



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Oral Medicine and Pathology

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

1. Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.
2. If any other assessment format is used, the Central Assessment Committee must agree to its implementation.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances, may the score can be reduced below 60%.

Suggested References:

1. Michael Glick, 2002. Burket's Oral Medicine, 12th Edition.
2. Brad Neville, Douglas D. Damm, Carl Allen, Angela Chi, 2015. Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, 4th Edition.
3. Lewis R. Eversole, 2013. Clinical outline of Oral pathology, 4th Edition.
4. Frank Dowd, Bart Johnson and Angelo Mariotti, 2016. Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Dentistry, 7th Edition.
5. Vinay Kumar, Abul Abbas and Jon Aster, 2012. Robbins Basic Pathology, 9th Edition.
6. Classic articles review of assigned topics.
7. Outline of the courses with their suggested references.
8. 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.
9. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest 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.

Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Epithelial lesions	10 %
2	Pigmented lesions	6 %
3	Connective tissue pathology and immune mediated disorders	10 %
4	Salivary Gland Diseases	8 %
5	Developmental disturbances of the oral region including syndromes	6 %
6	Odontogenic, non odontogenic cysts and tumors	8 %
7	Bone Pathology	8 %
8	General and systemic pathology and oral infections	8 %
9	Systemic diseases and related therapies	8 %
10	Diagnostic clinical and laboratory techniques	6 %
11	Orofacial pain and headaches	6 %
12	Oral biology, Genetics, Physiology, Head&Neck Anatomy	8 %
	Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety	8 %
	Total	100%

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-3% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.



EXAMPLE OF K2
QUESTIONS Question 1

A 38-year old man patient presented with a non-painful, 3x3 mm white lesion on the soft palate. The lesion is pedunculated with cauliflower like surface. No other similar lesions are identified in the oral mucosa.

Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Heck`s disease
- B. Verrucal vulgaris
- C. Squamous papilloma
- D. Condyloma accuminatum

EXAMPLE OF K1
Question 2

Which of the following Human Papilloma Virus type is most likely associated with squamous papilloma?

- A. 6
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 33

