### USMLE® Step 1
- **IMG Registrations**: 23,730, 23,768
- **IMG Pass Rate – First Takers**: 78%, 78%

### USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)
- **IMG Registrations**: 17,499, 17,323
- **IMG Pass Rate – First Takers**: 75%*, 80%**

### USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)
- **IMG Registrations**: 15,024, 15,558
- **IMG Pass Rate – First Takers**: 80%*, 82%**

### ECFMG Certificates Issued
- 10,000, 10,362

### ERAS® Support Services at ECFMG
- **Residency Tokens Issued to IMGs**: 21,527, 21,822, 22,026†

### National Resident Matching Program®
- **Total IMG Participants**: 12,387‡, 12,790‡, 12,355‡
  - Number Matched: 6,302‡, 6,638, 6,591
  - Percent Matched: 51%, 52%, 53%
- **Non-US Citizen IMG Participants**: 7,366, 7,460, 7,284
  - Number Matched: 3,641, 3,769, 3,814
  - Percent Matched: 49%, 51%, 52%
- **US Citizen IMG Participants**: 5,014, 5,323, 5,069
  - Number Matched: 2,660, 2,869, 2,777
  - Percent Matched: 53%, 54%, 55%

### ECFMG Exchange Visitor Sponsorship
- **Physicians Approved for J-1 Visa Sponsorship (2016)**: 10,273

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†Data current as of March 26, 2017.
‡Includes a very small number of Fifth Pathway participants.
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). ACGME requires IMGs to be certified by ECFMG before entering such programs. ECFMG Certification is also a requirement for IMGs 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 examination and clinical skills requirements (currently USMLE Step 1, Step 2 CK, and Step 2 CS).
• Primary-source verification with the issuing medical school of the required medical education credentials, which include the final medical diploma and final medical school transcript.

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

ECFMG Resources – www.ecfmg.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

ECFMG Certificate Holders Office (ECHO™) – www.ecfmg.org/echo

ECHO offers free career planning resources for physicians pursuing ECFMG Certification.