

Comprehensive Basic Science Examination & Rules And Regulations

The rules and regulations of the CBS will be implemented forthwith for all Students.

1. All students wanting to sit for the USMLE must pass the CBS exam with a respective score in the relevant academic year
 - 1.1. Student must obtain a score of 65 or higher in order to pass the CBS exam
2. All University graduates who did not pass the CBS during studies and want to sit for the USMLE exam, must pass the CBS exam with a respective score
3. Students will not be held back in clinical years for failing their attempt(s) in the CBS exam
4. The cost of the exam and up to three retake attempts will be covered by the University for Students for whom CBS is mandatory.
 - 4.1. Graduates who have to take the CBS exam (in order to be allowed to sit for USMLE) must cover the cost of the exam themselves

Graduates who are obliged to take the CBS exam in order to get permission to register for the USMLE Step 1 examination may take the CBS exam either in a chosen Prometric Center or at the University.

The first term of the exam may be chosen by the graduate.

In case of failing the 1st attempt the graduate may take the CBS exam not earlier than in two months from the date of the 1st attempt.

In case of failing the 2nd attempt the graduate may re-take the exam not earlier than in six months from the date of the 2nd attempt.

Each consecutive retake may be taken not earlier than in 6 months from the previous attempt.

Read more about the exams here: <http://www.med-edu.pl/nbme>

5. Two dates to write the CBS exam for the students will be available per each academic year:

- 5.1. First term - Saturday of the second week of October
- 5.2. Second term - Saturday of the last week of March (except these Saturdays with Easter – then exam will take place on Saturday the week before)
- 5.3. Students will be notified of changes to the date not less than 4 weeks before the date of the CBS exam.

Students who want to sign up for the CBS examination are required to send an official request to nbme.mul@umed.lodz.pl . In the e-mail please include Your name and index no. and the date of the exam (October or March).

6. Sign up deadlines are as follows: 1st of June for the fall attempt, and 1st of January for the spring attempt.
7. CBS scores will not be placed on transcripts due to rule(s) 1 and all sub rules.
8. Exam scores will be provided within four working days from the date of the examination.