



SAUDI DIPLOMA RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

AUDIOLOGY

Final 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). 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting 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%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Section	Percentage
1	Amplification	10%
2	Cochlear implants candidacy evaluation and selection	20%
3	Cochlear Implants programming and troubleshooting	20%
4	Other auditory implantable devices	5%
5	Hearing conservation and monitoring	5%
6	Assistive listening devices	5%
7	Early intervention	5%
8	Counselling	5%
9	Vestibular assessment and rehabilitation	5%
10	Hearing Assessment	20%
Total		100%

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:

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3. Ross J. Roeser, Michael Valente, Holly Hosford-Dunn. 2007. Audiology Diagnosis (2nd ed.) New York, NY, USA: Thieme Medical Publishers.
4. Handbook of Clinical Audiology Seventh, North American Edition by Jack Katz PhD (Author). 2014
5. eHandbook of Auditory Evoked Responses: Principles, Procedures & Protocols Kindle Edition by James W. Hall III (Author), 2015
6. Dillon, H. Hearing Aids; Thieme, New York, 2012.
7. Wolfe, Jace. Cochlear implants: audiological management and considerations for implantable hearing devices. Plural Publishing, 2020.
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10. Pediatric Amplification Practice Guidelines AAA, (June 2013)
11. Audiologic Guidelines for the Diagnosis & Treatment of Otitis Media in Children (Audiology Today, Vol. 12:3, 2000)

Note:

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