



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

CRITICAL CARE

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. The ICU Book/ Paul L. Marino.
2. ACLS/ ATLS.
3. Irwin and Rippe's Intensive Care medicine/ editors, Richard Irwin, Frank B. Cerra, James M. Rippe.
4. Principles and practice of intensive care monitoring / editor, Martin J. Tobin.
5. Critical Care Medicine: Principles of Diagnosis and Management in the Adult / Joseph E. Parillo and R. Phillip Dellinger.
6. Critical Care Medicine: The Essentials/ John J. Marini and Arthur P. Wheeler
7. American Thoracic society.
8. Civetta, Taylor, and Kirby's Critical Care <https://g.co/kgs/LAieAY>
9. 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.
10. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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Final Written Exam Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Renal, Endocrine, and Metabolic Disorders	14%
2	Cardiovascular Disorders and Hemodynamics	17%
3	Pulmonary Disease and mechanical ventilation	17%
4	Infectious Disease	12%
5	Gastrointestinal Disorders	6%
6	Neurologic Disorders	12%
7	Hematologic and Oncologic Disorders	6%
8	Surgery, Trauma, Burn, Obstetric and Transplantation	10%
9	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Critical Care Radiology	6%
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.

