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.