



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

TRANSPLANT HEPATOLOGY

Final Examination

Written Examination:

Exam Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diploma 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. Feldman M, Friedman LS, Brandt LJ. Sleisenger and Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, Management. Elsevier (latest edition).
2. Sanyal AJ, Boyer TD, Terrault NA, Lindor KD. Zakim and Boyer's Hepatology: A Textbook of Liver Disease. Elsevier (latest edition).
3. Killenberg PG, Clavien PA (eds). Medical Care of the Liver Transplant Patient. Wiley-Blackwell (latest edition).
4. Busuttil RW, Klintmalm GB (eds). Transplantation of the Liver. Elsevier (latest edition).
5. Dooley JS, Lok ASF, Garcia-Tsao G, Pinzani M (eds). Sherlock's Diseases of the Liver and Biliary System. Wiley-Blackwell (latest edition).
6. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) - current Practice Guidelines and Guidance Documents (www.aasld.org).
7. European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) - current Clinical Practice Guidelines, Journal of Hepatology (www.easl.eu).
8. Saudi Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and Transplantation (SASLT) - current national guidelines and position statements (www.saslt.org).
9. Saudi Center for Organ Transplantation (SCOT) - current national organ donation, allocation and transplantation regulations (www.scot.gov.sa).
10. Current peer-reviewed literature: Hepatology; Journal of Hepatology; Liver Transplantation; American Journal of Transplantation; Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology; Saudi Journal of Gastroenterology.

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	Approach to Abnormal Liver Tests and Diagnostic Evaluation of Liver Disease	5%
2	Viral Hepatitis (A, B, C, D, E) and Viral Co-infections	10%
3	Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD/MASH)	6%
4	Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease and Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis	5%
5	Autoimmune and Cholestatic Liver Diseases (AIH, PBC, PSC and Overlap Syndromes)	7%
6	Inherited, Metabolic and Vascular Liver Diseases	5%
7	Drug-Induced Liver Injury and Liver Disease in Pregnancy and Systemic Illness	5%
8	Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension: Complications and Management	12%
9	Acute Liver Failure and Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure / Critical Care Hepatology	6%
10	Benign and Malignant Liver Lesions, Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Cholangiocarcinoma	8%
11	Liver Transplant Evaluation, Candidate Selection, Listing and Prioritization	9%
12	Donor Selection, Living Donor Evaluation and Organ Allocation Systems	5%
13	Early Post-Transplant Care: Immunosuppression, Rejection and Surgical Complications	12%
14	Long-Term Post-Transplant Care: Infection, Disease Recurrence and Comorbidities	5%
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.
- Results will be published within 14 business days following the last date of your examination

