

SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY

Promotion Examination 2019

Written Examination Format:

- A written examination shall consist of one paper with not less than 100 MCQs with a single best answer (one correct answer out of four options).
- The examination shall contain type K2 questions (interpretation, analysis, reasoning and decision making) and type K1 questions (recall and comprehension).
- The examination shall include basic concepts and clinical topics relevant to the specialty.
- Clinical presentation questions include history, clinical finding and patient approach. Diagnosis and investigation questions; include the possible diagnosis and diagnostic methods. Management questions; including treatment and clinical management, either therapeutic or non-therapeutic, and complications of management. Materials and Instruments questions; including material properties, usage, and selection of instruments and equipment used. Health maintenance questions; include health promotion, disease prevention, risk factors assessment, and prognosis.

Passing Score for Promotion Exam:

The trainee's performance is assessed in each of the evaluation formulas according to the following scoring system:

Score	Less than 50%	50% – 59.4%	60% - 69.4%	More than 70%
Description	Clear Fail	Borderline Fail	Borderline Pass	Clear Pass

1. To upgrade the trainee from a training level to the next level, She/he must obtain at least a **Borderline Pass** in each evaluation form.
2. The program director may recommend to the local supervision committee to request the promotion of the trainee who did not meet the previous promotion requirement according to the following:
 - A. In case that the trainee gets a **borderline Fail** result in **one** of the evaluation forms, the remaining evaluation forms must be passed with **Clear Pass** in at least **one** of them.

- B. In case that the trainee gets a **borderline Fail** result in **two** of the evaluation forms to a maximum, provided they do not fall under the same theme (Knowledge, Attitude, Skills). The remaining evaluation forms must be passed with **Clear Pass** in at least **two** of them.
- C. The promotion must be approved in this case by the Scientific Council for the specialization.

Blueprint Outlines

No.	F1 Section	Proportion%
1	Small Bowel and Colon	28%
2	Liver and Metabolic	20%
3	Oesophagus and Stomach	14%
4	Nutrition	14%
5	Paediatric GI Emergency	12%
6	Paediatric Surgery	5%
7	Pancreas	4%
8	Statistics and Ethics	3%
Total		100%

Note:

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



Suggested References:

- Kleinman, R. E., Goulet, O. J., and Mieli-Vergani, G. (2014). Walker's Pediatric Gastrointestinal Disease (5th Edition). Shelton: PMPH USA, Ltd.
- Suchy, F. J., Sokol, R. J., and Balistreri, W. F. (2014). Liver Disease in Children. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kelly, D. A. (2017). Diseases of the Liver and Biliary System in Children.
- Wyllie, R. (2016). Paediatric Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease.
- Kleinman, R. L., and American Academy of Paediatrics. (2009). Paediatric Nutrition handbook. Elk Grove Village: American Academy of Paediatrics.
- Up to Date. (2009). Wellesley, Mass.

Crash Courses:

- Outline of each course including suggested reading references given by the provider.

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 QUESTIONS

Question 1

Which of the following nutrients will intestinal absorption be enhanced by lactose?

- A. Lipid
- B. Calcium
- C. Chloride
- D. Potassium

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1

A physician is seeing an 8-year-old child in clinic as a follow-up from a recent upper GI Endoscopy that has been performed for dysphasia (see reports).

Endoscopy:

Normal.

Distal Esophageal Biopsies:

10 eosinophils/HPF.

Which of the following is the most appropriate next step?

- A. Refer to an allergist
- B. Start elemental diet
- C. Start oral fluticasone
- D. Start proton pump inhibitor therapy