



	2005	2006	2007
USMLE™ Step 1			
IMG Registrations	22,931	25,452	
IMG Pass Rate – First Takers	68%	70%	
USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)			
IMG Registrations	16,387	18,364	
IMG Pass Rate – First Takers	77%	77%*	
USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)			
IMG Registrations	16,443	18,109	
IMG Pass Rate – First Takers	84%	84%*	
ECFMG Certificates Issued	11,535**	10,817	
ECFMG Exchange Visitor Sponsorship			
Applications for Sponsorship for J-1 Visa	6,647	6,609	
National Resident Matching Program			
Total IMG Participants	7,741	8,928	9,759
Number Matched	4,288	4,404	4,563
Percent Matched	55%	49%	47%
Non-US Citizen IMG Participants	5,554	6,442	6,992
Number Matched	3,087	3,151	3,180
Percent Matched	56%	49%	46%
US Citizen IMG Participants	2,091	2,435	2,694
Number Matched	1,143	1,231	1,347
Percent Matched	55%	51%	50%
Fifth Pathway Participants	96	51	73
Number Matched	58	22	36
Percent Matched	60%	43%	49%
IMG Resident Physicians in PGY-1 (2004-2005)		6,447	
IMG Resident Physicians in PGY-1 (2005-2006)		6,895	

* January through June 2006.

** The availability of exam results for some examinees taking Step 2 CS during the initial months of test administration was delayed until early 2005. As a result, the number of certificates issued in 2005 is higher than it would have been had this delay not occurred.

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- Satisfy medical science and clinical skills examination requirements.
- Primary source verification of the required medical education credentials, which include the final medical diploma and final medical school transcript, with medical school.

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