

# Step 2 CK, CS, and shelf exams



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# Step 2 CK

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- **Registration: Fall 2020**
- **Cost: \$645**
- **Deadline: 6/30/2021**
  - or 3 months following the end of your patient care phase if expanded.
- **8 blocks of 40 questions**
- **Passing score = 209**
  - In 2018-2019 UW mean: 245, National mean: 243
- **Take 3-4 weeks to study**

# Step 2 CK Study Resources

- Videos: OnlineMedEd
- Qbank: UWorld or... Amboss
- Anki: Zanki for Step 2 CK
- NBME practice tests: 6,7,8
- Uworld practice tests: Uworld 1 & Uworld 2
- Clerkship specific resources (see AOA pearls)

# Step 2 CK official content links

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- > Step 2 CK content breakdown <https://www.usmle.org/step-2-ck/#contentoutlines>
- > USMLE content outline (to see what general principles and multisystem processes and disorders includes):  
<https://www.usmle.org/pdfs/usmlecontentoutline.pdf>
- > Physician tasks and competencies:  
<https://www.usmle.org/pdfs/tecom.pdf>

# Step 2 CS

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- **Registration: Fall 2020**
- **Cost: \$1300**
- **Deadline: 8/30/2021**
  - or 3 months following the end of your patient care phase if expanded.
- **Pass/Fail: But it's more than just an English test!**
  - In 2018-2019 Step 2 CS had a 94% pass rate
    - Step 1 had a 97% pass rate; Step 2 CK had a 99% pass rate
- **Can only be taken at 5 locations across the nation**
- **Set aside 3-5 days to study, Use First Aid for Step 2 CS**

# Step 2 CS Study Resources

- First Aid for Step 2 CS practice cases
- "How to study for Step 2 CS" document
- Links from the NBME website

# Clerkship Exams & Step 2 CK

- **Study 4 hours per week for the final clerkship exam, this helps for CK as well.**
  - Onlinemeded videos
  - Question banks
  - Other recommended resources (AOA pearls)
  - Practice NBME exams (except Peds)
  - Consider starting to use a Step 2 CK comprehensive anki deck, such as Zanki Step 2
  - Tutoring available from senior students

# Clerkship Specific Advice

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- Check out the resources that are suggested for each clerkship
- “AOA Pearls”  
<https://blogs.uw.edu/uwaoa/files/2019/03/%CE%91%CE%A9%CE%91-Pearls-19.pdf>
- Examples of additional resources:
  - Internal Medicine – IM Essentials, MKSAP, Online MedEd
  - Ob/GYN – UWISE, Case Files for Ob/GYN, Blueprints for OB/Gyn
  - Surgery – Dr. Pestana’s Surgery Notes
  - Psychiatry – First Aid for Psychiatry
  - Family – AAFP questions
  - Pediatrics – study the Aquifer/ Clipp Cases



## Step 2 CK and CS Registration Info, again

- Registration for both is in Fall 2020, pay attention to emails from me or SOMLearn
- CK – To be taken at end of patient care phase clerkships, but no later than 6/30/21
- CS - To be taken at end of patient care phase clerkships, but no later than 8/30/21
- If off schedule, then you will have 3 months following your last patient care clerkship.

# Thank you! Contact me if you have any questions

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