



# Medical Physics for Therapeutic Radiation

## ADMISSION EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



## EXAMINATION MODEL

### Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(50 MCQs, 1.5 Hours)	Radiological Physics and Radioactivity	20%
	Physics of Radiation Therapy	20%
	Physics of Diagnostic Imaging	10%
	Physics of Nuclear Medicine	10%
	Radiation Detection and Measurements	10%
	Radiation Protection and Safety	10%
	Radiobiology	10%
	Anatomy and Physiology	10%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 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.

## References:

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