There is an addition to the KPCOM Student Handbook. This addition, which will follow the COMLEX Examination policy on page 104 of 2018-19 COM Student Handbook, is as follows:

**USMLE Examination Guidelines**

The USMLE Examination is a three-step series of examinations for licensure of MDs in the United States. This examination series is not a requirement for licensure of osteopathic physicians, nor is it a requirement for graduation from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine (KPCOM).

KPCOM students may take the USMLE examinations as long as they are in good academic standing. If a student elects to do so, it is highly recommended that they schedule the examination for a date after they have completed all of the coursework that is assessed on the examination.