# USMLE® INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM GUIDE

Everything you need for the medical residency you want.

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## JUMP-START YOUR JOURNEY TO RESIDENCY.

Kaplan Medical, the world leader in USMLE<sup>®</sup> preparation for more than 40 years, has helped tens of thousands of students and physicians pass their medical licensing boards with high scores. Only Kaplan helps you prep from test day to match day, and continue on to a successful career in medicine.

### AS A KAPLAN MEDICAL STUDENT, YOU'LL GET:

#### CONNECTIONS THAT COUNT

During your course, you'll develop a strong network with other medical professionals. Our students interact with practicing U.S. physicians, attend workshops at our New York Center, enjoy social gatherings with other international medical graduates, and build lifetime friendships.

#### WORLD'S GREATEST FACULTY

More than 50 experts. More than 250 awards. 760 published research studies. 940 years of collective experience. Only Kaplan Medical has a team of expert basic science and clinical faculty, subject integration, and specialty board exams. Our elite faculty will prep you for every USMLE step and provide you with insider tips.

#### HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Only Kaplan Medical has a permanent study center with full-time staff, Step 2 CS facilities, spacious auditoriums, group and quiet study rooms, computer labs, and student lounges. Join a community of other medical graduates all working towards the same goal.

#### COMPREHENSIVE PREPARATION

Above average USMLE scores are crucial if you want to obtain Residency interviews. Kaplan's programs allow you to build your foundation, target your strengths and weaknesses and then integrate your knowledge across systems. Master the cases and concepts that are commonly tested and ensure you are ready to score high!

#### PERSONALIZED ADVISING

Our team of trained medical advisors is available throughout your course to help you create a personalized study plan, prepare a schedule for your residency applications, and assess your readiness for the USMLE exams.

#### FULL SERVICE STAFF

Our staff is here to support you throughout your course so you can focus on what matters most: getting the highest possible score on the USMLE. Your Designated School Official is here to advise you about important policies related to your F-1 Visa status.

#### WHY ARE HIGH USMLE® SCORES SO IMPORTANT?

Program Directors primarily use USMLE scores and number of exam attempts in order to narrow the list of Residency candidates to interview. In fact in the 2018 Residency Match, the average difference in Step 1 scores between matched and unmatched candidates was only 13 points, making every point you get on USMLE crucial to your success in obtaining a residency position.(1)

(1) Source: NRMP.org, Charting Outcomes in the Match for International Medical Graduates.

## FLEXIBLE USMLE STUDY OPTIONS



STUDY IN THE US AT OUR NEW YORK CENTER



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Pro tip: Get added savings with our Multi-Step prep options. Medical Advisors are on-hand to help you decide which program is right for you.

## **ALL KAPLAN COMPREHENSIVE OPTIONS INCLUDE:**



LECTURE NOTES

Get updated volumes in print AND ebook packed with easy-to-understand color images and tables.



#### DIAGNOSTIC AND ASSESSMENT EXAMS

Know where you stand and assess your strengths and weakness.

Know when you're ready with our <u>full</u> <u>length exams</u> and complete explanations.



Online

#### ON-DEMAND VIDEO LECTURES

Access to hundreds of hours of essential Basic and Clinical Science knowledge and concepts by our expert faculty.



#### QBANK

Eliminate test-day anxiety with thousands of exam-like questions and complete explanations.

Pro tip: Enroll early to receive access to books and online resources before your course begins.

## THE ROAD TO RESIDENCY JUST GOT EASIER

High USMLE<sup>®</sup> scores may earn you an interview, but they won't guarantee you'll match into residency. Kaplan Medical helps International Medical Graduates with essential skills to make them an above average Residency candidate.

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### THIS WAY TO US MEDICAL LICENSURE

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| Master the USMLE<br>Steps<br>Step 1 Basic Medical<br>Sciences   12<br>months prep<br>Step 2 CK Clinical<br>Knowledge   9<br>months prep<br>Step 2 CS Clinical<br>Skills   1-2 months<br>prep | Get ECFMG<br>Certified<br>Register through<br>ECFMG<br>Verify Medical<br>Degree<br>Confirm you passed<br>Step 1, 2CK, 2CS<br>Receive ECFGM<br>Certification | Apply for Residency<br>Get letters of<br>recommendation<br>Write personal<br>statement<br>Decide specialty and<br>which programs to<br>apply<br>Submit application<br>through ERAS<br>(Electronic<br>Residency<br>application<br>system) | Take Step 3<br>The Patient<br>Management<br>portion<br>of the USMLE can be<br>taken in Residency<br>or before to increase<br>competitiveness<br>(3-4 months prep)<br>YOU'RE<br>ONE STEP<br>CLOSER<br>TO USMLE | Enter the Match<br>The NRMP or<br>National<br>Residency Matching<br>Program happens<br>once per year in<br>March.<br>Work with a Kaplan<br>Advisor to plan<br>out your Match<br>timeline and ensure<br>you are on track for<br>Applications and<br>Interviews. |