



	2008	2009	2010
USMLE® Step 1			
IMG Registrations	23,906	22,253	
IMG Pass Rate – First Takers	73%	73%	
USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)			
IMG Registrations	17,166	15,964	
IMG Pass Rate – First Takers	82%	85%*	
USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)			
IMG Registrations	17,388	16,207	
IMG Pass Rate – First Takers	71%	75%*	
ECFMG Certificates Issued	10,275	10,406	
ECFMG Exchange Visitor Sponsorship			
Applications for Sponsorship for J-1 Visa	7,235	7,890	
National Resident Matching Program			
Total IMG Participants	10,404	10,980	11,048
Number Matched	4,698	4,796	4,686
Percent Matched	45%	44%	42%
Non-US Citizen IMG Participants	7,335	7,484	7,246
Number Matched	3,108	3,112	2,881
Percent Matched	42%	42%	40%
US Citizen IMG Participants	2,969	3,390	3,695
Number Matched	1,541	1,619	1,749
Percent Matched	52%	48%	47%
Fifth Pathway Participants	100	106	107
Number Matched	49	65	56
Percent Matched	49%	61%	52%
IMG Resident Physicians in PGY-1 (2007-2008)		7,225	
IMG Resident Physicians in PGY-1 (2008-2009)		7,276	

* January through June 2009.

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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 Requirements

- 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.

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