

# USMLE Exam Requirements

## For Residency Positions at University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals

It is a policy of University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals that all residents/fellows be eligible for Utah medical licensure at the beginning of the PGY2 training year. This means that all **USMLE** exams - Step 1, Step 2CK, Step2CS, and Step 3-must have been taken and passed before the end of the PGY 1 year.

Candidates accepted into residency positions at University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals at level PGY 2 or above must provide documentation of passing scores on all USMLE exams as part of the credentialing process.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A PGY 1 RESIDENT IN ANOTHER STATE, and have not yet taken USMLE Step 3, you must take Step 3 and received a passing score before the end of you PGY 1 year.

If your state restricts you from taking the exam before completion of your PGY 1 year, please read the following very carefully:

YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE USMLE STEP 3 EXAM UNDER UTAH RULES. AS YOU BEGIN THE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS (at [www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org)), YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO INDICATE YOUR STATE. PLEASE CHOOSE UTAH. YOU WILL THEN BE ABLE TO TAKE THE EXAM AS REQUIRED BY YOUR UTAH RESIDENCY PROGRAM.