



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

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. Tachdjian's Pediatric Orthopaedics, 4th Edition
2. Lovell and Winters Pediatric Orthopaedics, 7th Edition
3. Benjamin Joseph, Pediatric Orthopaedics A System Of Decision Making.
4. Principles of deformity correction, D. Paley.
5. Principles and management of pediatric foot and ankle deformities and malformations, V. Mosca.
6. Arthrogyrosis a text Atlas, Lynn Staheli.
7. Updated knowledge from respected orthopedic and pediatric orthopedic journals:
JBJS, JPO, J child Orthop, Clin Ortho rel Res, International Orthopedics.

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	Pediatric Hip	20%
2	Pediatric Trauma	20%
3	Pediatric Foot	10%
4	Pediatric Neuromuscular Problems	10%
5	Skeletal Dysplasia	10%
6	Limb Deformity and Congenital Deficiency	10%
7	Pediatric Orthopedic Basic Science	5%
8	Pediatric Infections and Neoplasia	5%
9	Brachial Plexus Surgery	5%
10	Medicolegal / Medical Education	5%
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.

