

2028 USMLE Testing Calendar

Summary: This is the 2028 USMLE Testing Calendar showing all months from January through December in a Sunday-to-Saturday grid. Color-coded dates identify U.S. federal holidays and designated testing dates for USMLE Step 1, Step 2 CK, and Step 3. The calendar explains that starting in 2028, USMLE exams will be offered on a limited number of designated testing dates, totaling 45 exam administration days across the three Step exams.

Step 1 Dates:

- January 18, 2028 (Tuesday)
- February 7, 2028 (Monday)
- February 25, 2028 (Friday)
- March 13, 2028 (Monday)
- March 27, 2028 (Monday)
- April 3, 2028 (Monday)
- April 17, 2028 (Monday)
- May 8, 2028 (Monday)
- May 30, 2028 (Tuesday)
- June 5, 2028 (Monday)
- June 22, 2028 (Thursday)
- July 17, 2028 (Monday)
- July 31, 2028 (Monday)
- September 5, 2028 (Tuesday)
- October 9, 2028 (Monday)
- November 27, 2028 (Monday)
- December 18, 2028 (Monday)

Step 2 CK Dates:

- February 10, 2028 (Thursday)
- March 20, 2028 (Monday)
- May 1, 2028 (Monday)
- May 11, 2028 (Thursday)
- June 1, 2028 (Thursday)
- June 15, 2028 (Thursday)
- June 29, 2028 (Thursday)
- July 6, 2028 (Thursday)
- July 13, 2028 (Thursday)
- July 20, 2028 (Thursday)
- August 7, 2028 (Monday)
- September 11, 2028 (Monday)
- October 16, 2028 (Monday)
- December 7, 2028 (Thursday)

Step 3 Dates:

- January 27–28, 2028 (Thursday–Friday)
- February 28–29, 2028 (Monday–Tuesday)
- March 9–10, 2026 (Thursday–Friday)
- March 23–24, 2028 (Thursday–Friday)
- April 27–28, 2028 (Thursday–Friday)
- May 4–5, 2028 (Thursday–Friday)
- June 12–13, 2028 (Monday–Tuesday)
- July 27–28, 2028 (Thursday–Friday)
- August 28–29, 2028 (Monday–Tuesday)
- September 18–19, 2028 (Monday–Tuesday)
- October 20–21, 2028 (Friday–Saturday)
- November 6–7, 2028 (Monday–Tuesday)
- November 30–December 1, 2028 (Thursday–Friday)
- December 21–22, 2028 (Thursday–Friday)

U.S. Federal Holidays:

- January 1, 2028 (Saturday)
- January 17, 2028 (Monday)
- February 21, 2028 (Monday)
- May 29, 2028 (Monday)
- June 19, 2028 (Monday)
- July 4, 2028 (Tuesday)
- September 4, 2028 (Monday)
- November 23–24, 2028 (Thursday–Friday)
- December 25–26, 2028 (Monday–Tuesday)

Caption:

USMLE to Transition to Limited Testing Dates Each Year Starting in 2028

The United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE ®) program will reduce the number of Step exam administrations each year beginning in 2028. This exam administration model, which the USMLE program calls Designated Testing Dates, is designed to further strengthen exam security, uphold the integrity of the assessments and support fairness.

With this transition, the three USMLE Step exams will together be offered over a total of 45 days. These dates were selected through rigorous analysis of historical testing patterns in the U.S. and globally for each Step exam, along with consideration of medical education and licensure milestones.

Please note that the number of testing dates will most likely not change, but individual dates on this calendar may be updated. We will share any changes as soon as they are available. For the latest information, visit [USMLE.org/designated-testing-dates](https://www.usmle.org/designated-testing-dates).