Saudi Licensing Examination

Critical Care Medicine

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Pulmonary Disease and Mechanical Ventilation	12%
	2. Gastrointestinal Disorders	6%
	3. Pharmacology and Toxicology	6%
	4. Cardiovascular Diseases and Hemodynamics	10%
	5. Infectious Diseases	8%
	6. Renal, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders	10%
	7. Hematologic and Oncologic Disorders	6%
	8. Neurologic Disorders	10%
	9. Critical Care Radiology	6%
	10. Obstetrics and Gynecology Disorders	6%
	11. Surgery, Trauma, Burn and Transplantation	10%
	12. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
	13. Patient Safety	5%

Note:

Passing Score

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

- 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.

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