

Fourth Year Orientation
Class of 2017
Susan C Brewer, MD, FACP
January 21, 2016



You are responsible for:

Checking your UT email regularly

Cleaning your mailbox

**Replying to messages addressed to You the
individual**

Demands on an M4

- Schedule required and elective clerkships
- Decide on a specialty
- Visiting Electives have Pre-requisites
- Take USMLE Step 2 CK and CS\$\$\$
 - You may not get an interview if you don't have a score before interview season
 - Do this in the spring
 - Must have permission to delay past October 31, 2016

\$\$\$-Budget for this in your financial aid award

Demands on an M4

- Assemble your ERAS application
 - Submit application by September 15th
 - LOR's and Chair letter
 - CK and CS
- Schedule Interviews\$\$\$
- Complete **all** graduation requirements
 - Preferably 30-days prior to Commencement

\$\$\$-Budget for this in your financial aid award

- Overview of Fourth Year
- Required Clerkships (N=6)
- Required Longitudinal Courses (N=2)
- Electives (N=4)
- Legal Issues Elective
- Step 2-CK and Step 2-CS
- Scheduling Process

<i>Clerkships</i>	<i>Weeks</i>
Ambulatory Medicine (12-4-3)	4
Senior Clerkship JI (Med) (11-3-4-1)	4
Senior Clerkship JI (Any)	4
Surgery Specialties (16-4-4)	4
Specialty Clerkship (16-3-2)	4
Capstone Course (42-15-15)	4
Longitudinal Scholars Project	longitudinal
M4 PCM	longitudinal
Electives (N=4)	16
Option (N=3)	12

- 13 Blocks (each four weeks)
- 6 Required Clerkships, LSP and PCM
- 7 Electives/Option
- UT system or other accredited medical schools
 - Visiting (3 of 4 electives)
 - Can be taken in any block
- Four weeks vacation
- Step 2CK & Step 2CS (NLT Nov. 1)
- M.D. Degree – May 26, 2017

Electives

- Over 230 4-week electives in UT System
- Description of electives online:
http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Acad_Affairs/UME/Clerkships/Catalog.doc
- Some 2-week (Half time) electives
- 12 weeks of electives allowed outside UT System
 - Other colleges or international
- VSAS – Visiting Student Application System

Examples of Electives

- **IDE1-5050/F LEGAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE**

Course Coordinator: Carol A. Schwab, J.D., LL.M.

Location: Classroom instruction

Size: 16 students per Block - a minimum of 3 students is needed for the class to go forward

- **FME5-3033/F JI – SENIOR CLERKSHIP IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Course Coordinators: Drs. Gregg E. Mitchell, Keith Ellis, Mike Revelle and Emergency Medicine Fellows

Location: Jackson-Madison

Size: 2

- **NSG1-4010/F NEUROSURGERY**

Course Coordinator: Dr. Jon H. Robertson

Location: METH/MED/LeBonheur

Size: 1 student per Block; up to 12 per year

- **MED2-4130/F CLINICAL PULMONARY DISEASE-KNOX**

Course Coordinator: Dr. Richard Obenour



Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center (Knoxville)

Max Size: 2 students

Legal Issues Elective

Carol Schwab, J.D., LL.M.

Director of Medical/Legal
Education, UTHSC



Legal Issues in Health Care Elective IDE1-5050/F

Carol A. Schwab, J.D., LL.M.
Director of Medical/Legal Education
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Case Study #1

- ❖ Patient has a sore throat and makes an appointment to see Physician.
- ❖ Physician examines Patient's throat and prescribes appropriate treatment.
- ❖ Patient's sore throat heals completely.

Are there any legal issues in this case?

Yes

Consent

Standard of care

Confidentiality

Continuity of care

Insurance / payment issues

Medical record requirements

Legal Issues in Health Care

- ❖ Physician-Patient relationship
- ❖ Confidentiality
- ❖ Consent
- ❖ Medical Records
- ❖ Risk Management
- ❖ End-of-Life legal issues
- ❖ Communicable diseases
- ❖ Mental health legal issues
- ❖ The business side of medicine
- ❖ Prescribing practices

Legal Issues in Health Care

IDE1-5050/F

- Block 2 and Block 4
- Minimum of 4 students, maximum of 16
- About 48 hours of class time
- Class meets 4 days a week for 3 - 3½ hours each day for 4 weeks. The class is usually held in the afternoon, but this may be subject to change.
- Team-based learning format mixed with interactive lectures
- <http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/legaledu/>
- cschwab@uthsc.edu

Legal Issues in Health Care

IDE1-5050/F

- Block 2 and Block 4
- Minimum of 4 students, maximum of 16
- About 48 hours of class time
- Class meets 4 days a week for 3 - 3½ hours each day for 4 weeks. The class is usually held in the afternoon, but this may be subject to change.
- Team-based learning format mixed with interactive lectures
- <http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/legaledu/>
- cschwab@uthsc.edu

Visiting Student Application Service VSAS

Ruby L Bland, B.A.

VSAS

- AAMC application designed to assist in applying for senior electives
 - US LCME medical schools
 - Independent academic medical centers
- Students submit a single application for all institutions
- Reduces paperwork, miscommunication, and time demands for students and staff

VSAS

Important note!

- 2016-2017 list of host institutions will be updated by end of January.
- You may submit applications only after a VSAS host institution makes electives available.
- The application dates vary between host institutions.



[Login](#) [Search Electives](#) [Institutions](#) [Submit Access Code](#) [VSAS Resources](#)

Visiting Student Application Service

VSAS Login Page has been Updated

The process to login to VSAS has been updated to be consistent with other AAMC services. If you do not see a "Click here to login button" on the right hand side of the screen under "Login", please refresh this page until it appears. You will likely not be able to login if you're still seeing a place to enter your AAMC username and password.

If the new button still doesn't display, you will need to refresh your browser's cache. Review [these instructions](#) for assistance.

Internet Explorer Users: if you experience difficulty logging in, please try an alternate browser.

Thank you for your support!
the VSAS Team

Logging in for the First Time?

Before you can log into VSAS, your home school or medical institution must grant you access. You will receive a "VSAS: New User Instructions" email containing login instructions once you have been granted access.

Students who have not yet been granted access should contact the office or person who assists with 4th year scheduling regarding VSAS access.

About VSAS

The Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS) is an AAMC application designed to make it easier for medical students to apply for senior electives at U.S. medical schools and teaching hospitals. Please visit our VSAS website for detailed information and resources.

Do I need to use VSAS?

Students will use VSAS only if enrolled at a U.S. LCME-accredited medical school or participating COCA-accredited AACOM member school and applying for senior away electives at any VSAS host institutions. If not applying to one of these institutions, please review the Extramural Electives Compendium (EEC) for visiting student application information.

International students may also review information about the Global Health Learning Opportunities

VSAS Help

Contact VSAS Help Desk: Contact us by e-mail (vsas@aamc.org) or phone (202-478-9878) Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET

FAQs: Review our [frequently asked questions](#) !

Login

[Click Here to Login](#)

Quick Elective Search

Search VSAS host institution electives:

Keywords

Specialty

State

Search Clear Advanced Search



VSAS® is a program of the Association of American Medical Colleges

- Aspiring Docs
- Applicants
- Med Students
- Residents

Share | Facebook | Twitter | Email

- VSAS Home
- About VSAS
- Using VSAS
- FAQ
- VSAS Training
- VSAS Resources

Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS®)



VSAS® is an AAMC application designed to streamline the application process for senior "away" electives at U.S. LCME medical schools and independent academic medical centers that are members of the Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems (COTH). The service requires only one application for all participating institutions, effectively reducing paperwork, miscommunication, and time. VSAS also provides a centralized location for managing offers and tracking decisions.

- [View a list of participating home schools >](#)
- [View a list of participating host institutions >](#)

Now Accepting New Host Institutions for 2014!

Host institutions are now invited to join VSAS for the 2014-2015 academic year and the deadline is December 13, 2013.

[Learn about becoming a host institution >](#)

Announcing the AAMC Uniform Clinical Training Affiliation Agreement!

The AAMC Uniform Clinical Training Affiliation Agreement is a simple, one-size-fits-all agreement designed to spell out roles and responsibilities between a medical education program and its clinical affiliates, and to eliminate time spent negotiating (and re-negotiating) agreements.

[AAMC Uniform Clinical Training Affiliation Agreement >](#)

Canadian and International Students

VSAS is not available for Canadian or International students to use. Please use the Extramural Electives Compendium (EEC) for visiting student application information. International students may also review information about GHLO.

[Sign in to VSAS](#)

What's New with VSAS?

- [View the VSAS 2013 Annual Meeting Presentation! PDF](#)
- [Join VSAS as a host institution in 2014! >](#)
- [Announcing the AAMC Uniform Clinical Training Affiliation Agreement >](#)

Feedback

"VSAS gave me the ability to search for and read about many programs of interest and even discover ones I had not previously considered!"
--Anonymous student feedback

[More Feedback >](#)

Questions?

VSAS Help Desk
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET
Telephone: 202-478-9878
E-mail: vsas@aamc.org

Connect with VSAS
[Like VSAS](#)

Not on VSAS?

- Apply via paper Elective Form
- Will need an Evaluation

Elective Form http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Acad_Affairs/UME/Electives.pdf

- Download form
- Complete Sections I & II
- Get Department approval
- Get Office of Medical Education approval
- Submit to visiting college

**APPLICATION FORM
FOR SENIOR ELECTIVES**

Office of Academic and Faculty Affairs
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
College of Medicine
930 Madison Ave., Suite 836
Memphis, Tennessee 38163
901-448-5506 (phone) · 901-448-1488 (fax)

SECTION I
To be completed by Student

Name of UT Student: _____ Student's Phone/Pager: _____
 Address: _____ Student's email: _____
 _____ Student's fax: _____

Elective(s) Applying For (Name and Number) _____ Month Away: _____

Institution: _____ Department: _____

SECTION II
To be completed by Department

The above elective(s) is/are approved with the understanding that it is a regularly approved student elective at the institution indicated.

Chair: _____ Department: _____ Date: _____

SECTION III
To be completed by Academic Affairs

The student is currently in good standing and is expected to complete all core clerkships before doing electives away. Tuition will be paid at UT Health Science Center. Malpractice insurance (\$1-3 million) will be in effect while the student is at another institution. The student has been immunized against measles and rubella, and has been TB skin tested within the past year. The student also has completed HIPAA compliance training and all OSHA requirements. The student has had a recent background check. An evaluation form, which the student will have, is required at the end of the rotation.

APPROVED:

 Date _____ Office of Academic and Faculty Affairs
 College of Medicine, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

SECTION IV
To be completed by Cooperating Institution

Elective: _____ Department: _____ Date: _____

These electives are regularly approved student electives at this institution. The student should report to:

Person _____ Place _____ Date & Time _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Name, Title, Address: _____

College of Medicine Evaluation Form



http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Acad_Affairs/UME/EVAL_FORM.pdf

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS IN CLERKSHIPS AND ELECTIVES

University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE APPROPRIATE CLERKSHIP DIRECTOR.

Name: _____ Level: _____
 Course: _____ Course No: _____ Date: _____

Check and comment on the rating you give this student for each category below:

	Supreme	Good	Acceptable	Marginal	Failing	No Opinion	Comments (please comment on each student):
Fund of Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Interest in Learning and Intellectual Aggressiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
History Taking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Physical Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Technical Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Ability to Organize Data and Formulate Hypotheses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Ability to Relate to Patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Thoroughness, Consistency, and Reliability with Responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Additional Comments: _____

GRADING SUMMARY (0-100%):

Written Examination: _____ Oral Examination: _____ Clinical Performance: _____

OVERALL COURSE GRADE (Circle One):

A B C P F I R

Please check:

Attending [] Resident []

Name of Evaluator (Please print) _____

Signature of Evaluator _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE APPROPRIATE CLERKSHIP DIRECTOR.

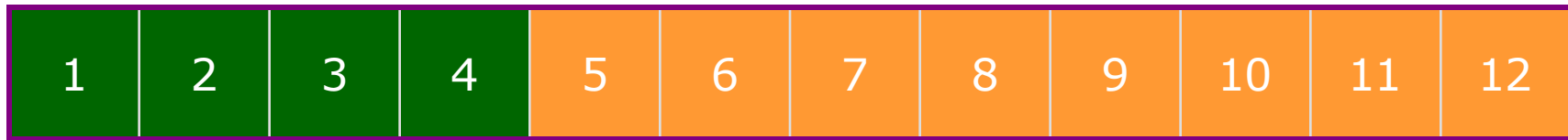
Thank you!

Hall Tacket

- New Innovations notification at the end of every ***course, clerkship, and elective***
- The LCME requires that we get your feedback for **electives**
- Responses are anonymous and quarantined
- Lack of response is not anonymous

Let's Talk About Scheduling Dr Brewer

Scheduling Process 2015



You are here



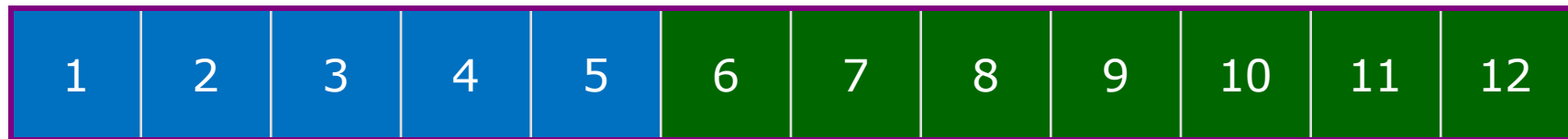
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

2016



9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

2017



21 22 23 24 25



2016-2017	8-WEEK BLOCKS	START DATE	END DATE	4-WEEK BLOCKS	
	5/6	2-May-16	27-May-16	5	
		30-May-16	24-Jun-16	6	
	7/8	27-Jun-16	22-Jul-16	7	
		25-Jul-16	19-Aug-16	8	
	9/10	22-Aug-16	16-Sep-16	9	
		19-Sep-16	14-Oct-16	10	
	11/12	17-Oct-16	11-Nov-16	11	
		14-Nov-16	16-Dec-16	12	
	1/2	3-Jan-17	27-Jan-17	1	
		30-Jan-17	24-Feb-17	2	
	3/4	27-Feb-17	24-Mar-17	3	
		3-Apr-17	28-Apr-17	4	
	5/6	1-May-17	26-May-17	5	
		29-May-17	23-Jun-17	6	
	7/8	26-Jun-17	21-Jul-17	7	
		24-Jul-17	18-Aug-17	8	
	<p>Holidays* Thanksgiving: Nov. 19-27, 2016</p> <p>Winter Break: Dec 17, 2016-Jan 2, 2017</p> <p>MLK Day: Jan 16, 2017</p> <p>Spring Break: Mar 25-Apr 2, 2017</p> <p><small>*Holidays start at 5:00 pm on the day prior to the holiday start date listed above.</small></p> <p><small>Students are to report back to their clerkships on the morning following the holiday end-date.</small></p> <p><i>(updated 8/25/14)</i></p>				

Senior Clerkships – Junior Internships (JI)

- Two JIs
 - Senior Clerkship -JI Medicine
 - Senior Clerkship -JI Any
 - EME, FME, MED, NEU, OBG, OTO, PSY, PED, SUR, URO
- Student has more direct role in patient care
- Similar to an internship
- Much higher level of responsibility for patients.

Senior Clerkship - Junior Internship (JI)
In Medicine (MED1-3002)

- Required
 - Don't confuse with **JI Any in Medicine**
 - Can do MICU or Ward
- More experience in patient care
- Available in Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Nashville
- No written examination
- Evaluation based on clinical performance
- Graded A-F

Senior Clerkship - JI ANY

- Required
- FM, Med, Neuro, Ob, Peds, Psych, Sur, Uro
- Includes:
 - EM at MUH
 - EM at St. Francis for FM
 - ICU, Cardiology and Heme/Onc in Med
 - Ob or Gyn
 - Adv Surgery, Trauma and SICU in Surg
 - Psych – Adult, Addiction, and Child
- Evaluation based on clinical performance
- Graded A-F

Surgery Specialties Clerkship (SUR1-3002)

Required
("Surgical Subs")

- Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, and Urology
 - One week of each
- Memphis – NOT available Blocks 1, 6, 12
- Knoxville – available all blocks except 12 and 1
- Chattanooga – available Blocks 4, 5, 10
- Graded Pass/Fail
- **No absences allowed** for interviews

Specialty Clerkship (SPE1-3001)

Required

- One week of content area during 4 wk. block
 - Anesthesiology
 - ICU
 - Palliative Care (no substitutions allowed)
 - Radiology
- Graded Pass/Fail
- Options:
 - If completed one month of Rad., Anesth., or ICU can substitute week of Cardiology or Infectious Disease
- **Schedule early in year**

Specialty Clerkship (SPE1-3001)

Required, Cont'd

- Anesth., Monday-Friday, no evenings
- ICU - seven days, no call
- Palliative Care - may be On Call
- Radiology – 5 days, no call
- Memphis – All blocks in calendar year
- Knoxville/Chattanooga (SPE2-3001 or SPE3-3001)
 - tailored for students who are **full-time** there
 - Knox. – Blocks 2,4,5,10
 - Chatt. – 2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11
 - **No absences allowed**

Specialty Clerkship – Weekly Schedule

Specialty Clerkship Scheduling Form

Use the lists below to select specialty clerkships for:

Clerkship **SPE1-3001/F**
 Block **01**
 Year **2013**

**ICU [MED1-5030/F] is not selected
 nor has an equivalent full-block clerkship been taken/scheduled.
 You cannot take Cardiology [CAR1-5001/F] nor Infectious Disease [IFD1-5001/F]
 without scheduling prerequisite clerkships**

Week 1	ANESTHESIOLOGY ANE1-5001/F	
Week 2	INFECTIOUS DISEASE @ VA/MED IFD1-5001/F	
Week 3	CARDIOLOGY CAR1-5001/F	
Week 4	PALLIATIVE MEDICINE MED1-5031/F	

5 Week(s) Selected

[Exit Window](#)

Specialty Clerkship Scheduling Form

Use the lists below to select specialty clerkships for:

Clerkship **SPE1-3001/F**
 Block **01**
 Year **2013**

Week 1	ICU @ VA MED MED1-5030/F	
Week 2	ANESTHESIOLOGY ANE1-5001/F	
Week 3	PALLIATIVE MEDICINE @ METHODIST ALLIANCE MED1-5031/F	
Week 4	PALLIATIVE MEDICINE (MED1-5031/F) is 2 weeks	

4 Week(s) Selected

[Exit Window](#)

Longitudinal Scholars Program Required

- Longitudinal format
 - Complete by April 2017
 - Curriculum for each year
- Root Cause Analysis small group (in IM)
- On-line tools and techniques, modules, syllabus and deadlines
- Readings and questions
- Graded Pass/Fail
- Access information via Blackboard
- Approved Poster Presentation Required

CAPSTONE

- ❖ 4-Week Required Course
- ❖ Pass/Fail- attendance, participation, productivity
- ❖ Offered October 2016, January 2017, March, 2017 in Memphis
- ❖ 1 block in Chattanooga –February 2017
- ❖ 1 block in Knoxville March 2017

CAPSTONE

❖ Multiple Topics

- Back to Basics
- Business and Legal Issues Medicine
- Complimentary and Alternative Medicine
- Evidenced-based medicine
- Intern School
- Residents as Teachers
- Systems Based Practice

M4 PCM

- Required M4 course
- Longitudinal instead of Block
- CME Model
- Required and Optional activities
- Graded Pass/Fail
- Course Director - Beth Choby, M.D.

Hall Tacket

- New Innovations notification at the end of every course, clerkship, and elective
- The LCME requires that we get your feedback for electives
- Responses are anonymous and quarantined
- Lack of response is not anonymous

International Electives

- LCME requirements
 - <http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/students/international.php>
- Completed all core clerkships
- 8 weeks notice
- Overseas mentor identified
- Develop learning objectives
- Letter of Acceptance
- Complete application form
- Mentor information
- Must receive a grade
- Must complete Hall Tacket

USMLE Step 2 CK

After you complete cores!

USMLE Step 2 Exams

• Step 2 CK (Clinical Knowledge)

- Class of 2015
 - 95% first-time (Nat.-95%)
 - Mean=242 (Nat.240)
- Class of 2014
 - 97% first-time (Nat.97%)
 - Mean = 240 (Nat. 240)
- Class of 2013
 - 100% first-time pass rate (Nat. - 98%)
 - Mean = 240 (Nat. 238)
- Prometrics

• Step 2 CS (Clinical Skills)

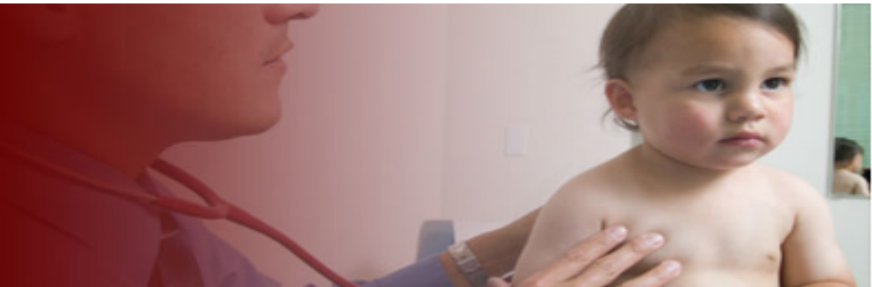
- Class of 2015 – 97% first-time pass rate (Nat. 96%)
- Class of 2014 – 94% first-time pass rate (Nat. 96%)
- Class of 2013 – 98% first-time pass rate (Nat. 98%)
- Class of 2012 – 97% first-time pass rate (Nat. 97%)
- Class of 2011 – 99% pass rate (Nat. 98%)
- **Overall** 97% first-time pass rate

www.USMLE.org



[Home](#) [Bulletin](#) [Apply](#) [Step 1](#) [Step 2 CK](#) [Step 2 CS](#) [Step 3](#) [Practice Materials](#) [Scores & Transcripts](#) [Test Accommodations](#)

United States Medical Licensing Examination



What is USMLE?

The **United States Medical Licensing Examination®** (USMLE®) is a three-step examination for medical licensure in the United States and is 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. [Find out more about the USMLE »](#)

USMLE Bulletin of Information

The [Bulletin](#) includes information on all aspects of USMLE, such as eligibility requirements, scheduling test dates, testing, and score reporting. **You must review** and become familiar with the Bulletin before completing your application for USMLE Step 1, Step 2 (CK and CS), or Step 3. [Start reading the Bulletin of Information »](#)

[Download the PDF version of the 2011 Bulletin »](#)
[Download the PDF version of the 2012 Bulletin »](#)

Comprehensive Review of USMLE (CRU)

The Composite Committee of the USMLE initiated a process to undertake a comprehensive review of the USMLE program in 2004. The Composite Committee establishes policy for the USMLE and is composed of

ANNOUNCEMENTS



End of year update: USMLE research; potential structural changes

Step 2 CS

- Schedule This **Before May 31-NOW** is better
- 3 components –
 - Integrated Clinical Encounter (ICE),
 - History, Physical and Note*
 - Communication and Interpersonal Skills* (CIS)
 - Spoken English Proficiency (SEP)
- 12 encounters, 15 min with SP, 10 min for write-up
- Minimum passing score has been increased for ICE and CIS
- **Locations:**

Philadelphia	Atlanta
Chicago	Houston
Los Angeles	

Integrated Clinical Encounter

- Focus on specific details
- Unfocused shotgun-approach → Lower Score
Action should be guided by case details
- Document history, physical and diagnostics
- Differential Diagnoses in order of likelihood
- Support Dx -Pertinent positives AND negatives
- Assume role of intern-take responsibility
- Don't order treatment, referrals, or consults

Communication and Interpersonal Skills

- 5 functions
 - Foster relationship
 - Gather information
 - Provide information
 - Making decisions
 - Supporting Emotions

Step 2 CS (cont'd)

- Cost - \$1275 (plus expenses) (CK=\$600)
- Schedule early
- One-year eligibility
- Can switch dates without charge 14 days prior
- Sept.- Dec. high demand time period
- Have to pass all three components of exam (ICE, CIS and SEP)

Step 2 CS

- Get practice materials from www.usmle.org
- Download and Read the CS booklet
- View the Video
- Practice the Interactive Patient Note
- View Sample Patient Notes
- Not Included: Treatment, consultations, referrals

CS Housing Options

- AAMC has negotiated favorable hotel rates in each of the five cities. (*Yeah, right..just booked the last one available*)
- May include pick up at the airport and transportation to and from the testing center.

Get Your Flu Vaccine!

Hospitals require all persons with patient contact to be vaccinated or have a declining document on file.

VAMC Security Policy

- Complete paperwork for criminal background check
- Fingerprinting – 2-4 weeks in advance
- PPD Skin Test – 2 negative within 12 months
- OLSEN (VAMC Security Clearance)
- Call Elston Howard (577-7207) in advance to start paperwork

Core Clerkships

MUST

be completed

by the end of

2016-08

Other Issues

- Changes in Schedule
 - **30 days** before block begins
 - Ruby L. Bland (rlbland@uthsc.edu) or 448-5697
- Spouse Away
- Step 2 CK and CS-take these **Spring 2016**
- Absolute Deadline : **November 1st, 2016*** *must have permission to go beyond*
- **No absences for interviews in required clerkships**

Additional Information

- Match/ERAS information– *Note Any Message from Debbie Hester*
- Interviews ? **Not during required clerkships**
- May be subject to drug/urine screening at any clerkship site
- Feb. 19th (3-4:00 pm)– Class 2018 orientation to core clerkships
- We need students to talk about Chattanooga/Knoxville clerkships

Scheduling Process

Random Time Assignment

Odd Blocks

1.3.5.7.9.11

1

Benjamin Pomy

1/25/16 @ 8:00 AM

165

Jeffrey Conner

1/29/16 @ 8:00 AM

Even Blocks

2.4.6.8.10.12

1

Jeffrey Conner

2/2/16 @ 8:00 AM

164

Benjamin Pomy

2/5/12 @ 8:00 AM

Questions

- New items
- Permission to get info from prog director create form.

Careers In Medicine Timeline

- <https://apps.aamc.org/account/#/login?gotoUrl=https:%2F%2Fwww.aamc.org%2Fcim%2F&allowInternal=false>
- Apply Smart video

Program Director Survey 2014

Percentage of Programs Citing Each Factor in Selecting Applicants to Interview

