



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY

Final Written Examination

Examination 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%. 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:

1. The ASAM Principles of Addiction Medicine, 6th edition.
2. ASAM Criteria, 3rd Edition Textbook.
3. The ASAM Essentials of Addiction Medicine, 3rd edition.
4. Textbook of Substance Abuse Treatment (American Psychiatric Publishing) 6th edition.
5. Motivational interviewing: helping people change, 3rd edition.
6. Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Text Revision Dsm-5-tr, 5th 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.



Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Scientific Foundation of Addiction Psychiatry & Genetics	7%
2	Behavior	8%
3	Pharmacology of Psychoactive Substances	10%
4	Neurobiology of Addiction	10%
5	Patient Evaluation	10%
6	Patient Screening & Laboratory Testing	8%
7	Comprehensive Assessment and Diagnosis	10%
8	Psychopharmacology in Addiction	10%
9	Psychotherapy and Psychosocial Treatment	11%
10	System-based Addiction Practice & Legal Issues in Addiction Psychiatry	8%
11	Public Health and Prevention, Public Policy, and Health Services	8%
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.

