



UNITED STATES MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION™

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STEP 2 SCORE REPORT

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The USMLE is a single examination program for all applicants for medical licensure in the United States; it replaces the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) and the certifying examinations of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME Parts I, II, and III). The program consists of three Steps designed to assess an examinee's understanding of and ability to apply concepts and principles that are important in health and disease and that constitute the basis of safe and effective patient care. **Step 2** is designed to assess whether an examinee possesses the medical knowledge and understanding of clinical science considered essential for the provision of patient care under supervision, including emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Results of the examination are reported to medical licensing authorities in the United States and its territories for use in granting an initial license to practice medicine. The two numeric scores shown below are equivalent; each state or territory may use either score in making licensing decisions. These scores represent your results for the administration of Step 2 on the test date shown above.

PASS

This result is based on the minimum passing score required by USMLE for Step 2. Individual licensing authorities may accept the USMLE-recommended pass/fail result or may establish a different passing score for their own jurisdictions.

205

This score is determined by your overall performance on the examination. The score scale is based on the performance of students in medical schools accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) who took the NBME comprehensive Part II examination for the first time in September 1991 and were in their final year of medical school at the time they were tested. The scale was defined to have a mean of 200 and a standard deviation of 20 for this group. Most examinees receive a score between 140 and 260. A score of 167 is required by USMLE to pass Step 2. The standard error of measurement (SEM)⁺ for this scale is five points.

83

This score is also determined by your overall performance on the examination. A score of 82 on this scale is equivalent to a score of 200 on the scale described above. A score of 75 on this scale, which is equivalent to a score of 167 on the scale described above, is required by USMLE to pass Step 2. The SEM⁺ for this scale is one point.

⁺Your score is influenced both by your general understanding of clinical science and by the specific set of items selected for this Step 2 examination. The SEM provides an estimate of the range within which your scores might be expected to vary by chance if you were tested repeatedly using similar tests.