USMLE Step 2 CK preparation course

Scored clinical knowledge exam

Our USMLE Step 2 CK course focuses on clinical knowledge and patient management across the core specialties, the USMLE result residency programmes now look at most closely.

Classes	Live online, with recordings available for 6 months
Next batches	December 2026, January 2027, February 2027. A new batch starts every month.
Duration	3 months
Fee	US$450 (for 3 months of sessions)
One-to-one classes	US$4,000 for 3 months, or US$18 per hour

About the exam

Tests clinical knowledge and patient care. It is scored, and with Step 1 now pass/fail it is the result residency programmes look at most closely.

Result	Three-digit score
Content	Clinical knowledge and patient care
Where	Prometric test centres, including outside the US
Needed for	ECFMG certification and residency applications

Who the course is for

International medical graduates preparing for Step 2 CK, usually after Step 1.

What you will study

Clinical management across the core specialties, with timed blocks and score-focused review.

- Internal medicine
- Surgery
- Paediatrics
- Obstetrics and gynaecology

- Psychiatry
- Preventive medicine, biostatistics and ethics
- Patient safety and next-best-step reasoning

What your course includes

- **Live online classes**
  Every class is taught live by your tutor, with interactive sessions where you ask questions as you go.
- **Recordings for 6 months**
  Missed a class on a night shift? Every session is recorded and stays available to you for six months.
- **PDF notes from your tutor**
  Your tutor shares PDF notes for the course, so you revise from the same material you were taught.
- **MCQ solving together**
  Your tutor works through exam-style questions with you and explains the reasoning behind each answer.
- **Free mock exams**
  Mock exams in the format of your exam are included in your course at no extra cost.
- **One-to-one classes**
  Prefer to study alone with a tutor? One-to-one classes are available for every course on request.

The green signal

Booking an exam too early is expensive. Your tutor follows your mock results and your work in class, and gives you the green signal when you are ready to book. The green signal is your tutor's honest judgement of your readiness. It is not a guarantee of a pass.

Common questions

Why does Step 2 CK matter so much now?
With Step 1 reported as pass or fail, Step 2 CK is the main USMLE score residency programmes can compare.

Do I also need OET?
Yes. ECFMG certification also requires OET Medicine (350 in Listening, Reading and Speaking, 300 in Writing) and one of ECFMG's Pathways.

How to enrol

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