

Saudi Licensure Examination

Pediatrics

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Growth and Development Adolescent and Behavior	15%
	2. Gastroenterology	5%
	3. Acute Care (ER, PICU, NICU)	15%
	4. Metabolic and Endocrine	5%
	5. Allergy / Immunology / Infectious Diseases	10%
	6. Respiratory	10%
	7. Cardiovascular	5%
	8. Hematology / Oncology	5%
	9. Neurology	10%
	10. Renal / Musculoskeletal	5%
	11. Pediatrics Surgery	5%
	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.

References

- Nelson's Textbook of Pediatrics, Kliegman et al., Saunders/Elsevier (Latest Edition)
- Rudolph's Fundamentals of Pediatrics, Rudolph et al., McGraw-Hill (Latest Edition)
- Principles and Practice of Pediatrics., Oski et al Lippincot (Latest Edition)
- WHO Health Programs, World Health Organization Website
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition
- Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition

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