

Dear MUSC Class of 2020,

The goal for MUSC is that all of our students pass the NAPLEX exam on their first attempt and begin professional practice or residency training as quickly as possible.

For the SCCP class of 2018 MUSC campus we had a first pass rate of approximately 95% and the national pass rate was 89%.

We are increasing our efforts for helping you pass this very important test. More information will be coming about NAPLEX review sessions, etc. Pay attention to all emails regarding information on the NAPLEX.

We would truly like to see this increase to 100% for the MUSC Class of 2020. In an effort to enhance student preparation for the NAPLEX, MUSC is funding an opportunity for each MUSC P4 student to complete the pre-NAPLEX exam.

MUSC has covered the examination fee (\$65) for each fourth year student to test their knowledge with the pre-NAPLEX which simulates the NAPLEX testing experience. The questions on the pre-NAPLEX are actual questions that have previously appeared on the NAPLEX. This is a great opportunity to help you prepare for the NAPLEX as well as identify any areas that you may need additional reinforcement. **Regardless of your pre-NAPLEX outcome, it is of great importance to continue to study and prepare for the final NAPLEX.** The purpose of the pre-NAPLEX is to provide you with an indication of what to expect on the NAPLEX.

All fourth year MUSC students will be REQUIRED to take the pre-NAPLEX exam sometime before the final deadline of March 30, 2020.

Pre-NAPLEX testing:

- **When registering for the Pre-NAPLEX make sure your name reads just as it does on your Verifiable document (Driver's License) that will also be used when applying to the Board of Pharmacy for Pharmacist licensure after graduation** and, as it will read on your diploma. This will be the name you used when you registered for the PCOA on the NABP website as a 3rd year. If you have an updated name, please contact NABP and ask how to proceed.
- Computer-based exam of 100 questions with 140 minutes allotted to finish
- Test must be completed entirely once you begin
- Students will be unable to review questions or change answers once you confirm an answer choice
- Score report is available immediately following completion of examination and **must be saved at that time. You must download the score report to be able to upload this to the e-value system.**

- Although students will not be penalized if they do poorly on the practice exam, it is in the best interest of each student to take it seriously in order to accurately assess their own strengths and weaknesses
- Students who wish to re-take the practice exam must pay for it themselves. The \$65 fee will not be covered by MUSC. There is a maximum of two attempts at taking the pre-NAPLEX.
- Voucher numbers/codes: students can obtain this information via e-value beginning December 1, 2019.
- A computer with stable internet access (may need to complete on campus)
- Technical difficulties while registering or taking the Pre-NAPLEX 1-847-391- 4406
- Link to the pre-NAPLEX registration page available at:
<http://www.nabp.net/programs/examination/pre-naplex/> (continued)

Students should make sure they save their login information. Since MUSC is covering the cost of the examination, students are required to upload a copy of their score report at the end of the practice exam to e-value. **After saving the results as a PDF document you will need to up-load it into MyFolio>MUSC Career Exploration> Pre-NAPLEX folder.**

Sincerely,
Dr. Drayton

MUSC must have this documentation in place by March 30, 2020; MUSC will withhold processing of individual student Board of Pharmacy licensing exam materials until the pre-NAPLEX score report is received. Please note you cannot go back into the system after finishing the exam; therefore, these score reports **MUST** be saved immediately after taking the pre-NAPLEX. This information will be used only to look at overall class statistics; individual scores will not be made public or be utilized in punitive manner by the college. Our goal is to help you fully prepare for the NAPLEX, and we feel that the pre-NAPLEX, along with review guides and review courses, will enhance your preparation.