



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

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:

1. Campbell's Operative Orthopaedics.
2. Rockwood, Green, and Wilkins' Fractures in Adults and Children.
3. Surgical Exposures in Orthopaedics: The Anatomic Approach (Hoppenfeld, Surgical Exposures in Orthopaedics).
4. Lovell and Winter's Pediatric Orthopaedics.
5. Tachdjian's Pediatric Orthopaedics.
6. Netter's Concise Orthopaedic Anatomy.
7. ALL publications by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeon (AAOS) including OKU, OKO, JAAOS, and books published by AAOS.
8. Schwartz's Principles of Surgery.
9. Review of orthopedic (Miller, review of Orthopedic).
10. Postgraduate orthopedic by Paul. A. Banaszkewics. Tachdjian pediatric orthopedic.
11. Surgical exposures in orthopedic stanly hoppenfield.
12. 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.
13. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

| No. | Sections | Percentage |
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| 1 | Trauma | 25% |
| 2 | Pediatric | 18% |
| 3 | Arthroplasty | 10% |
| 4 | Sport Medicine | 7% |
| 5 | Upper Limb | 6% |
| 6 | Oncology | 5% |
| 7 | Foot and Ankle | 6% |
| 8 | Spine | 10% |
| 9 | Other MSK Disorders ¹ | 7% |
| 10 | Surgical foundations (Principle of Surgery) ² | 6% |
| Total | | 100% |

¹Other MSK Disorders: includes Metabolic, Infection, Deformity ...etc

²Principles of Surgery includes:

- Fluid & electrolytes
- Perioperative complications/ ICU/ Shock
- Sepsis/Surgical infection
- Wound
- Blood, Hemostasis & bleeding
- Trauma (ATLS)
- Preoperative assessment
- Body response to injury/surgery
- Transplantation
- Oncology/Chemo./Radiotherapy Nutrition





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.

