



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

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**

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

**Currency Exchange**

Currency exchanges are located in Terminals C and D of Bush Intercontinental Airport and in Hobby Airport.

**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 Houston*, available at [www.usmle.org](http://www.usmle.org).

**Selected Consulates and Embassies**

Argentina.....	(713) 871-8935
Australia.....	(713) 782-6009
Belgium.....	(713) 426-3933
Brazil.....	(713) 961-3063
Chile.....	(713) 621-5853
China.....	(713) 520-1462
Colombia.....	(713) 527-8919
Costa Rica.....	(713) 266-0484
Czech Republic.....	(202) 274-9100
Dominican Republic.....	(202) 387-4108
Egypt.....	(713) 961-4915
El Salvador.....	(713) 270-6239
France.....	(713) 572-2799
Germany.....	(713) 627-7770
Ghana.....	(202) 686-4520
Greece.....	(713) 840-7522
Haiti.....	(312) 922-4004
India.....	(713) 626-2148
Indonesia.....	(202) 775-5200
Iran.....	(202) 965-4990
Iraq.....	(202) 483-7500
Ireland.....	(713) 961-5263
Israel.....	(713) 627-3780
Italy.....	(713) 850-7520
Jamaica.....	(202) 452-0660
Japan.....	(713) 652-2977
Jordan.....	(202) 966-2664
Korea, South.....	(713) 961-0186
Lebanon.....	(713) 268-1640
Malaysia.....	(713) 278-7979
Mexico.....	(713) 271-6800
Nepal.....	(202) 667-4550
Netherlands.....	(713) 622-8000
New Zealand.....	(713) 973-8680
Nigeria.....	(202) 986-8400
Pakistan.....	(281) 894-6605
Peru.....	(713) 355-9438
Philippines.....	(213) 639-0980
Poland.....	(281) 565-0499
Portugal.....	(713) 759-1188
Romania.....	(214) 522-3799
Saudi Arabia.....	(713) 785-5577
Spain.....	(713) 783-6200
Sri Lanka.....	(202) 483-4025
Switzerland.....	(404) 870-2000
Syria.....	(713) 622-8860
Thailand.....	(202) 944-3600
Turkey.....	(713) 622-5849
Ukraine.....	(202) 333-0606
United Kingdom.....	(713) 659-6270
Venezuela.....	(713) 974-0028

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