

# 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**