

# Promotion into the Clinical Program (USMLE Information)

Students are eligible to be promoted to the clinical years if they have passed all Basic Sciences coursework and they have met the requirements as per the Clinical Transition Course. Failure to complete the coursework associated with the Clinical Transition Course will prevent students from entering the Clinical Program. Passing the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1 is a prerequisite for placement in hospitals in the United States.

Students must successfully complete all Basic Sciences courses, within a maximum of 3 years. Those students who require the full 3-years must then adhere to the following timeline:

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| Within 1-6 months post-completion of Basic Sciences: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sit and pass USMLE Step 1</li><li>• or progress to the UK to start clinicals</li></ul> |
| ≥ 6 months post-completion of Basic Sciences:        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progress to UK to start clinicals</li></ul>  |

For those students who require the full 3 years to complete the Basic Sciences, the full MD Program, including the clinical program must be completed within 6 years of matriculation.