



| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
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| USMLE® Step 1 | | | |
| IMG Registrations | 25,123 | 23,906 | |
| IMG Pass Rate – First Takers | 70% | 73% | |
| USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) | | | |
| IMG Registrations | 18,048 | 17,166 | |
| IMG Pass Rate – First Takers | 79% | 82%* | |
| USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS) | | | |
| IMG Registrations | 19,382 | 17,388 | |
| IMG Pass Rate – First Takers | 73% | 72%* | |
| ECFMG Certificates Issued | 10,172 | 10,275 | |
| ECFMG Exchange Visitor Sponsorship | | | |
| Applications for Sponsorship for J-1 Visa | 6,825 | 7,235 | |
| National Resident Matching Program | | | |
| Total IMG Participants | 9,759 | 10,404 | 10,980 |
| Number Matched | 4,563 | 4,698 | 4,796 |
| Percent Matched | 47% | 45% | 44% |
| Non-US Citizen IMG Participants | 6,992 | 7,335 | 7,484 |
| Number Matched | 3,180 | 3,108 | 3,112 |
| Percent Matched | 46% | 42% | 42% |
| US Citizen IMG Participants | 2,694 | 2,969 | 3,390 |
| Number Matched | 1,347 | 1,541 | 1,619 |
| Percent Matched | 50% | 52% | 48% |
| Fifth Pathway Participants | 73 | 100 | 106 |
| Number Matched | 36 | 49 | 65 |
| Percent Matched | 49% | 49% | 61% |
| IMG Resident Physicians in PGY-1 (2006-2007) | | 6,919 | |
| IMG Resident Physicians in PGY-1 (2007-2008) | | 7,225 | |

* January through June 2008.

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ECFMG Certification

The purpose of ECFMG Certification is to assess the readiness of IMGs to enter U.S. residency and fellowship programs that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

ECFMG Certification Requirements

- Satisfy medical science and clinical skills examination requirements (currently USMLE Step 1, Step 2 CK, and Step 2 CS).
- Primary-source verification of the required medical education credentials, which include the final medical diploma and final medical school transcript, with medical school.

This information is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, and to ensure accurate understanding of current policies and procedures, access the ECFMG website.

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