



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

ADULT INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 Single Best Answer MCQs. 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. 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:

- PCR-EAPCI textbook; percutaneous interventional cardiovascular medicine.
- Latest 2 guidelines of both AHA/ACC and European society of cardiology regarding STEMI, NSTEMI, and chronic coronary artery disease.
- Latest guidelines of both ACC/AHA and European society of cardiology for coronary artery disease risk factors and primary prevention of coronary artery disease.
- Manual of percutaneous coronary intervention: A step-by- step approach. By Emmanouil Brilakis.
- ACCSAP.

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	Acute Coronary Syndrome (STEMI, NSTEMI, USA, etc.)	6%
2	Chronic Coronary Artery Disease	6%
3	Indications /Contraindications for Both Diagnostic and Therapeutic Coronary Angiogram	6%
4	Complications of Coronary Angiogram; Both Diagnostic and Therapeutic	6%
5	Cardiac Cath Lab/Procedure Safety	6%
6	Vascular Access; Small and Large Bore	6%
7	Primary PCI	14%
8	Percutaneous Coronary Interventions; Tools Techniques and Complications	20%
9	Coronary Intervention Pharmacology	6%
10	LV Assist Devices	6%
11	Coronary Lesion Assessment, Imaging and Physiology	6%
12	CAD Risk Factors /Prevention	6%
13	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Updates	6%
Total		100%

Note:

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

