

Policy on Examination Requirements

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A passing score on both the USMLE Step 1 and USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Knowledge) exams – or Canadian or osteopathic equivalent – is a prerequisite for starting training in any McGaw residency program. All new trainees must submit official score reports to the GME office prior to starting training.

The above requirement also applies to international medical school graduates.

All residents are strongly encouraged to take the USMLE Step 3 exam as soon as they are eligible.

All fellows must pass USMLE Step 3 (or equivalent) before starting a fellowship, or as soon as eligible. Trainees on a J-1 training visa and located outside of the United States of America, thus physically unable to sit for the examination, must pass USMLE Step 3 as soon as possible.