



## Saudi Licensing Examinations

### Psychiatry Blueprint

#### Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
<b>(200 MCQs, 4 hours)</b>	1. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	5%
	2. Public Psychiatry / Geriatric Psychiatry	6%
	3. Emergency Psychiatry	7%
	4. Anxiety Disorders / Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders / Trauma and Stress Related Disorders	10%
	5. Depressive Disorders / Bipolar and Related Disorders	10%
	6. Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders	13%
	7. Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	9%
	8. Personality Disorders	5%
	9. Psychosomatic Medicine (Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry) / Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders	10%
	10. Psychotherapy / Psychosocial Interventions	5%
	11. Basic Psychopharmacology / Physical Therapy (ECT and others)	5%
	12. Forensic Psychiatry	5%
	13. Patient Safety	5%
	14. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

#### 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 23, 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:**

1. Kaplan and Sadock's Synopsis of Psychiatry: Behavioral Sciences/Clinical Psychiatry Eleventh Edition
2. New Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry Edited by Michael Gelder, Nancy Andreasen, Juan Lopez-Ibor, and John Geddes.
3. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition
4. 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

**Note:**

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