



## SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

### PERIOPERATIVE NURSING CARE DIPLOMA

#### Final Written Examination

##### Written Examination:

##### Exam 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%. However, 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%.





## **Suggested References:**

### **1) Core Textbooks**

1. Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery (17th Edition).
2. Berry & Kohn's Operating Room Technique (14th Edition).
3. Drain's PeriAnesthesia Nursing: A Critical Care Approach (8th Edition).
4. Surgical Instrumentation: An Interactive Approach — Renee Nemitz.
5. Polit & Beck's Nursing Research: Generating and Assessing Evidence for Nursing Practice (12<sup>th</sup> Edition)

### **2) Professional Guidelines / Standards**

5. AORN: Guidelines for Perioperative Practice (2024).
6. WHO: Surgical Safety Guidelines (Surgical Safety Checklist).

### **3) Accreditation / Quality Standards**

7. Joint Commission International (JCI) Standards.
8. Saudi Central Board for Accreditation of Healthcare Institutions (CBAHI) Standards.

## **Note:**

This list is intended for use as a study aid only. SCFHS does not intend the list to imply endorsement of these specific references, nor are the exam questions necessarily taken solely from these sources.





### Final Written Exam Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Preparation & Assisting (Circulating/Scrub)	20%
2	Operating Microscopes	5%
3	Suture Materials & Needles	5%
4	Endoscopies / Laparoscopic / Robotic	15%
5	Bandages, Splints, Casts, Traction	10%
6	Recovery Room / SICU	10%
7	Fluid Therapy	10%
8	Supervision & Management (OR)	5%
9	Professional Trends	5%
10	Medico-Legal Aspects	5%
11	Research / Statistics	10%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### Notes:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- 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.

