



Doctors In Training.com COMLEX Level 2CE Study Strategy Session

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Basics of Level 2 – COMLEX

- 9 hour test
 - 8 hours → 8 blocks of 60 min for test taking.
 - Each block consists of 50 questions for a total of 400 questions.
 - Multiple choice questions
 - 1 hour → breaks
 - Two 10 minute breaks → after blocks 2 and 6
 - 40 minute break → after block 4

Basics of the USMLE Step 2 CK Exam

- 9 hour test
 - 8 hours → 8 blocks of 60 min for test taking.
 - Each block consists of 44 questions for a total of 352 questions.
 - Multiple choice questions
 - 1 hour → 45 min for breaks + 15 min for tutorial
 - If you finish any 60 min block early, that time is added to your break time
 - You can take the break time however you want it. Examples:
 - 4 test blocks → 60 min break → 3 test blocks
 - 1 test block (55 min) → 15 min break → 1 test block (55 min) → 15 min break...
- Scores: determine your goal
 - 184
 - 200
 - 229
 - 230
 - 239
- Step 2 focuses on principles of clinical science and making a diagnosis



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Tools for Study

- A. Recommended Books and Study Guides – Use the books that you already know and trust!
- Step-Up for Step 2
 - *Step-Up for Step 2* is the most comprehensive and contains the least amount of gaps
 - An average US medical student using only Step-Up for Step 2 + DIT + Question Bank can attain a score of 239, which is the current Doctors In Training average score.
- B. Books and Study Guides that **are not recommended**.
- *Crush*: Textbook type of publication (Topic and paragraph book similar to First Aid.)
 - *Boards and Wards*: Too much ward information. It was never intended to be utilized as a Step 2 prep book
 - *First Aid for Step 2 CK*: Too much low-yield information, poor formatting makes it difficult to learn, missing high-yield information
- C. Question Banks and Practice Questions
- *USMLE World*
 - Has the highest yield questions for Step 2
 - Receives the most positive student feedback
- D. Study Partner
- E. National Board of Medical Examiners online tests
- F. Doctors In Training.com USMLE Step 2 CK Review



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Doctors In Training.com USMLE Step 2 CK Review

15-day online review course

- Brian Jenkins, MD is the sole lecturer and chief educator
- Covers Step-Up for Step 2 entirely
- Fills the gaps in preparation for Step 2 CK
- 6 weeks of access to 15 days of lecture
- Approximately 5 hours of lecture per day
 - 3 lectures per day
 - View each lecture up to 3 times!
 - Ability to Pause, Rewind, and Fast-Forward
- **There is no other course like DIT on the market!**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Lecture 1</u>	<u>Lecture 2</u>	<u>Lecture 3</u>	<u>HY Review</u>
1	Neurology (1 of 4)	Neurology (2 of 4)	Psychiatry (1 of 2)	#1
2	Neurology (3 of 4)	Neurology (4 of 4)	Psychiatry (2 of 2)	#2
3	Endocrine (1 of 2)	Endocrine (2 of 2)	Emergency Medicine (1 of 1)	#3
4	Cardiovascular (1 of 4)	Cardiovascular (2 of 4)	Trauma & ICU (1 of 1)	#4
5	Cardiovascular (3 of 4)	Cardiovascular (4 of 4)	Basic Surgical Concerns (1 of 1)	#5
6	Pulmonary (1 of 3)	Pulmonary (2 of 3)	Pulmonary (3 of 3)	#6
7	Gastrointestinal (1 of 5)	Gastrointestinal (2 of 5)	Epidemiology & Ethics (1 of 1)	#7
8	Gastrointestinal (3 of 5)	Gastrointestinal (4 of 5)	Gastrointestinal (4 of 5)	#8
9	Genitourinary (1 of 3)	Genitourinary (2 of 3)	Genitourinary (3 of 3)	#9
10	Heme/Onc (1 of 3)	Heme/Onc (2 of 3)	Heme/Onc (3 of 3)	#10
11	Musculoskeletal (1 of 3)	Musculoskeletal (2 of 3)	Musculoskeletal (3 of 3)	#11
12	Dermatology (1 of 3)	Dermatology (2 of 3)	Dermatology (3 of 3)	#12
13	Gynecology (1 of 3)	Gynecology (2 of 3)	Gynecology (3 of 3)	#13
14	Obstetrics (1 of 4)	Obstetrics (2 of 4)	Obstetrics (3 of 4)	#14
15	Obstetrics (4 of 4)	Pediatrics (1 of 2)	Pediatrics (2 of 2)	#15

Typical day

- Every class begins with short answer review quiz covering information from previous classes so that you are constantly reviewing throughout the course.
- Every class contains a "Rapid Review/Preview" section which consists of 20 high-yield questions for your Step 2 exam. This helps solidify the particularly high-yield points.
- The class will cover Step-Up entirely, and much additional high-yield information is also added. Prior to the start of your online access, you will receive a notebook containing notes for the class that correlate with the videos.
- Information is presented with a real-world clinical spin to make it more interesting and more applicable to your future endeavors in addition to Step 2.
- Numerous images not found in Step-Up to USMLE Step 2 are presented in slides throughout the course

Schedule makes it easy for you to reach your peak potential.



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Doctors In Training.com Step 2 CK Review – Payment and Return Policies

- The total cost is \$700.
- Payment Plan: The cost may be split into two payments of \$350 with the second payment due anytime before the first day of lectures. The payment plan cannot be used towards the discounted price.
- Return / Refund Policy:
 - if within 30 days of purchase and before 1st day of video access, you will receive a 100% refund
 - prior to the end of class day 1, all but \$70 will be refunded
 - prior to the end of class day 2, you will receive a 50% refund
 - prior to the end of class day 3, you will receive a 25% refund
- One Week Online Course Extensions also available upon completion of the course at a pro-rated discount.

Pros of Doctors In Training.com USMLE Step 2 CK Review

- **Proven results with average USMLE Step 2 CK scores of 239!**
- **Lectures from an MD that**
 - **has been teaching the USMLE for 8 years with great results!**
 - **knows the information well**
 - **knows how to teach the high yield material**
 - **knows what you need to know**
- **Not necessary to buy new texts that you don't need**
- **Designed in a way that is manageable for extremely busy 3rd year students**
- **Convenience of watching the lectures at your own pace**
- **Mnemonics and study aids you won't find anywhere else**
- **External schedule / external motivation provides ½ day of scheduled study and ½ day of free study**
- **Inexpensive relative to other USMLE courses – only \$700 for a 15-day Lecture Course**
- **Very low risk: early refund if you don't like the course**
- **Students love this course as much as the Doctors in Training Step 1 Review Course!**



Here is what other students have to say about the DIT Step 2 CK Review Course

“I had a great experience and would and have highly recommended it to other students.”- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

“I would highly recommend the review program. I only wish I knew about it when I took Step 1. I would definitely take a Step 3 review course if DIT made one available.”- Saint Louis University School of Medicine

“It was a great experience. The lectures and the notes were very useful. The high yield information was right on. I went through each lecture once and re-watched 1 or 2 that I thought needed refreshing and then stuck to the notes manual and used USMLE world as a question bank. Highly recommend this course!”- University of Texas Medical School at Houston

“It's very direct and time-saving. Plus, I think it was a reasonable schedule with enough time on the weekends to review my own material or take practice tests.”- University of Texas Medical School at Houston

“I felt that everything was covered adequately. I went through Step Up to Step 2 one month before taking the review course and I took the review course about 17 days prior to the exam.”- University of Texas Medical School at Houston

“I loved it for Step 1 and now for Step 2, I recommend it to everybody I talk to!”- Texas Tech HSC

“I felt the Doctors In Training.com Step 2 CK review course played an important role in preparing myself for Step 2, I used it extensively.”-Texas Tech HSC

“Doctors In Training not only presents high-yield information, but teaches material pertinent to the practice of medicine.”-Quillen College of Medicine

“I LOVED IT! I am going to recommend to all my peers. Thank you for making it affordable and easy.”- Saint James School of Medicine

“It was a good experience.”- Michigan State College of Human Medicine

“I really liked it and I would not have passed if I had not taken the class.”-University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio

“Awesome experience! LOVED IT and would do it again!”- University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio



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Registration Form

Doctors In Training.com USMLE Step 2 Review Course

Name _____ Med School Graduation Year: _____

Physical Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Today's Date: _____ School: _____

COUPON CODE: _____

Purchase (please check on left and total on right):

√	Product	Dates	Times	Location	Price	Shipping	Subtotal
	Step 2 Online – 2010 (Available May, 2010)	You set the start date.	Anytime.	Anywhere.	\$700	\$10	
	Step 2 Online – 2010, Split 7 Week Access	You set the start date.	Anytime.	Anywhere.	\$875	\$10	
	The Resident Handbook				\$45	\$5	
	One Week Extension(s)				\$175	\$0	
						TOTAL	

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Small Medium Large XL XXL

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