



**INTERNATIONAL
MEDICAL GRADUATE
CLERKSHIPS**



USMLE STEP 2 CS Course



3 Day Course

Our Step 2 CS course is designed to build and apply medical knowledge, skills, and understanding to effectively complete a clinical science history and physical examination. Students will learn how to complete a proper history and physical, demonstrate the thought process to brainstorm a series of differential diagnoses, and document a complete patient note. Students will be exposed to a broad spectrum of case studies reflecting common clinical examples they are likely to encounter and see in clinic. The cases are designed to elicit patient-centered communication methods, opportunities to develop a focused assessment and differential diagnoses needed to potentially formulate secondary preventative measures.

General Course Schedule

Timeframe:

3 Day Course

1 Day Course

Course Breakdown:

3 Day Course

Day 1 Classroom (10:00am)

Day 2 Exam room (10:00 am)

Day 3 Exam room (10:00 am)

1 Day Course

Day 1 Classroom (10:00am)

Day 1	Course Introduction
Exam Format	Introduction Exam Lengths Time Announcements
History	Mnemonics Paper Organization
Communication and Interpersonal Skills	“PEARLS” Importance of history conclusion Challenge question
Physical Examination	Cardiovascular Respiratory Gastrointestinal Musculoskeletal Endocrine (Thyroid) Neurology Mini-mental exam
Patient Note	Priorities Abbreviations Timing

Day 2	Practice cases and feedback 6 Cases with Standardized Patients
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Day 3	Mock Exam 12 Cases Standardized Patients
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1 Day Course

Day 1	Mock Exam 12 Cases Standardized Patients
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