



Saudi Licensing Examinations

Internal Medicine Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Cardiovascular	10%
	2. Pulmonary Diseases	10%
	3. Gastrointestinal Diseases	10%
	4. Infectious Diseases	11%
	5. Hematology	6%
	6. Oncology	5%
	7. Nephrology	8%
	8. Rheumatology	8%
	9. Endocrinology	9%
	10. Neuroscience	6%
	11. Emergency Medicine	7%
	12. Patient Safety	5%
	13. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
Total		100%

Note:

- Test specifications and content have been reviewed and updated, therefore pass rates are adjusted accordingly.

Passing Score

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

Above applies to eligibilities issued as of July 20, 2020 and beyond.

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-3% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.



References:

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4. Davidson's Principles and Practices of Medicine, 20th Edition, 2008, Churchill Livingstone.
5. 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.
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Note:

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