Step 1 Timeline Class of 2026 AY23-24

July: Practice NBME Exam
August: USMLE Step 1 Overview Session
September/October: Register for Step 1 (*please set aside loan funding)
October: UWORLD Step 1 180-Day Subscription provided to FSM M2 students
November: Step 1 Test Prep Workshop
December: Incorporate resources with ongoing content review (if not already started)
January: Discussion of Phase 2 Lottery (keep your DST time window and Phase 1 academic performance in mind)
February 9, 2024: Comprehensive Basic Science Examination (CBSE) - required for all M2s
March 4-8, 2024:
  - Phase 1b SAM– content review and high yield topics
March to April: Dedicated Study Time
  • Phase 1 Knowledge Consolidation Course
April:
Intro to Phase 2: Monday April 22-26, 2024 (MANDATORY, in-person on Chicago campus)
  - You cannot take Step 1 during IP2
  - You must complete IP2 in order to take your Phase 2 clerkships in AY24-25
  - You are required to sit for Step 1 prior to starting Phase 2 clerkships
Phase 2 Clerkships start Monday, April 29, 2024