



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE IN HOME HEALTHCARE

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 70%.
2. 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%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Section	Percentage
1	Home Health Care Foundations	20%
2	Medical Surgical Nursing	25%
3	Health Education and Promotion	10%
4	Home Health Care Safety	5%
5	Applied Pharmacology	10%
6	Communication ¹	10%
7	Biostatistics	5%
8	Epidemiology	5%
9	Ethical and Legal Considerations	10%
Total		100%

- **¹Communication:** includes definition, process, major dimensions, types, modes, principles, factors and barriers of communication at home.
- 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 category.
- 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.



Suggested References:

TEXTBOOKS:

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Note:

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