



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

NEONATAL CRITICAL CARE NURSING

Final Examination

Exam Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting 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:

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2. Micheal R Davidson, Neonatal nurse, 2021, 2nd edition
3. Sandra Gardner, Brian Carter, Mary Enzman-Hines, Susan Niemeyer, Merenstein & Gardner's Handbook of Neonatal Intensive Care, 9th edition
2020
4. Tricia Lacy Gomella, Fabian Eyal, Fayez Bany-Mohammed, Gomella's Neonatology Management, Procedures, On-Call Problems, Diseases and Drugs, 8th edition, 2020
5. Glenys Boxwell, Julia petty, Lisa kaiser, Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing, 3rd edition, 2019
6. Robin watson, Beth diehl, Certification and Core Review For Neonatal Intensive Acre Nursing, 5th edition, 2016
7. Ellen p. Teppero, Mary ellen honeyfield, Physical Assrssment of the Newborn, 6th edition
8. Young, Thomas E, MD. Neofax. Raleigh, NC: Acorn Publishing, 2022.
10. Neonatal resuscitation 2021, NRP 8th edition.

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Advance neonatal health assessment	25%
2	Pharmacology in neonatal intensive nursing care	15%
3	Infection control and patient safety	15%
3	Advanced nursing care of critically ill neonates	30%
5	Family-centered care	5%
6	Nursing Informatics	5%
7	Nursing Leadership and Management	5%
Total		100%

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.

