



## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### Urology

### Final Written Examination

#### Examination Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

#### Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, if the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score must be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or 65% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 65%.

#### Suggested References:

- Campbell urology 12<sup>th</sup> edition .
- Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition.
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

#### Note:

This list is intended for use as a study aid only. SCFHS does not intend the list to imply endorsement of these specific references, nor are the exam questions necessarily taken solely from these sources.

**Blueprint Outlines:**

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Anatomy /pathophysiology <sup>1</sup>	5%
2	Basics of Urologic surgery	5%
3	Infections / inflammation	10%
4	Reproductive / sexual health	10%
5	Urine transport / storage and emptying	13%
6	Trauma/ Reconstruction	10%
7	Renal failure / urolithiasis <sup>2</sup>	12%
8	Neoplasm / Molecular and cellular biology	12%
9	Prostate/Adrenal	11%
10	Pediatric Urology	12%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Anatomy / physiology & pathophysiology

<sup>2</sup>Renal failure / transplantation & urolithiasis

**Note:**

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within the various domains.



## Example Questions

### EXAMPLE OF K1 QUESTIONS:

What is the prevalence of renovascular hypertension as a percentage of the entire hypertensive population?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 20

### EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS:

A 65 year-old man presented to the Emergency Department with fever and painful left testicular swelling. He was started on antibiotics (see lab result and reports).

Blood pressure      124/70 mmHg  
 Heart rate            72 /min  
 Respiratory rate    18 /min  
 Temperature        38.6 °C

Test	Result	Normal Values
PSA	6.2	0–4 ng/L

**Ultrasound Bladder:** Post void residual 250 ml.

**Urine Culture:** E. coli

What is the most appropriate further management?

- A. TURP
- B. Alpha-blocker
- C. Urethral catheter
- D. Suprapubic catheter