



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

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 be reduced below 60%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Section	%
1	Anatomy	14%
2	Embryology/Genetics	10%
3	Physiology	12%
4	Biochemistry	8%
5	Pharmacology	10%
6	Pathology/Histology	10%
7	Microbiology/Immunology	10%
8	Endocrinology & Reproduction	12%
9	Normal Pregnancy (Fetal/Placental/Parturition)	14%
Total		100%

*All sections incorporate applied Basic Science assessment which includes but not limited to Physiology, Pharmacology, Anatomy, Physics, and Equipment.

Notes:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- 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.





Suggested References:

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3. Telinde's Operative Gynecology by Richard W. Te Linde, John D. Thompson.
4. Comprehensive Gynecology by Morton A. Stenchever, William Droegemuller, Daniel
5. R. Mishell, Arthur L. Herbst.
6. Obstetrics : Normal & Problem Pregnancies by Steven G. Gabbe, Jennifer R. Niebyl, Joe Leigh Simpson
7. Clinical Gynecologic Oncology by Philip DiSaia, William Creasman, Robert Mannel,
8. D. Scott McMeekin, David Mutch
9. Berek and Hacker's Gynecologic Oncology, by Jonathan S. Berek, Neville F. Hacker
10. Williams Gynecology by Barbara L. Hoffman, John O. Schorge, Karen D. Bradshaw, Lisa M. Halvorson, Joseph I. Schaffer, Marlene M. Corton
11. Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology by Joseph S. Sanfilippo, David Muram, John Dewhurst, Peter A. Lee
12. Maternal-Fetal Medicine by Robert K. Creasy, Robert Resnik, Jay Iams
13. Professionalism and Ethics Handbook for Residents: A Practical Guide, by Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition
14. Essentials of Patient Safety: The first step to proper healthcare, SCFHS, by Abdulelah Alhawsawi, Salem Alwahabi, Ahmad Wazzan
15. Introduction to Clinical Research for Residents, SCFHS, by Hani Tamim
16. Evidence Based Medicine. How to Practice and Teach EBM by DI Sackett
17. Users' Guides to the Medical Literature: A Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice, by Gordon Guyatt, Drummond Rennie, Maureen O. Meade, Deborah J. Cook





18. Clinical evidence-based guidelines of Saudi and international societies related to obstetrics and gynecology (e.g., ACOG, RCOG, SOGC, etc.)
19. Communication Skills: Key to Understanding, by Dr. Fayza Rayes, SCFHS, 2016

Note:

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