



## New Position Announcement: Research Associate

The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) is seeking a highly motivated professional to join our team, in the role of Research Associate, at the National Center for Clinical Skills Testing in Conshohocken, PA. The NBOME administers performance-based medical licensing assessments designed to ensure that all osteopathic physicians entering residency training have the clinical skills necessary to practice safe and effective medicine. The Center tests approximately 4,300 candidates annually. For more information on NBOME, please visit our website at [www.nbome.org](http://www.nbome.org)

Requirements for the position include:

- Strong data analytic skills with knowledge of statistical software (e.g., SAS, SPSS).
- Understanding of quantitative and qualitative statistical methods applied to psychometrics in the field of testing.
- Familiarity with standard setting methods.
- Actively participate in research and professional publications.

The Research Associate is under the supervision of the Director of Psychometrics and Research. The position requires the MA or higher degree with emphasis in research methods, psychometrics, or related background.

This Research Associate will assist with COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE monthly and annual score reports to students and medical schools. The Research Associate will also be involved with research supporting the validity of the examination. Successful candidates will be highly dependable with excellent organizational skills. The position requires discretion and independent judgment in connection with assigned duties. Occasional evenings and weekends may be required.

Salary Range: \$45,000-\$52,000/year *(based on experience)*

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The MA or Doctorate degree.

Familiarity and experience with high-stakes testing.

### **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with a variety of people including physicians, students, and standardized patients.

Ability to work effectively on multiple tasks.

Ability to be well organized in all work aspects.

Capacity for flexibility and adaptability in different work situations, skills in problem solving.

Interested candidates forward Letter of Interest and résumé to: William Roberts Ed.D., Director of Psychometrics and Research, [broberts@nbome.org](mailto:broberts@nbome.org).