



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRICS / PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

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. Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics, 20th Edition. Robert M. Kliegman, Bonita M.D. Stanton, Joseph St. Geme, Nina Schor, and Richard E. Behrman (Main reference).
2. The Harriet Lane Handbook, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Branden Engorn, and Jamie Flerlage, MD.
3. Red Book. AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases. Larry K. Pickering, Carol J. Baker, and David W. Kimberlin
4. Pediatric Secrets. Richard A. Polin, and Mark F. Ditmar
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
6. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition
7. Nelson Pediatric Symptom-based diagnosis Robert M, Kliegman Patricia S. Lye
8. Nelson Pediatrics Board Review, 1st Edition Certification and Recertification
9. Up To Date.
10. Pediatrics in Review (Journal).

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	General Paediatrics/ Growth & Development	30%
2	Adolescent and behavioural/ ambulatory	10%
3	Acute care (PICU/ED/NICU)	15%
4	Cardiology	5%
5	Neurology	5%
6	Gastroenterology/ Nutrition	5%
7	Pulmonary/ Allergy & Immunology	5%
8	Nephrology/ Rheumatology/Dermatology	5%
9	Infectious diseases/Preventive medicine/ Immunization	5%
10	Hematology & Oncology	5%
11	Endocrinology/ Genetics & Metabolic	5%
12	Pediatric Surgery/Ophthalmology/ENT	5%
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.

