



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

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:

- Murray & Nadel's Textbook of Respiratory Medicine.
- Fishman's Pulmonary Diseases and Disorders.
- West, John. Respiratory Physiology: The Essentials.
- West, John. Pulmonary Pathophysiology: The Essentials.
- Goodman. Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology.
- W. Richard Webb. High-Resolution CT of the Lung.
- Robert E. Hyatt. Interpretation of Pulmonary Function Tests.
- ACCP Pulmonary Medicine Board Review.
- 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:

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	Obstructive airway diseases	18%
2	Interstitial and inflammatory lung diseases	13%
3	Occupational and environmental lung diseases	5%
4	Infections	12%
5	Neoplasms	10%
6	Pleural Disease	10%
7	Sleep Medicine	6%
8	Congenital, Neuromuscular, and Skeletal Abnormalities	5%
9	Vascular Disorders	6%
10	Transplantation	5%
11	Basic Science and Physiology*	5%
12	Critical Care Medicine	5%
Total		100%

***including** lung physiology, ventilation, Cardiopulmonary Exercise test, Pulmonary Function Test etc

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

