



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Final Examination

Written Examination:

Exam Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration 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:

1. Plastic Surgery: 6-Volume Set, 3rd Edition

- By Peter C. Neligan, MB, FRCS(I), FRCSC, FACS
- 5648 pages
- Imprint: Elsevier
- Copyright: 2012
- ISBN: 978-1-4377-1733-4

2. Grabb and Smith's Plastic Surgery, 7th Edition

- By Charles Thorne, MD
- 976 pages
- Imprint: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
- Copyright : 2013
- ISBN :978-1-4511-0955-9

3. Green's Operative Hand Surgery: 2-Volume, 6th Edition

- By Scott W. Wolfe, MD, William C. Pederson, MD, Robert N. Hotchkiss, MD and Scott H. Kozin, MD
- Pages 3932
- Imprint: Churchill Livingstone
- Copyright: 2011
- ISBN: 978-1-4160-5279-1



4. Total Burn Care, 4th Edition

- By David N. Herndon, MD, FACS and David N. Herndon, MD, FACS
- 808 Pages
- Imprint: Saunders
- Copyright : 2012
- ISBN: 978-1-4377-2786-9

5. Professionalism and ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaith MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition.

6. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCFHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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Final Written Exam Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Core of Knowledge/General Plastic Surgical Principles and Techniques ¹	7%
2	Plastic Surgical Aspects of Specific Related Disciplines ²	7%
3	Plastic Surgery of the Integument ¹	8%
4	Plastic Surgery of the Head & Neck ²	25%
5	Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity ³	20%
6	Plastic Surgery of the Trunk ⁴	10%
7	Plastic Surgery of the Lower Extremity ⁵	10%
8	Plastic Surgery of the Genitourinary System ⁸	5%
9	Plastic Surgery of the Breast ⁹	8%
Total		100%

Notes:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- 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.
- Results will be published within 14 business days following the last date of your examination.





¹ **Plastic Surgery of the Integument:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Benign and Malignant Skin Lesions, Burns and Trauma, Congenital and Functional Problems.

² **Plastic Surgery of the Head & Neck:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Congenital Disorders, Benign and Malignant Tumors, Tumors, Aesthetic and Functional Problems, Reconstruction.

³ **Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Congenital Disorders, Benign and Malignant Tumors, Trauma, Reconstruction and functional problem, Upper Extremity Aesthetic Surgery.

⁴ **Plastic Surgery of the Trunk:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Congenital Disorders, Benign & Malignant Tumors of the Trunk, Trauma and Reconstruction of Trunk, Aesthetic and Functional Problems of the Trunk.

⁵ **Plastic Surgery of the Lower Extremity:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Trauma and Reconstruction of the Lower Extremities to Include the Post-bariatric Patient.

¹ **Core of Knowledge/General Plastic Surgical Principles and Techniques:** includes Wound repair-principles and applications, Flat and Grafts, Microsurgery. Implants and Biomaterial.

² **Plastic Surgical Aspects of Specific Related Disciplines:** includes Psychiatric Aspects of Plastic Surgery, Anesthesia and Critical Care, Transplantation and Immunology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

⁸ **Plastic Surgery of the Genitourinary**

System: includes Anatomy and Embryology, Trauma, Reconstruction, and Functional Disorders.

⁹ **Plastic Surgery of the Breast:** includes Anatomy of the Breasts, Congenital Disorders, Benign and Malignant Tumors, Breast Reconstruction, Aesthetic Problems of the Breast

