

Medicine
Academic Achievement (MDPC)
Step 2CK) Guidelines

National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) United States
required to obtain a license to practice
Examinations is one of the components
of the Medical Education (SOM) MD Committee on
MDPC).

Step 2CK is a graduation requirement of
matriculation.

Students must be in good standing in order to document academic
achievement for and take these exams.

DEADLINE TO TAKE THE EXAM

March 3 of the third year of medical school

Failures of USMLE Step 1 D Q G R U Step 2CK

All students who fail a USMLE examination are required to meet with a Dean of Student Affairs to develop a remediation plan and establish a deadline to retake the examination. This plan will be presented to the MDPC by the Dean of Student Affairs and may be approved, modified, or rejected by the MDPC

Students must successfully pass any failed examination no later than six months following receipt of the initial failing grade. Students who fail to enroll or take the examination(s) within the six-month period after receipt of the failing grade may be subject to Probation or Dismissal.

Students who fail any USMLE examination twice will be placed on academic leave of absence until the exam is successfully passed.

Students who are unable to pass any USMLE examination on the third attempt will be dismissed from Baylor College of Medicine.

USMLE and Transcripts

USMLE scores are not a component of the official transcript and are not released by the Office of the Registrar to any outside person or organization. Students should retain documentation of USMLE scores. Official copies must be requested from the National Board of Medical Examiners.

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