



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

ANESTHESIA

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:

Class (A) Textbooks:

Residents are encouraged to have in-depth knowledge in major parts of the following books:

- Anesthesia, Ronald D. Miller (Churchill Livingstone)
- Clinical Anesthesia, Paul G. Barash (B. Lippincott Company)
- Anesthesia and Co-Existing Disease, Robert K. Stoelting (Churchill Livingstone)
- Stoelting Pharmacology & physiology in Anesthesia practice (Lippincott William & Wilkins)
- Morgan & Mikhail clinical anesthesiology

Class (B) Textbooks:

Residents are expected to use the following books as references related to anesthesia and intensive care:

- Obstetric Anesthesia, David Chestnut.
- The ICU book, Paul Marino
- Cote' A practice of anesthesia for infants and children
- Clinical Electrocardiography A Simplified Approach, Ary Louis Goldberger (C.V. Mosby Company)
- Lecture Notes on Medical Statistics, Aviva Petrie (Black Scientific Publications)
- Cardiac Anesthesia, Frederick Kaplan
- A practical approach to cardiac anesthesia, Hensley (Lippincott William & Wilkins)
- Anesthesia and uncommon disease, Lee Fleisher (Elsevier)
- Anesthesiologist's manual of surgical procedures, Richard Jaffe (LWW)
- Hadzic's textbook of Regional Anesthesia and acute pain management (Mc Graw Hill)
- West's respiratory physiology
- Essentials of pain medicine, Honorio Benzon (Mosby)
- Thoracic Anesthesia by Peter Slinger

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.





Final Written Exam Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Core Anesthesia	15%
2	Medical Disorder and Anesthesia	20%
3	Critical Care Medicine	5%
4	Cardiac / Thoracic and Vascular	12%
5	Pain Management and Regional Anesthesia	12%
6	Pediatric Anesthesia	9%
7	Obstetric Anesthesia	9%
8	Neuro-Anesthesia	10%
9	Crisis Management	8%
Total		100%

*All sections incorporate applied Basic Science assessment which includes but not limited to Physiology, Pharmacology, Anatomy, Physics, and Equipment

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.

