

USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Pass Rates 2013-2020



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The United States Medical Licensing Examination[®] (USMLE[®]) is a three-step examination for medical licensure in the United States sponsored by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and the National Board of Medical Examiners[®] (NBME[®]).

The USMLE assesses a physician's ability to apply knowledge, concepts, and principles and to demonstrate fundamental patient-centered skills that are important in health and disease and that constitute the basis of safe and effective patient care. Each of the three Steps of the USMLE complements the others; no Step can stand alone in the assessment of readiness for medical licensure.

Since 2002, Ohio State medical students have received Step 1 and Step 2 pass rates equal to or above the national average.

Ohio State University College of Medicine/National Pass Rates Comparison Chart

Values are percent (and number) passing on first try for both OSU College of Medicine and the overall national average percent (and number) for the same time period specified.

USMLE Step 1	Ohio State	National
Calendar year 2013	98 (252)	96 (21788)
Calendar year 2014	98 (184)	96 (22392)
Calendar year 2015	99 (172)	95 (23397)
Calendar year 2016	97 (188)	95 (23520)
Calendar year 2017	96 (192)	96 (24139)
Calendar year 2018	97 (185)	96 (23743)
Calendar year 2019	97 (196)	97 (25235)

USMLE Step 2 CK (Clinical Knowledge)

Academic year 2013-2014	98 (216)	97 (21010)
Academic year 2014-2015	96 (308)	95 (22221)
Academic year 2015-2016	98 (238)	96 (22765)
Academic year 2016-2017	99 (186)	96 (22687)
Academic year 2017-2018	98 (177)	97 (24565)
Academic year 2018-2019	100 (169)	98 (24008)

USMLE Step 2 CS (Clinical Skills)

Academic year 2013-2014	96 (224)	96 (18926)
Academic year 2014-2015	98 (261)	96 (19434)
Academic year 2015-2016	98 (215)	97 (19952)
Academic year 2016-2017	99 (199)	96 (19563)
Academic year 2017-2018	99 (146)	95 (19398)
Academic year 2018-2019	93 (226)	95 (19742)