

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 65%. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances, may the score can be reduced below 60%.



Suggested References:

- 1. 1. Rosen's Emergency Medicine -Concepts and Clinical Practice -Latest Edition.
- 2. Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine: A Comprehensive Study Guide -Latest Edition.
- 3. Roberts and Hedges' Clinical Procedures in Emergency Medicine-Latest Edition.
- 4. Journal club articles.
- 5. Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition.
- 6. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest 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	Cardiac	11%
2	Trauma	11%
3	Toxicology / Environmental	11%
4	Orthopedic / Musculoskeletal	7%
5	Head/ Eyes/Ears/ Nose/ Throat	7%
6	Abdominal/ Gastrointestinal	7%
7	Obstetrics / Gynaecology	6%
8	Neurology / Psychiatry	6%
9	Endocrine / Metabolic	6%
10	Thoracic / pulmonary	5%
11	Hematology / Oncology	5%
12	Immune / Inflammatory	5%
13	Nephrology / Urology	5%
14	Dermatology / Cutaneous / Infectious Disease	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.
- Exam may include resuscitation, critical care, and procedural skills in the various sections.
- Exam may include pediatric age groups and special populations (immunocompromised, solid organ transplant, combative & difficult patient, morbid obesity & others).

