



## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### FAMILY MEDICINE

#### Final Examination

##### Exam Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration purposes.

##### Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, 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:**

#### **Recommended Textbooks:**

1. Textbook 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:**

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

#### **Other References:**

1. NICE guidelines: [www.nice.org.uk](http://www.nice.org.uk)
2. [www.cochrane.org](http://www.cochrane.org)
3. [www.uptodate.com](http://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%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### 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.

