



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

Final Written Examination

Examination 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%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Lung Growth, Development, and Structure	5%
2	Cell Biology and Mechanism of Lung Inflammation, Injury and Repair	5%
3	Lung Defense Mechanisms and Prevention of Disease	8%
4	Respiratory Physiology (control of breathing, mechanics, gas exchange and acid-base)	10%
5	Pulmonary Vascular Physiology and Disease	5%
6	Clinical Diseases	45%
7	Evaluation/Diagnosis (Labs, radiology, PFT, procedures)	14%
8	Therapy (pharmacology, devices, ethics, research)	8%
Total		100%

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:

- Kendig and Chernick's Disorders of the Respiratory Tract in Children
- Taussing, Pediatric Respiratory Medicine
- Interpretation of Pulmonary Function Tests
- Pulmonary Physiology, (Lange Physiology)

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.

