

2026 Do's and Don'ts of Licensure

*****Directors and Coordinators, please give this to your new residents who are filling out the full license application.**

1. If you already have a Resident training license, **DO NOT start a new account** to apply for your full license. Log in with your email and password and click “Start Application.”
2. Know the application to start with. Use the “Uniform” application, not FCVS.
3. Do NOT autofill your application online.
4. Verify the name you would like on your application. I copy and paste the name you enter.
5. Do not upload photos from your phone. We cannot open them.
6. Do not send primary source documents like license verifications, medical school verifications, or postgraduate verifications.
7. Apply and submit as soon as possible. Do not wait for documents to come in.
8. Change your address before June 15th, or you will not receive your wall license. Preferably, put your parent or a friend in the “mailing” section for your address, and it will go there.
9. Don’t wait to receive documents to “submit” your application. Submit asap.

Reminder about COMLEX III—You must take your test by April 15th to get licensed on time to start your PGY 1. Your results will take two months to arrive. You cannot start your PGY 2 until the test is passed and ordered and I have received the results to upload. If you receive your passing results after July 1, 2026, order them from NBOME immediately to be sent to OSBOE.

***If you do not complete and submit your license app in time (by May 15, 2026), and the Board does not have all documentation by June 30, and the program believes you are ready to be promoted to be a PGY II, the sponsoring institution requires you be renewed without being promoted. This is a reviewable concern which will stay on your file and be reportable in the future.**