



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY

#### 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	Basic science, pharmacology GI medications	7%
2	Anorectal and sexually transmitted diseases	12%
3	Colorectal cancer	20%
4	Inflammatory bowel	10%
5	Emergency	6%
6	Intraoperative and postoperative complications	15%
7	Stoma therapy and motility disorders	10%
8	Hereditary tumours and genetics	5%
9	Endoscopy	5%
10	Rare conditions	5%
11	Medical and radiation oncology	5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### 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:

- Corman's Colon and Rectal Surgery
- ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- NCCN Guidelines for the Treatment of Colon, Rectal and Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal
- ECCO Guidelines for Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease
- ASCRS Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Saudi Clinical Practice Guidelines for Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide
- 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.

