



UNITED STATES MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION (USMLE)

OUM USMLE PREP PROGRAM

Students intending to practice medicine in the United States must pass the USMLE Step 1 exam in order to begin clinical rotations, and the USMLE Step 2 exam in order to graduate from medical school. To ensure exam readiness, OUM has developed an extensive program to prepare its students for both examinations. The Prep Program consists of the USMLE Step 1 and USMLE Step 2 Prep Courses. Students must pass all pre-clinical courses to be eligible for enrollment in the USMLE Step 1 Prep Course. Student learning is facilitated through video lectures, Qbank questions, and detailed concept pages to be used as supplementary reading material. Weekly live-review sessions are also held, which provide students with feedback and strategies for applying their basic science knowledge to USMLE-style assessment.

- The USMLE Step 1 Prep Course is approximately 180 days.
- The USMLE Step 2 Prep Course is approximately 100 days.
- The cost for both courses is included in student tuition.



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MD PROGRAM ORDER & REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO PRACTICE IN THE US

PRE-CLINICAL PHASE

- General Principles Course
- Organ Systems
- Pre-Clinical Exam (PCE)

TRANSITION PHASE

- Clinical Transition Units
- USMLE Step 1 Prep Course
- NBME Examination
- USMLE Step 1
- Clinical Skills Course (CSC)
- Approved Research Proposal

CLINICAL PHASE

- Core Clinical Rotations and Elective Rotations
- USMLE Step 2 Prep Course
- NBME Examination
- USMLE Step 2
- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)
- Research Project*

**Note the following:*

- *The published Research Project may be completed at any time during the MD Program.*
- *USMLE is the United States Medical Licensing Examination.*
- *NBME is the National Board of Medical Examiners.*

USMLE PREP COURSES ARE ALSO FOR STUDENTS FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, AND SAMOA

While students intending to practice in the US must pass USMLE Step 1 in order to begin clinical rotations, OUM students from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and Samoa are also encouraged to consider taking the USMLE exams. Benefits include:

- strengthening one's CV narrative, clinical knowledge, and internship/residency applications.
- opening future opportunities to possibly practice in the United States.



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