



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

HOME HEALTHCARE PHYSICIANS

Final Written Examination

Examination 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%. 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%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Home Health Care	10%
2	Internal Medicine and Chronic care	20%
3	Wound care	5%
4	Adult Cardiology/ Coronary Care	10%
5	Critical care	5%
6	Palliative Care	10%
7	Medical and surgical emergencies (adult& pediatrics)	10%
8	Neurology	5%
9	Geriatrics	15%
10	General pediatrics	5%
11	Mental health	5%
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.





Suggested References:

1. Oxford Textbook of Geriatric Medicine: Third Edition by Jean-Pierre Michel, B. Lynn Beattie, Finbarr C. Martin, and Jeremy Walston. (2017) ISBN: 9780198701590.
2. American Diabetes Association (ADA): <http://www.diabetes.org/>
3. American Academy of Family Physicians: <https://www.aafp.org/journals/afp.html>
4. European Society of Hypertension: <https://www.eshonline.org/>
5. NICE guidelines: www.nice.org.uk
6. Cochrane Library: www.cochrane.org
7. UpToDate: www.uptodate.com

Note:

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