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Saudi Commission For Health Specialties



Prosthodontics Dentistry Saudi Board Program

**SAUDI BOARD FINAL WRITTEN EXAMINATION OF
PROSTHODONTICS, 2017**

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I Objectives

1. Determine the quantity and quality of specialty knowledge base ranked as competent, so that the individual can be used as a referral source for the specialty.
2. Using theoretical data, determine the candidate's ability to think logically, to solve problems, to apply basic medical and dental science to clinical problems, and to make judgments with valid comparisons.
3. Screen candidates for the purposes of being allowed to take the final clinical examination.

II Eligibility

1. Successful completion of the required period of residency training.
2. Obtaining a training completion certificate issued by the local supervisory committee.
3. Any candidate missed a maximum of three (3) months of training of the whole residency program are allowed to sit for the exam (written and clinical), and his/her results will be suspended till that missing period is done.
4. Registering for the examination at least 1 month before the exam date.

III General Rules

1. The Saudi Board final specialty written examination will be held once each year on a date published on the SCFHS website.
2. There shall be no re-sit exam.
3. A candidate would remain eligible for Saudi Board Final written exam for a period not longer than three years, provided they could prove they had been clinically active.

IV Exam Format

1. A Saudi Board specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-120 multiple-choice questions .
2. If any other assessment format is used, the committee must agree to its implementation (for example SAQ formats).
3. The examination shall contain K2 type questions (interpretation, analysis, reasoning and decision making) and K1 type questions (recall and comprehension),
4. Clinical presentation questions including clinical histories, clinical finding and the patient approach. Diagnosis and investigation questions; including the possible diagnosis and diagnostic methods, management questions; including treatment and clinical management, either therapeutic or non-therapeutic, patient safety and complications of management. Health maintenance questions; including health promotion, disease prevention, Materials, impressions and Instruments questions.
5. The examination shall include basic science, basic concepts and clinical topics relevant to Prosthodontics.

V Examination Conduct and Duration:

The exam period shall be two hours for each 100 question paper.

VI Passing Score

1. The passing score is 70%. However, if the percentage of candidates passing the examination is less than 70%, the passing score can 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%. Negative marking is NOT allowed.
2. Alternatively, to set the passing score a standard setting method that is supported by published scientific evidence can be used, for which the Angoff method is recommended. The process to arrive to the passing score requires prior review and approval. If standard setting is used the above passing score regulation does not apply.
3. To set a passing score using a standard setting method (b), the specialty examination committee must obtain approval of the process and passing score from the SCFHS Executive Director of Assessment one month prior to exam administration.

VII Score Report

All score reports shall be issued by the SCFHS after approval of the SBRD exam committee within two weeks of the examination.

VIII Exemptions

SCFHS at present has no reciprocal arrangement with respect to this examination or qualification by any other college or board, in any specialty.

Blueprint outlines (Saudi Board Part II Final Examination : Prosthodontics Dentistry)

SECTION		Proportion
1	Basic Science	5%
2	Esthetic	5%
3	Occlusion	10%
4	Fixed Prosthodontics	20%
5	Removable Partial Prosthodontics	20%
6	Complete denture	15%
7	Implant	10%
8	Medically compromised patients	2 %
9	Periodontal-Prosthodontics Interrelationship	2%
10	Patient Safety	1%
11	Dental Material	10%
Total		100%

- Basic concepts questions, investigations & diagnosis questions, materials & impressions questions, techniques questions and Evidence Based Dentistry (literature review) questions are included in most of the sections.

Note:

Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-3% in each category.

Suggested Basic References

- FPD: Rosensteil textbook 4th edition.
RPD: McCracken's textbook 12th edition.
- CD: Boucher's textbook 12th edition.
- Dental materials: Philip's textbook 12th edition.
Implant literature review.
- Literature review.

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.

Example Questions

Example of K1 MCQs:

- The condyles can freely rotate on a fixed axis in centric relation up to;
 - A) 50 mm
 - B) 20 mm
 - C) 25mm
 - D) 30mm