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## USMLE® Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS) Travel Information for Chicago

### Additional Travel Information for Examinees Traveling to the United States to Take Step 2 CS

#### Travel Status

Examinees are responsible for making the necessary travel and accommodation arrangements. If you are neither a citizen nor lawful permanent resident of the United States, you are responsible for obtaining required travel documents. These documents may include a visa to enter the United States. The requirements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. embassies and consulates regarding issuance of visas and travel to and from the United States are subject to change. You should review current requirements before applying for a visa. For additional information, visit the DHS website at [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov) and the embassies and consulates page of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs website at <http://www.usembassy.gov>.

Step 2 CS applicants registered by ECFMG® can request a letter that may assist during the process of applying for a visa. The letter indicates that the applicant is registered for Step 2 CS, one of the exams required for ECFMG Certification. The letter also indicates that the applicant is required to travel to the United States to take the exam and provides the date by which the applicant must complete the exam. You can request this letter when you apply for Step 2 CS. After you have completed the registration process, the letter will be available via IWA.

If you are traveling from a distant location, you should consider arriving a day or two prior to taking Step 2 CS in order to be rested for the exam.

#### Time Zone

Chicago is in the Central time zone of the United States.

#### Currency Exchange

Currency exchange outlets are located on the upper level of Terminal 3 and the lower level of Terminal 5 of O'Hare International Airport. For more information, call (773) 686-2200.

ATM machines are located in each terminal of O'Hare International and in the Midway International terminal.

#### Tipping

It is recommended to tip waitresses, waiters, and other service personnel a minimum of 15 percent.

#### Metric Conversion

One mile is equal to 1.6 kilometers.

#### Additional Information

All examinees should refer to *USMLE® Step 2 Clinical Skills (Step 2 CS) Examinee's Guide to Chicago*, available at [www.usmle.org](http://www.usmle.org).

#### Selected Consulates and Embassies

Argentina .....	(312) 819-2610
Australia .....	(312) 419-1480
Belgium.....	(773) 342-6884
Bolivia.....	(708) 343-1234
Brazil .....	(312) 464-0244
Chile .....	(312) 654-8780
China .....	(312) 803-0095
Colombia.....	(312) 923-1196
Costa Rica.....	(312) 263-2772
Czech Republic.....	(847) 577-2227
Dominican Republic .....	(773) 714-4924
Egypt .....	(312) 828-9162
El Salvador.....	(312) 332-1393
France .....	(312) 327-5200
Germany .....	(312) 202-0480
Ghana.....	(202) 686-4520
Greece .....	(312) 335-3915
Haiti .....	(312) 922-4004
India .....	(312) 595-0405
Indonesia.....	(202) 775-5200
Iran .....	(202) 965-4990
Iraq .....	(202) 483-7500
Ireland.....	(312) 337-1868
Israel.....	(312) 297-4800
Italy.....	(312) 467-1550
Jamaica .....	(773) 373-8988
Japan .....	(312) 280-0400
Jordan .....	(202) 966-2664
Korea, South.....	(312) 822-9485
Lebanon.....	(313) 758-0753
Lithuania.....	(312) 397-0382
Malaysia .....	(202) 572-9700
Mexico.....	(312) 738-2383
Nepal .....	(202) 667-4450
Netherlands.....	(312) 856-0110
New Zealand.....	(773) 714-9461
Nigeria.....	(212) 850-2200
Pakistan .....	(312) 781-1831
Peru .....	(312) 853-6173
Philippines .....	(312) 332-6458
Poland .....	(312) 337-8166
Romania.....	(202) 332-2879
South Africa.....	(312) 939-6517
Spain.....	(312) 782-4588
Sri Lanka .....	(202) 483-4025
Switzerland.....	(312) 915-4500
Syria .....	(202) 232-6316
Thailand.....	(312) 664-3129
Turkey .....	(312) 263-0644
Ukraine.....	(312) 642-4388
United Kingdom.....	(312) 970-3800
Venezuela .....	(312) 236-9655

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