



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

INTERNAL 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:

- Davidson's self-assessment questions
- Harrison's Textbook of medicine
- Harrison's self-assessment questions
- Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment and Practice (MKSAP)
- Current Textbook of medicine
- Med StudiesReviews
- Massachusetts Internal Medicine Practice
- Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. JamesWare,Dr.AbdulazizFahadAlkaabba,Dr.GhaiathMA Hussein,Prof. OmarHasanKasule,SCFHS,LatestEdition
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition

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	Ambulatory Care	10%
2	Cardiology	10%
3	Critical Care	5%
4	Endocrinology	9%
5	Gastroenterology	9%
6	Hematology	8%
7	Infectious Diseases	9%
8	Nephrology	9%
9	Neurology	7%
10	Oncology	5%
11	Pulmonary Diseases	10%
12	Rheumatology	9%
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.

