



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA

#### Final Examination

##### Exam Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration 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- Furstein JS, editor. Pediatric Anesthesia: A Comprehensive Approach to Safe and Effective Care. 1st ed. New York: Springer Publishing Company; 2022
- 2- Cote CJ, Lerman J, Anderson BJ. A Practice of Anesthesia for Infants and Children. 7th ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier; 2024.
- 3- Davis PJ, Cladis FP, Motoyama EK. Smith's Anesthesia for Infants and Children. 9th ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier; 2017.
- 4- Andropoulos DB, editor. Gregory's Pediatric Anesthesia. 6th ed. Hoboken (NJ): Wiley-Blackwell; 2020.
- 5- Berenstain LK, Spaeth JP, editors. Congenital Cardiac Anesthesia: A Case-Based Approach. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; 2021.
- 6- Stevens BJ, Hathway G, Zempsky WT, editors. Oxford Textbook of Pediatric Pain. 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press; 2021.
- 7- Core peer-reviewed journals in pediatric anesthesia: Paediatric Anaesthesia; Anesthesiology; British Journal of Anaesthesia; Anesthesia & Analgesia.

### **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.





### Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Cardiovascular system and Cardiac Anesthesia	10%
2	Critical care (CPR/Trauma/Buren/PACU) and anesthesia for remote area	15%
3	Musculoskeletal/orthopedic anesthesia	5%
4	Regional / pain management	10%
5	Metabolic/ congenital anomalies	5%
6	Hematology /blood transfusion/ acid base balance	10%
7	Respiratory system and Thoracic anesthesia	10%
8	Anesthesia for neonatal and prematurity	15%
9	Anesthesia for head and neck (ENT, ophthalmology, airway management)	15%
10	Neuro anesthesia and craniotomies	5%
<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.
- Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within the various domains.

