



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### ADULT ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

#### 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:**

- Echo Manual by A. Jamil Tajik
- Textbook of Clinical Echocardiography, by Catherine M. Otto
- Feigenbaum's Echocardiography

### **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	Pericardial Disease	8%
2	Intra-op echo/ TEE	8%
3	Physical Principles, Instrumentation, Examination Principles	8%
4	Left Side Valvular Heart Disease	10%
5	Right Side Valvular Heart Disease	8%
6	Prosthetic Valvular Heart Disease	10%
7	Chamber Size and Systolic Function	8%
8	Diastolic Function & HCM	8%
9	MI & Mechanical Complication	8%
10	Stress ECHO	8%
11	Congenital Heart Disease	8%
12	Cardiac Masses	8%
<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.

