



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### GERIATRIC MEDICINE

#### 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:

1. The passing score is 70%.
2. 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. Brocklehurst's Textbook of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology 8th Edition - May 6, 2016.
2. Oxford Textbook of Geriatric Medicine, Third Edition, Edited by Jean-Pierre Michel, B. Lynn Beattie, Finbarr C. Martin, and Jeremy Walston.
3. The Geriatrics Review Syllabus: A Core Curriculum in Geriatric Medicine, 11th Edition (GRS11).

### **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	Gerontology	5%
2	Functional Assessment and Rehabilitation	15%
3	Screening and Preventive	15%
4	Geriatric Syndromes	30%
5	Diseases in the Elderly	30%
6	Models of care in Geriatric Medicine	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.

