



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

FAMILY DENTISTRY

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:

- Summit's fundamentals of operative dentistry: A contemporary approach, 4th edition.
- Phillips' science of dental materials, 12th edition.
- Sturdevant's art and science of operative dentistry, 7th edition.
- The science and art of porcelain laminate veneers, Galip Gurel, 2003.
- Dental erosion from diagnosis to therapy, 2006.
- Clinical applications of digital dental technology, 1st edition.
- Contemporary implant dentistry, 3rd edition. Carl Misch.
- Pediatric dentistry infancy through adolescence, by Nowak AJ, Christensen JR, Mabry TR, Townsend JA, Wells MH, 6th edition.
- Dental management of medically compromised patient by Little, 9th edition.
- Special care dentistry by Janice Fiske.
- Newman and Carranza's Clinical Periodontology, 13th edition.
- Management of temporomandibular disorders and occlusion, by Jeffery P Okeson, 5th edition.
- Orofacial pain guidelines for Assessment, diagnosis, and management. by Reny de Leeuw, Gary D. Klasser, 6th edition.
- Hargreaves, Kenneth M., and Louis H. Berman. Cohen's pathways of the pulp expert consult. Elsevier Health Sciences, 2015.
- Contemporary oral and maxillofacial surgery. Hupp, James R. 7th edition
- Mosby's Orthodontic review, 2nd edition.
- Oral surgery literature review.
- Operative literature review.
- Endodontic literature review.
- Prosthodontic literature review.
- Periodontics literature review.
- Pediatric dentistry literature review.
- TMD and occlusion literature review.
- Implant literature review.
- Special care dentistry literature review.
- Medically compromised patients literature review.
- Basic science course.

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	Basic Science	5%
2	Operative	20%
3	Endodontics	10%
4	Prosthodontics	10%
5	Periodontics	5%
6	Dental implant	5%
7	Pediatric Dentistry	10%
8	Oral Surgery	5%
9	Hospital Dentistry	30%
Total		100%

Note:

- Topics of Basic Science might include the following:
 - Head and Neck Anatomy
 - Radiology
 - Oral Biology
 - Oral Pathology
 - Oral Microbiology
 - Pharmacology
 - Applied dental biomaterial
- 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 Question

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTION

A 24-year-old man studying dentistry came to the Emergency Room complaining of frequent headache, earache, toothache, and neck pain for few days. The clinical exam shows tender muscles. The emergency physician prescribed analgesic and gave him a follow-up with ambulatory care clinics.

Temperature	37°C
Blood Pressure	110/65 mm/Hg
Heart Rate	72 /min

Which of the following is the most proper diagnosis?

- A. Sinusitis
- B. Tooth Pulpitis
- C. Myofascial Pain Syndrome
- D. Temporomandibular Disorder