

## **United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS) Component**

Beginning with the Class of 2005, every medical school graduate must pass the USMLE to gain licensure to practice medicine.

### **Subcomponents of Clinical Skills**

1. **Integrated Clinical Encounters (ICE)**
  - Data gathering
  - Documentation
  
2. **Communication and Interpersonal Skills (CIS)**
  - Questioning skills
  - Information sharing skills
  - Professional manner and rapport
  
3. **Spoken English Proficiency (SEP)**
  - Pronunciation of consonants and vowels
  - Intonation/prosody
  - Voice projection
  - Word choice
  - Grammar/syntax.