



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances, may the score can be reduced below 60%.





Suggested References:

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4. Bailey BJ, Calhoun KH. Atlas of Head and Neck Surgery – Otolaryngology. 2nd ed. Baltimore, MD: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; 2001.
5. Myers EN. Operative Otolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery. 2nd ed. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders; 2008.
6. Pasha R, Golub JS. Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery: Clinical Reference Guide. 4th ed. San Diego, CA: Plural Publishing; 2013.
7. Lee KJ, ed. Essential Otolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery. 10th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2012.
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9. 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.
10. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Clinical Anatomy	22%
2	Basic Science ¹	23%
3	Peri-operative Management	15%
4	Trauma/Critical care	10%
5	Clinical Otolaryngology	15%
6	Surgical Complication/Infection	15%
Total		100%

¹Basic Sciences includes Critical care, Microbiology, Surgical Pathology, Surgical Anatomy, Basic Surgical Principle, Operative technology, Outcome research and Evidence based Medicine, Genetics in Otolaryngology, 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.

