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 2000. The block of columns to the left summarizes the performance of first-time examinees. The block of columns to the right summarizes the performance on the most recent attempt for examinees who first failed Step 1 in 2000 but repeated the exam later in the year. The minimum passing score for the 2000 Step 1 administrations was 179.

The enclosed graph provides information regarding the performance of first-time examinees from your school for various disciplines and organ systems. Please note that the graph is only provided if at least 20 first-time examinees from your school took Step 1 in 2000.

Step 1 test items are deliberately designed to be integrative; most items contribute to the calculation of subscores in more than one discipline. No numerical comparisons of subscores are provided because the degree of integration makes it very difficult, if not impossible, to attribute performance differences across subscores to individual courses.