



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

FAMILY 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:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. 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:

Recommended Textbooks:

1. Text Book of Family Medicine by Robert E. Rakel, MD
2. CURRENT Diagnosis and Treatment in Family Medicine
3. Family Medicine: Principles and Practice, by Robert B. Taylor
4. McWhinney's Textbook of Family Medicine
5. The Color Atlas and Synopsis of Family Medicine

Recommended scientific websites and guidelines:

6. ADA: <http://www.diabetes.org/>
7. American Family Physician: <https://www.aafp.org/journals/afp.html>
8. Medical ethics: <https://www.scfhs.org.sa/en/elibrary/DocsLibrary/versions/Documents/Medical%20ethics.pdf>
9. ICD 11: <https://icd.who.int/>
10. Joint National Committee (JNC): <https://sites.jamanetwork.com/jnc8/>
11. The United States Preventive Services Task Force:
<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/recommendations>
12. CDC: <https://search.cdc.gov/search/>
13. EBM: <https://www.cebm.net/2014/06/critical-appraisal/>

Other References:

14. NICE guidelines: www.nice.org.uk
15. www.cochrane.org
16. www.uptodate.com

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	Family Medicine	19%
2	Internal Medicine	11%
3	Pediatric	10%
4	Obstetrics and Gynecology	10%
5	General Surgery	6%
6	Psychiatry	9%
7	Emergency Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)	10%
8	Dermatology	5%
9	Orthopedic and Musculoskeletal	5%
10	Ophthalmology	5%
11	Otolaryngology	5%
12	Radiology	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.

