

NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS®

Performance of Examinees Taking USMLE™ Step 1 for the First Time in 2004

Medical School: U VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
School ID Number: 047-030

	PERFORMANCE ON FIRST ATTEMPT		PERFORMANCE ON MOST RECENT REPEAT ATTEMPT	
	Examinees from Your Medical School	Examinees from U.S. & Canadian Medical Schools	Examinees from Your Medical School	Examinees from U.S. & Canadian Medical Schools
Number Tested	135	17816	0	713
Number Passing	134	16335	---	493
Percent Passing	99	92	---	69
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
Total Test	223 (19)	216 (24)	--- (---)	188 (14)

This report compares the performance of examinees from your medical school with the performance of examinees from U.S. and Canadian Medical Schools taking Step 1 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) for the first time during 2004. The performance of first-time examinees who failed Step 1 in 2004 but repeated the examination later in the year is also summarized above. The minimum passing score for the 2004 Step 1 administrations was 182.

Accompanying this table are two graphs: one that shows the distribution of scores (for your students and for the national first-taker group), and one that provides information regarding the performance of first-time examinees from your school for various disciplines and organ systems. Please note that the graphs are only provided if at least 20 first-time examinees from your school took Step 1 in 2004.

Step 1 test items are deliberately designed to be integrative; most items contribute to the calculation of subscores in more than one discipline. Consequently, caution should be used in attributing mean differences in student performance to individual courses at your school.