



SAUDI POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Final Written Examination

Examination 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%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Cardiac	10%
2	Trauma	10%
3	Toxicology / Environmental	10%
4	Orthopedic / Musculoskeletal	6%
5	Head/ Eyes/Ears/ Nose/ Throat	7%
6	Abdominal/ Gastrointestinal	7%
7	Obstetrics / Gynaecology	6%
8	Neurology / Psychiatry	6%
9	Endocrine / Metabolic	6%
10	Thoracic / pulmonary	5%
11	Hematology / Oncology	5%
12	Immune / Inflammatory	5%
13	Nephrology / Urology	5%
14	EMS / Disaster	5%
15	Dermatology / Cutaneous / Infectious Disease	7%
Total		100%

Note:

- 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.
- Results will be published within 14 business days following the last date of your examination.





Suggested References:

- Rosen's Emergency Medicine - Concepts and Clinical Practice - Latest Edition
- Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine: A Comprehensive Study Guide – Latest Edition
- Roberts and Hedges' Clinical Procedures in Emergency Medicine - Latest Edition
- Journal club articles
- Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition.
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition

Note:

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