



## FACT CARD Summary Data

	2010	2011	2012
<b>USMLE® Step 1</b>			
IMG Registrations	23,299	24,245	
IMG Pass Rate – First Takers	70%	73%	
<b>USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)</b>			
IMG Registrations	15,897	16,186	
IMG Pass Rate – First Takers	82%	84%*	
<b>USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)</b>			
IMG Registrations	15,512	15,837	
IMG Pass Rate – First Takers	78%	82%*	
<b>ECFMG Certificates Issued</b>	9,399	9,791	
<b>ECFMG Exchange Visitor Sponsorship</b>			
Applications for Sponsorship for J-1 Visa	8,162	8,978	
<b>National Resident Matching Program</b>			
<b>Total IMG Participants</b>	<b>11,048</b>	<b>10,477</b>	<b>11,134</b>
Number Matched	4,686	4,626	4,886
Percent Matched	42%	44%	44%
<b>Non-US Citizen IMG Participants</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>6,828</b>
Number Matched	2,881	2,721	2,775
Percent Matched	40%	41%	41%
<b>US Citizen IMG Participants</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>4,279</b>
Number Matched	1,749	1,884	2,102
Percent Matched	47%	50%	49%
<b>Fifth Pathway Participants</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>27</b>
Number Matched	56	21	9
Percent Matched	52%	43%	33%
<b>IMG Resident Physicians in PGY-1 (2009-2010)</b>		7,335	
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\* January through June 2011.

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### ECFMG Certification

The purpose of ECFMG Certification is to assess whether IMGs are ready to enter U.S. residency and fellowship programs that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). ECFMG Certification is a requirement for IMGs to enter such programs, to take the final Step of the United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE), and to obtain an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States.

### ECFMG Certification Requirements

- Complete Application for ECFMG Certification.
- 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.

### ECFMG Resources – [www.ecfm.org](http://www.ecfm.org)

Visit the ECFMG website for access to important updates, application materials, and publications, including:

*ECFMG Certification Fact Sheet* • *ECFMG Information Booklet* •  
*USMLE Bulletin of Information* • *The ECFMG Reporter*

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