**2/4/2021 Town Hall Notes**

**Graduation:**

IN-PERSON: at the Pete on Friday morning, 4/30

Only 2 guests allowed per student; school is looking to also provide a live-feed for remote viewers

\*\*\*2 guests should be vaccinated – I will confirm this for sure

We will get information about NAPLEX registration from Prof Skledar

**NAPLEX Blueprint Changes:**

* TLDR: pass rates tend to drop when there is a change every 5 years
* 2021 Materials (such as RxPrep) should still be relevant and reflect the changes
	+ 2020 or prior materials may not be as reflective

The significant NAPLEX changes are as follows:

1. **The NAPLEX blueprint will now be broken into 6 areas of competency instead of 2 areas.**
	1. Area 1 – Obtain, Interpret, or Assess Data, Medical, or Patient Information (Approximately 18% of Test)
	2. Area 2 – Identify Drug Characteristics (Approximately 14% of Test)
	3. Area 3 – Develop or Manage Treatment Plans (Approximately 35% of Test)
	4. Area 4 – Perform Calculations (Approximately 14% of Test)
	5. Area 5 – Compound, Dispense, or Administer Drugs, or Manage Delivery Systems (Approximately 11% of Test)
	6. Area 6 – Develop or Manage Practice or Medication-Use Systems to Ensure Safety and Quality (Approximately 7% of Test)
2. **The NAPLEX and MPJE will move to a Pass/Fail result**.
	* NABP will no longer provide a numerical score.  This change closely aligns with the current practice of other professional licensure board exams and reporting practices.
	* Candidates whom are not successful in passing the NAPLEX will receive a report into their e-profile showing how well they performed in each of the 6 areas of competency and areas of which they need to focus to better prepare for successful completion of the exam.
3. **The test results change will eliminate the candidate waiver request**.
4. **The pre-NAPLEX and pre-MPJE exam have been upgraded to completely mimic the NAPLEX and MPJE exams.**
	* This change will allow a student to simulate the process and tools provided when taking the NAPLEX and MPJE and give them the same look and feel.  It will help in their preparation and remove some of those unknown factors.
	* Exam Format Questions
		+ Multiple Choice
		+ Select all that apply
		+ Constructed- Response Question Format (short answer)
		+ Ordered Response: rank order of answers
		+ Hot Spot: using a diagram, answer the question

**NAPLEX/MPJE Review Course purchased for us by the school:**

* Account: enroll & set up account using pitt email
* Resources
	+ Online videos
	+ Disease state/drug summaries
	+ 582 MC questions

**Pre-NAPLEX Exam:** take it by 3/26/2021 – REQUIRES REGISTRATION (details will be coming)

\*\*PRO TIP: use the resources to prep and review before taking the practice exam\*\*\*\* (you can only take it once)

* After activating the voucher code you have 7 days to take the practice exam
	+ 100 questions
	+ 140 minutes
	+ Includes past test questions
	+ Share score with Drs. Howrie and/or Benedict