



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

FAMILY MEDICINE

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:

Recommended Textbooks:

1. Textbook of Family Medicine by Robert E. Rakel, MD
2. CURRENT Diagnosis and Treatment in Family Medicine
3. Family Medicine: Principles and Practice, by Robert B. Taylor
4. McWhinney's Textbook of Family Medicine
5. The Color Atlas and Synopsis of Family Medicine

Recommended scientific websites and guidelines:

1. ADA: <http://www.diabetes.org/>
2. American Family Physician: <https://www.aafp.org/journals/afp.html>
3. Medical ethics:
<https://www.scfhs.org.sa/en/elibrary/DocsLibrary/versions/Documents/Medical%20ethics.pdf>
4. ICD 11: <https://icd.who.int/>
5. Joint National Committee (JNC): <https://sites.jamanetwork.com/jnc8/>
6. The United States Preventive Services Task Force:
<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/recommendations>
7. CDC: <https://search.cdc.gov/search/>
8. EBM: <https://www.cebm.net/2014/06/critical-appraisal/>

Other References:

1. NICE guidelines: www.nice.org.uk
2. www.cochrane.org
3. www.uptodate.com

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	Family Medicine	19%
2	Internal Medicine	11%
3	Pediatric	10%
4	Obstetrics and Gynecology	10%
5	General Surgery	6%
6	Psychiatry	9%
7	Emergency Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)	10%
8	Dermatology	5%
9	Orthopedic and Musculoskeletal	5%
10	Ophthalmology	5%
11	Otolaryngology	5%
12	Radiology	5%
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

