



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRICS

Final Examination

Written Examination:

Exam 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%.





Suggested References:

- Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics, 20th Edition. Robert M. Kliegman, Bonita M.D. Stanton, Joseph St. Geme, Nina Schor, and Richard E. Behrman (Main reference).
- The Harriet Lane Handbook, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Branden Engorn, and Jamie Flerlage, MD.

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	General Pediatrics	15%
2	Infectious Diseases	15%
3	Neonatology	10%
4	Emergency Medicine/Intensive Care	10%
5	Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology	5%
6	Cardiology	5%
7	Child Development and Behaviour	5%
8	Endocrinology and Metabolic Disorder	5%
9	Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition	5%
10	Genetics and Dysmorphology	5%
11	Hematology/Oncology	5%
12	Nephrology and Urology	5%
13	Neurology	5%
14	Pulmonology	5%
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

