



**NBOME**  
NATIONAL BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

# The NBOME's Mission

To protect the public by providing the means to assess competencies for osteopathic medicine and related health care professions

Each year, thousands of osteopathic medical students and physicians take examinations created by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). Whether doing a self assessment, being tested by their medical college or residency program, or taking licensure examinations, the NBOME assures its assessment tools are valid, reliable and osteopathically distinctive. They are created by the collective contributions of leading minds in osteopathic medicine and medical assessment – members of the NBOME Board, staff and hundreds of members of our National Faculty.

NBOME examinations are ultimately aimed at achieving our mission: protecting the public. In fact, *everything* we do at the NBOME – from training standardized patients to providing great client services to developing a world-class technology team – is aimed at improving our ability to provide high quality assessment services for the osteopathic profession and related health care professions. We are proud of the reliable, quality assessment tools we produce that help ensure the public is treated by competent, caring health care professionals. Likewise, we are proud to partner with our key stakeholders – the osteopathic educational system, osteopathic governance, medical regulatory bodies across the country and other health-related organizations – to achieve our common goals.



# The NBOME's Vision

To be the global leader in assessment for osteopathic medicine and related health care professions



## NBOME CORE VALUES

### **PATIENT SAFETY | OUR PRIMARY GOAL**

We pledge our priority to uphold the public's trust for safe and high quality health care from the individual patient to the global population

### **INTEGRITY | DOING THE RIGHT THING—THE RIGHT WAY**

We carry out our mission with actions, communications and standards that are always honest, professional and fair, with the highest regard and respect for individuals

### **ACCOUNTABILITY | OWNING OUR OUTCOMES**

We are responsible and accountable for our behaviors, actions, and outcomes – we all own the success of our One NBOME Team, and take personal and professional responsibility

### **EXCELLENCE | DOING OUR BEST**

We strive to achieve the highest quality in our work, in our relationships and in our service – embracing change, and continuously improving and learning

### **COLLABORATION | WORKING TOGETHER**

We operate as a team in a climate of trust, respect and cooperation toward each other, our constituents, and our partners