



## SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

### PEDIATRICS

#### 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). 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:**

- Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics, 20th Edition. Robert M. Kliegman, Bonita M.D. Stanton, Joseph St. Geme, Nina Schor, and Richard E. Behrman (Main reference).
- The Harriet Lane Handbook, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Branden Engorn, and Jamie Flerlage, MD.

### **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	General Pediatrics	20%
2	Infectious Diseases	15%
3	Neonatology	10%
4	Emergency Medicine/Intensive Care	10%
5	Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology	5%
6	Cardiology	5%
7	Endocrinology and Metabolic Disorder	5%
8	Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition	5%
9	Genetics and Dysmorphology	5%
10	Hematology/Oncology	5%
11	Nephrology and Urology	5%
12	Neurology	5%
13	Pulmonology	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.

