the three areas. Doctor-patient communication, interpersonal skills, and professionalism are measured as part of the Humanistic Domain.

Additional information regarding your score report is available on the COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE Post-Examination FAQs link: <https://www.nbome.org/exams-assessments/exam-faqs/>

Name: Robert W. Comrie

Test Date: 01/20/2018

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COMLEX-USA Level 3 Score Report

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Pass/Fail	Three-Digit Score	Two-Digit Score
Pass	527	-

Pass/Fail: Passing the COMLEX-USA Level 3 examination is solely based on achieving a standard score of 350 or higher. The standard score of 350 reflects the minimum passing level recommended by the NBOME for the COMLEX-USA Level 3. Individual licensing authorities may accept the COMLEX-USA recommended pass/fail standard or may set a different passing score for their own jurisdictions.

Three-Digit Score: The 3-digit score is a standard score, derived from the number of items answered correctly in the entire examination. The mean of the 3-digit standard score for computer-based cognitive examinations has historically been in the 500-550 range. In recent administrations, the mean score for first time candidates is approximately 550 and the standard deviation is approximately 125. Most candidates receive a score between 300 and 800. The standard error of measurement (SEM) for the standard score is in the range of 43 and 54 points. The SEM indicates the variation in scores that would be expected to occur if a candidate were tested repeatedly using similar examinations.

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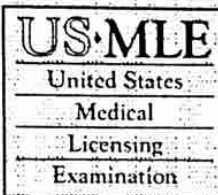
COMLEX-USA Level 3 Performance Profile

	Lower Performance	Borderline Performance	Higher Performance
Physician Skills			
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention			
History and Physical			
Diagnostic Technologies			
Management			
Scientific Understanding of Mechanisms			
Health Care Delivery Issues			
Disciplines			
Osteopathic Principles and Practice			
Surgery			
Obstetrics/Gynecology			
Psychiatry			
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Examinee: Comrie, Robert William

Examinee ID: 4-125-228-9
Date of Birth: 02/26/1985

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USMLE STEP 1

Test Date	Pass/Fail	Score	Minimum Pass	Comments
07/03/2015	Pass	241	(192)	

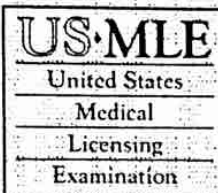
USMLE STEP 2

Clinical Knowledge (CK)

Test Date	Pass/Fail	Score	Minimum Pass	Comments
06/23/2016	Pass	233	(209)	

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