



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### VASCULAR SURGERY

#### Final Written Examination

##### **Examination 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:**

1. The passing score is 70%.
2. 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            | Vascular Biology and Evaluation of Vascular Disease | 15%         |
| 2            | Diseases of the Peripheral vasculature              | 25%         |
| 3            | Aneurysms and Dissection                            | 20%         |
| 3            | Dialysis access                                     | 10%         |
| 5            | Carotid Vascular Disease                            | 9%          |
| 6            | Renal and Mesenteric vascular Disease               | 6%          |
| 7            | Venous and Lymphatic Disease                        | 8%          |
| 8            | Miscellaneous topics in Vascular Surgery            | 7%          |
| <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, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.





**Suggested References:**

- Rutherford's Vascular Surgery and Endovascular therapy, 10 edition.

**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.

