

Student performance

Medical Neuroscience at South Alabama prepares students with the knowledge and basic problem-solving skills required to successfully pass STEP1 and continue training with confidence in clinical neuroscience clerkships. For second year medical students having recently completed the course in Spring 2008, performance on the NBME Neuroscience shelf examination averaged at the 93%tile (634). In addition, sub-scores on the Neuroscience and Special Senses component of Step1 averaged >0.3 standard deviations above the national mean in 2007 and 2008 (most recent data).

Of the eight students enrolled in the summer class in 2008, all earned a grade of A or B. Student performance on the Core Neuroscience NBME averaged at the 64%tile nationally