

# USMLE Step Exams

## Step 1

### Basic Sciences

Foundational medical knowledge,  
pathology, pharmacology

## Step 2

### Clinical Knowledge

Clinical reasoning, diagnosis,  
patient management

## Step 3

### Practice Skills

Independent practice, emergency  
care, longitudinal care

### Passing Threshold

Minimum score: ~60% correct | Human physicians: 85-95% pass rate



Med-PaLM 2: 86.5% on USMLE-style questions |



Expert consensus level achieved