



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

ADVANCED PEDIATRICS

Final 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. Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics
2. <https://www.uptodate.com>
3. PEDIATRICS By AAP
4. Pediatrics in Review
5. Pediatric Clinics of North America
6. The New England Journal of Medicine

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	General Pediatric Inpatient	45%
2	Community Pediatric	20%
3	Infectious disease	5%
4	Adolescent Medicine	5%
5	Developmental Behavioral	5%
6	Child Maltreatment	5%
7	Complex care	15%
Total		100%

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.

