



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### DIABETES

#### Final Examination

##### Written Examination:

##### Exam Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 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:**

- Williams, R. H., and Larsen, P. R. (2003). Williams textbook of endocrinology. Philadelphia, Pa: Saunders
- Becker, K. L. (2002). Principles and practice of endocrinology and metabolism. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins
- Up to Date practice guidelines of the American Diabetes Association (<http://www.diabetes.org>)
- American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (<http://www.AACE.com>)
- The Endocrine Society (<http://www.endo-society.org>)
- The European Association for the Study of Diabetes (<http://www.EASD.com>)
- The following journals:
  - The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
  - Endocrine Reviews
  - Diabetes
  - Diabetes Care
  - Diabetes Reviews
  - The Journal of Clinical Investigation
- Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, Latest Edition. Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, SCFHS.
- 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	Pre-diabetes	6%
2	Type 1 diabetes mellitus	18%
3	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	28%
4	Diabetes in special population	16%
5	Other endocrine disorders related to diabetes	10%
6	Dyslipidemia	5%
7	Hypertension	5%
8	In-hospital management of diabetes	12%
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

