



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
VASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

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:

1. The passing score is 70%.
2. 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	Arterial Intervention ¹	11%
2	Venous Intervention ²	11%
3	Hepatobiliary Intervention	10%
4	GI and GU Intervention	10%
5	Oncology Intervention	10%
6	MSK Intervention	7%
7	Chest Intervention	7%
8	Pediatric Intervention	6%
9	Neuro Intervention	6%
10	Techniques	6%
11	Medication	6%
12	Breast Intervention	5%
13	Radiation Safety and Quality	5%
Total		100%

- ¹**Arterial Intervention:** includes UFE, prostate and other embolization.
- ²**Venous Intervention:** includes venous access, varicose veins malformations, varicoceles, pelvic congestions, etc.

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:

TEXTBOOKS:

1. Image-Guided Interventions. Mauro. Murphy. Thomson. Venbrux. Zollikofer.
2. Diagnostic Imaging Interventional Radiology. Brandt C. Wible MD.
3. Practice of Interventional Radiology. Karim Valji.
4. Handbook of Interventional Radiology Procedures. Krishna Kandarpa.
5. Abram's Angiography: Interventional Radiology. Jean-Francois. Geschwind. Michael D. Dake.
6. Vascular and Interventional Radiology: The Requisites. John A. Kaufman. Michael J. Lee.
7. Atlas of Vascular Anatomy: An Angiographic Approach. Renan Uflacker.
8. IR playbook: A Comprehensive Introduction to Interventional Radiology. Ziv J Haskal, Nicole A. Keefe, Auh Whan Park, John F. Angle.
9. Interventional Radiology Survival Guide. David Kessel, Lain Robertson.
10. Pocket Interventional Radiology. Shiraz Rahim.





JOURNALS:

1. Techniques in Vascular and Interventional Radiology.
2. Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology.
3. Radiology.
4. American Journal of Radiology.
5. Arab Journal of Interventional Radiology.
6. Radiographics.
7. CVIR
8. Radiologic Clinics of North America.
9. European Radiology.
10. Seminars in Interventional Radiology.

Note:

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