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 2 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) for the first time in the 2002-2003 academic year. The performance of first-time examinees who failed Step 2 in the academic year but repeated the examination later in the year is also summarized above. The minimum passing score for the 2002-2003 Step 2 administrations was 174 for administrations prior to May 1, 2003 and 182 for administrations on or after May 1, 2003.

There is a graph that provides information regarding the performance of first-time examinees from your school for various content categories. Please note that the graph is only provided if at least 20 first-time examinees from your school took Step 2 in academic year 2002-2003.

Step 2 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 clerkships at your school.