SUBJECT EXAMINATION PROGRAM

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY EXAMINATION

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR NORMS

NBME®

Equated Percent Correct (EPC) Score Summary Statistics

	Academic Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Number of Examinees	19,953	4,992	4,578	4,698	4,611
Mean	78.2	77.2	78.0	79.1	78.3
SD	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.4

Interpreting Academic Norms

- Norms are provided to aid in the interpretation of examinee performance.
- They make it possible to compare examinees' scores with the performance of a norm group.
- Norm group characteristics:
    - Examinees from LCME-accredited medical schools who took a form of this examination as an end-of-course or end-of-clerkship examination for the first time during the academic year from 8/1/2021 through 7/31/2022.

Quarterly Norms

- The percentile ranks for each quarter are defined using the school reported start date of the first rotation for this subject.
- Using the start date of the first rotation, examinees are assigned to the appropriate quarter based on the assumption that their test date would be at least four weeks later.
- For example, if a school's start date for the first rotation is March, then the performance of examinees from that school that tested in April, May or June would be represented in the first quarter.
- Since quarterly norms are based only on schools that supplied the start date of the first rotation for this subject, the number of examinees reported across quarters may not add up to the total norm group for the academic year.

Using the Table

- Locate an examinee's score in the column labeled "EPC" and note the entry in the adjacent column for the academic year or quarterly testing period of interest. This number indicates the percentage of examinees that scored at or below the examinee's equated percent correct score.

		Percentile Ranks			
EPC	Acad. Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
100	100	100	100	100	100
99	100	100	100	100	100
98	100	100	100	100	100
97	100	100	100	100	100
96	100	100	100	100	100
95	100	100	100	100	100
94	100	100	100	99	100
93	99	99	99	99	99
92	99	99	99	98	99
91	98	99	98	97	98
90	97	98	97	96	97
89	95	96	95	94	95
88	93	95	94	91	93
87	91	92	91	88	91
86	87	89	88	85	87
85	83	86	83	81	83
84	79	82	79	76	79
83	75	78	75	71	74
82	70	73	70	67	69
81	64	68	64	61	64
80	59	64	59	55	59
79	53	58	53	49	53
78	49	54	49	44	48
77	43	48	44	38	43
76	39	44	39	34	38
75	33	38	34	29	32
74	29	33	30	25	28
73	24	28	25	19	23
72	21	25	22	17	21
71	17	21	18	14	17
70	15	18	16	11	14
69	13	16	13	10	13
68	11	13	11	8	10
67	9	11	9	6	8
66	7	9	8	5	7
65	6	8	6	4	6
64	5	6	5	4	5
63	4	5	4	3	4
62	3	4	3	2	3
61	3	3	3	2	2
60	2	3	2	1	2
59	2	2	2	1	1
58	1	2	2	1	1
57	1	1	1	1	1
56	1	1	1	1	1
55	1	1	1	0	1
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