



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

DERMATOLOGY

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances, may the score can be reduced below 60%.





Suggested References:

1. Rook's textbook of dermatology, ninth edition
2. Dermatology by Jean L. Bologna ,third edition
3. Fitzpatrick's Dermatology in General Medicine, Eighth Edition
4. Lever's Histopathology of the skin,tenth edition
5. Comprehensive Dermatologic Drug Therapy by Stephen E Wolverson,third edition
6. Breakthrough research in basic science over the last 3 years
7. 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
8. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCFS, Latest Edition

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Anatomy, structure and development of skin	10%
2	Innate immune system related to dermatology	10%
3	Adaptive immune system related to dermatology	10%
4	Keratinocytes, epidermal and dermal –epidermal cohesion	5%
5	Dermal connective tissue and subcutaneous tissue	10%
6	Pigmentation	5%
7	Skin appendages	5%
8	Hair, nail and mucosa	5%
9	Neoplasms	10%
10	Genodermatosis	10%
11	Infectious and environmental	10%
12	Therapeutics	10%
Total		100%

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 various domains.

