

# SUBJECT EXAMINATION PROGRAM

PATHOLOGY EXAMINATION

CONTENT AREA REPORT



**000000 - Generic Medical School**  
**Reporting Group: Medical Students**  
**Test Purpose: End-Of-Course/Clerkship**  
**N Scored Items: 100**

**Test Date(s): mm/dd/yyyy**  
**Order ID: A00000**  
**N Examinees: 100**

NBME® Subject Examinations provide institutions with one tool for measuring examinees' understanding of the basic biomedical and clinical sciences. While responsibility for use of Subject Examinations lies with the institution, this report provides item analysis results to assist in carrying out that responsibility.

## Using content area results:

- Content area results are provided to help evaluate your school's curriculum and identify areas of strength and weakness for your students. The average equated percent correct (EPC) scores on the following page are based on the performance of the current group of examinees testing at your institution on the date(s) above.
- Average comparison group EPC scores are also shown for each content area, representing the performance of first-time takers from LCME-accredited medical schools who took a form of this examination for end-of-course or end-of-year purposes, under standard timing conditions, between mm/dd/yyyy and mm/dd/yyyy.
- Average EPC scores and differences in relation to the comparison group should be interpreted with caution if the number of examinees from your institution was small. Larger groups provide more accurate estimates.

## Keep in mind:

- Some content areas are more difficult than others. Further, small differences in scores should not be overinterpreted because some content areas are based on a relatively small number of items.
- The percentage of items for each major content area grouping may not add up to 100% because some items contribute to more than one area and others do not contribute to any reported area within a certain grouping.

## Additional resources:

- More information about all Subject Examinations, including content outlines and answers to frequently asked questions, are available at <https://www.nbme.org/assessment-products/assess-learn>.

The Content Area Report is provided solely for faculty use to better understand examinee performance. The written authorization of NBME must be obtained prior to any other use of the information contained in this report.

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|  | School<br>Average<br>EPC Score (SD) | National<br>Comparison<br>Group Avg.<br>EPC Score (SD) | Difference<br>in Averages | % of Items |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>Organ Systems</b>                       |                                     |  |                           |            |
| Cardiopulmonary Systems                    | <b>27 (15)</b>                      | 65 (15)  | -38                       | 17 - 19%   |
| Endocrine System                           | <b>38 (24)</b>                      | 68 (18)  | -30                       | 8%         |
| Gastrointestinal and Nutrition Systems     | <b>28 (19)</b>                      | 68 (17)  | -40                       | 11 - 15%   |
| Hematopoietic and Neoplasia Systems        | <b>23 (22)</b>                      | 65 (15)  | -42                       | 20 - 25%   |
| Immunology                                 | <b>32 (21)</b>                      | 69 (17)  | -37                       | 10 - 13%   |
| Reproductive and Renal/Urinary Systems     | <b>29 (15)</b>                      | 69 (15)  | -40                       | 16 - 17%   |
| Skin, Musculoskeletal, and Nervous Systems | <b>31 (16)</b>                      | 67 (15)  | -36                       | 18 - 19%   |
| <b>Disciplines</b>                         |                                     |  |                           |            |
| General Principles of Pathology            | <b>30 (19)</b>                      | 67 (14)  | -37                       | 41 - 42%   |
| Processes of Infectious Disease            | <b>36 (21)</b>                      | 70 (16)  | -34                       | 11 - 14%   |
| Systemic Pathology and Pathophysiology     | <b>28 (16)</b>                      | 66 (13)  | -38                       | 60 - 64%   |