SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

CLINICAL PHARMACY NEPHROLOGY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 Single Best Answer MCQs. 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. If the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score mustbe lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or65% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 65%.

Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Acute kidney injury	15%
2	Renal replacement therapy	5%
3	Drug induced kidney disease	10%
4	Chronic kidney diseases and its complications [1]	35%
5	Glomerulonephritis	15%
6	Kidney transplant	7%
7	Assessment of kidney function	13%
Total		100%

[1]Chronic kidney diseases: including tubular, interstitial and cystic disorders, anemia of chronic kidney disease, MBD, uremic bleeding, electrolytes disturbance, acid-base disorders, line related infections, peritonitis.

[2]Kidney disease related complications: including electrolyte imbalance, anemia of chronic disease, line-related infections and renal osteodystrophy and secondary hyperparathyroidism

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. Seethe SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

Suggested References:

1. Comprehensive Clinical Nephrology, J. Feehally, J. Floege, R. Johnson, Latest edition
2. Applied Therapeutics, The Clinical Use of Drugs. 12th Edition
3. KDOQI and KDIGO updated guidelines
4. Harrison's, Principles of Internal Medicine, Latest edition
5. Pharmacotherapy (Dipiro), Latest edition
6. 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
7. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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