



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
CLINICAL PHARMACY AMBULATORY CARE

Final Examination

Exam Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 Single Best Answer MCQs. 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%.





Blueprint Outline:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Chronic Cardiovascular Diseases ¹	20%
2	Chronic Pulmonary Diseases ¹	15%
3	Endocrinology ²	20%
4	Thromboembolic Disease and Anticoagulation Therapy	20%
5	Rheumatology and Bone Disorders ³	20%
6	Chronic Kidney Disease	5%
Total		100%

¹Cardiovascular/Pulmonary: Including but not limited to: Asthma, COPD, hypertension, heart failure, ischemic heart disease, atrial fibrillation.

²Endocrinology, Diabetes: Including but not limited to diabetes, thyroid disorders, dyslipidemia.

³Rheumatology and Renal: including rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, renal failure.

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.





Suggested References:

1. Pharmacotherapy (Dipiro), Latest edition
2. Applied Therapeutics, The Clinical Use of Drugs. 12th Edition
3. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine 20th ed.
4. Updated guidelines for management of chronic diseases including but not limited to diabetes, hypertension and asthma/COPD
5. ACCP Ambulatory Care Pharmacist Survival Guide, 4th Edition
6. ASHP Guidelines Minimum Standard for Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice
7. 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.
8. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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