



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSICALTHERAPY

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

- Orthopedic Physical therapy – by Donatelli.
- Musculoskeletal Physical Examination, 2nd Edition.
- Evidence-Based Physical Diagnosis, Steven McGee. 5th Edition.
- Therapeutic exercise Foundation and Technique by Carolyn Kisner, Latest Edition
- Dutton's Orthopaedic Examination, Evaluation, and Intervention, Fifth Edition
- Differential Diagnosis for Physical Therapists: Screening for Referral. Goodman, Snyder.
- Goodman and Fuller's Pathology, Implications for the Physical Therapist. 5th Edition.
- Physical Therapy of the shoulder, Donatelli
- Clinical Decision Making in Physical Therapy, Steven L. Wolf
- Orthopedic Clinical Examination, An Evidence-Based Approach for Physical Therapists. Joshua Cleland.
- Orthopedic Physical Assessment , Magee

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	Cervical Region	12%
2	Thoracic Region	5%
3	Lumber Region	18%
4	Shoulder Girdle	12%
5	Elbow, Wrist and Hand	8%
6	Pelvic and Hip	8%
7	Knee	15%
8	Foot and Ankle	7%
9	Critical Inquiry	7%
10	Professional Rules and Responsibilities	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.

