

NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS®

Performance of Examinees Taking USMLE® Step 1 for the First Time in 2008

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	141	19089	1	674
Number Passing	140	17739	1	455
Percent Passing	99	93	100	68
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
Total Test	235 (17)	221 (23)	--- (---)	189 (16)

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 2008. The performance of first-time examinees who failed Step 1 in 2008 but repeated the examination later in the year is also summarized above. Examinees who asked that their individual results not be provided to their school are excluded from the school data for this report, unless the number of examinees making this request was five or greater. The minimum passing score for the 2008 Step 1 administrations was 185.

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 2008.**

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.