



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

GLAUCOMA

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. Weinreb RN, Aung T, Medeiros FA. The Pathophysiology and Treatment of Glaucoma: A Review. JAMA. 2014;311(18):1901-1911.
2. Choplin NT, Lundy DC. Atlas of Glaucoma, Third Edition. CRC Press; 2014.
3. Yanoff M, Duker JS. Ophthalmology, Fifth Edition. Elsevier; 2019.
4. Ritch R, Shields MB, Krupin T. The Glaucoma Book: A Practical, Evidence-Based Approach to Patient Care. Springer; 2010.
5. Shaarawy T, Sherwood M, Hitchings R, Crowston J. Glaucoma Surgery: Open Angle Glaucoma. Elsevier; 2009.
6. Gedde SJ, Feuer WJ, Shi W. Treatment outcomes in the Tube Versus Trabeculectomy (TVT) study after five years of follow-up. Am J Ophthalmol. 2012;153(5):789-803.e2.
7. Weinreb RN, Khaw PT. Primary open-angle glaucoma. Lancet. 2004;363(9422):1711-1720.
8. American Academy of Ophthalmology. Code of Ethics. <https://www.aao.org/about/ethics/code-of-ethic>





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Basic Science and Pathophysiology of Glaucoma	12%
2	Clinical Evaluation and Diagnosis	18%
3	Glaucoma Subtypes and the Clinical Spectrum	15%
4	Medical Management	15%
5	Surgical Management	20%
6	Follow-up and Long-term Management	10%
7	Recent Advances and Future Directions in Glaucoma	10%
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.

