

Comparison of Kaplan's Step 2 CS Offerings – Live vs. Live Online

STEP 2 CS LIVE ONLINE COURSES

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Four - 3 hour sessions focused on high yield CS Content	Review all tested components step-by-step, exam room etiquette, patient notes, and more
Interact with expert faculty	Learn tips and tricks for the exam. Submit questions and receive live responses from instructors
Observe Patient Encounters	Watch several full-length encounters with standardized patients.
Unique Online Classroom Environment	Vote on answers to faculty questions and compare your performance with that of other students. Ask questions and receive responses from class TA's.
Convenient Live Online instruction	Enjoy the flexibility of participating from wherever internet access is available
Want a Recap? Can't make a session?	Don't worry. If you can't make a class or want to repeat a session, recordings are made available and can be viewed as often as you like for 10 days after the end of the course

Schedule of upcoming Step 2 CS Live Online Courses

Jul. 8 - Jul. 11, 2014 Apr. 7 - Apr. 10, 2015
Sep. 16 - Sep. 19, 2014 May 5 - May 8, 2015
Jan. 20 - Jan. 23, 2015 Jul. 7 - Jul. 10, 2015
Feb. 3 - Feb. 6, 2015 Aug. 4 - Aug. 7, 2015
Mar. 17 - Mar. 20, 2015* Sep. 15 - Sep. 18, 2015

Weekdays: 6:30 - 10:30pm EST, Weekends: 12:00 - 7:30pm EST

*Weekdays: 10:00am - 1:00pm EST

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STEP 2 CS 5 DAY LIVE COURSE

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Fully simulated clinical skills assessment with personalized feedback	Identify your strengths and weaknesses and how you will score on the actual exam.
11-12 standardized patient encounters for practicing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interpersonal skills • history taking • physical exam skills • and patient note writing 	Well-trained standardized patients are crucial to an extremely exam-like experience. Standardized patients must portray cases consistently and accurately. As on the actual exam, standardized patients are also required to evaluate your performance on a checklist. Our excellent training ensures that your interaction and evaluation meet the standards you expect for a true simulation experience.
Well-equipped examination rooms that simulate the actual test experience	Our exam-like facilities ensure that you are familiar and comfortable in the surroundings you will see on test day
Full audio/visual monitoring of examination rooms and encounters	State-of-the-art monitoring helps us ensure that our cases consistently provide you with the high-quality encounters you expect. For those examinees who may be intimidated by the presence of video equipment, this practice experience will help you feel more at ease on test day, when monitoring equipment will also be present
Personalized computer analysis with feedback provided at the end of the exam	Our computerized feedback gives you the feedback you need to understand your performance on the three sections of the exam: Communication and Interpersonal Skills (CIS), Spoken English Proficiency (SEP), and the Integrated Clinical Encounter (ICE).
Small group coaching and training in effective physician-patient communication	Get personalized attention to help you learn appropriate and strong communication skills.
Small group training and practice in conducting a relevant patient history	Discover how to make a differential diagnosis in a quick and accurate manner.
Demonstration and practice with a focused physical exam	Learn the best way to conduct a focused physical based on the patient's complaints.
Step 2 CS Lecture Notes	1 volume of CS lecture notes that accompanies the content learned in our 5 day Live course

Course Locations: Pasadena, CA, Newark, NJ, Chicago, IL

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Schedule of 2014 - 2015 USMLE Step 2 CS Program

Tentative dates
as of May 7, 2014

Step 2 CS 5-day[‡]

Chicago, IL

Start & End Dates	Start & End Dates
May 19 - 23, 2014	March 23 - 27, 2015
June 9 - 13, 2014	April 6 - 10, 2015
July 14 - 18, 2014	April 20 - 24, 2015
August 11 - 15, 2014	May 4 - 8, 2015
September 15 - 19, 2014	June 8 - 12, 2015
October 13 - 17, 2014	June 22 - 26, 2015
November 10 - 14, 2014	July 13 - 17, 2015
December 1 - 5, 2014	August 10 - 14, 2015
January 12 - 16, 2015	September 14 - 18, 2015
February 2 - 6, 2015	October 5 - 9, 2015
February 16 - 20, 2015	November 2 - 6, 2015
March 9 - 13, 2015	December 7 - 11, 2015

Step 2 CS Practice Exam[‡]

Chicago, IL

Start & End Dates	Start & End Dates
May 24, 2014	March 28, 2015
June 14, 2014	April 11, 2015
July 19, 2014	April 25, 2015
August 16, 2014	May 9, 2015
September 20, 2014	June 13, 2015
October 18, 2014	June 27, 2015
November 15, 2014	July 18, 2015
December 6, 2014	August 15, 2015
January 17, 2015	September 19, 2015
February 7, 2015	October 10, 2015
February 21, 2015	November 7, 2015
March 14, 2015	December 12, 2015

Newark, NJ

Start & End Dates	Start & End Dates
May 12 - 16, 2014	March 23 - 27, 2015
May 19 - 23, 2014	April 27 - May 1, 2015
June 9 - 13, 2014	May 4 - 8, 2015
June 16 - 20, 2014	May 11 - 15, 2015
June 23 - 27, 2014	May 18 - 22, 2015
July 7 - 11, 2014	June 1 - 5, 2015
July 21 - 25, 2014	June 8 - 12, 2015
August 4 - 8, 2014	June 15 - 19, 2015
September 15 - 19, 2014	June 22 - 26, 2015
October 27 - 31, 2014	July 6 - 10, 2015
November 10 - 14, 2014	July 20 - 24, 2015
December 8 - 12, 2014	August 3 - 7, 2015
January 12 - 16, 2015	August 31 - September 4, 2015
January 26 - 30, 2015	October 12 - 16, 2015
February 9 - 13, 2015	November 9 - 13, 2015
February 23 - 27, 2015	November 30 - December 4, 2015
March 9 - 13, 2015	

Newark, NJ

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May 17, 2014	March 28, 2015
May 24, 2014	May 2, 2015
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2015
June 21, 2014	May 16, 2015
June 28, 2014	May 23, 2015
July 12, 2014	June 6, 2015
July 26, 2014	June 13, 2015
August 9, 2014	June 20, 2015
September 20, 2014	June 27, 2015
November 1, 2014	July 11, 2015
November 15, 2014	July 25, 2015
December 13, 2014	August 8, 2015
January 17, 2015	September 5, 2015
January 31, 2015	October 17, 2015
February 14, 2015	November 14, 2015
February 28, 2015	December 5, 2015
March 14, 2015	

Pasadena, CA

Start & End Dates	Start & End Dates
May 19 - 23, 2014	March 16 - 20, 2015
June 2 - 6, 2014	April 13 - 17, 2015
June 23 - 27, 2014	April 27 - May 1, 2015
July 21 - 25, 2014	May 11 - 15, 2015
August 18 - 22, 2014	June 1 - 5, 2015
September 22 - 26, 2014	June 22 - 26, 2015
October 20 - 24, 2014	July 27 - 31, 2015
November 17 - 21, 2014	August 24 - 28, 2015
December 8 - 12, 2014	September 21 - 25, 2015
January 26 - 30, 2015	October 19 - 23, 2015
February 16 - 20, 2015	November 16 - 20, 2015
March 2 - 6, 2015	December 14 - 18, 2015

Pasadena, CA

Start & End Dates	Start & End Dates
June 7, 2014	April 18, 2015
June 28, 2014	May 2, 2015
July 26, 2014	May 16, 2015
August 23, 2014	June 6, 2015
September 27, 2014	June 27, 2015
October 25, 2014	August 1, 2015
November 22, 2014	August 29, 2015
December 13, 2014	September 26, 2015
January 31, 2015	October 24, 2015
February 21, 2015	November 21, 2015
March 7, 2015	December 19, 2015
March 21, 2015	

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