

Medical School

USMLE Step Examinations



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Policy Statement

- Prior to the beginning of Year 3, all students must register for the USMLE Step 1 examination.
- Students must sit for the USMLE Step 1 before the end of Period 2 in Year 3.
- Students may not exceed 18 clinical credits without a passing Step 1 score in hand.
- Students are required to sit for both parts of the USMLE Step 2 examination by February of their 4th year (Step 2 CS by December 31st and Step 2 CK by February 1st).

Reason for Policy

All students are required to sit for and pass each portion of the USMLE examinations (Step 1, 2CS, 2CK) in order to graduate. Policy outlines when students are required to sit for each part of their USMLE examinations.

Procedures

- Requests for exceptions to these rules must be submitted in writing and approved by the student's advisor and the Director of Student Support.

Forms/Instructions

- Examination Registration – <http://www.usmle.org/apply/>

Related Information

Related Policies:

- COSSS V. - Academic Standing and Satisfactory Academic Progress
http://www.meded.umn.edu/policies/cosss_tc.php#AcademicStanding
- COSSS II.D. - Graduation Requirements: Successful Completion of the USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK and Step 2 CS Examinations
http://www.meded.umn.edu/policies/cosss_tc.php#2D