



## SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

### EMERGENCY NURSING DIPLOMA

#### Final Written Examination

##### Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one of one paper with 80-120 multiple choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 10 % unscored items can be added for pretesting 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%.

**Blueprint Outlines:**

No.	<u>D2</u> Section	Proportion%
1	Pharmacological Management of Emergencies	15 %
2	Pathophysiological Management of Emergencies	15 %
3	Introduction to Research and Evidence Based Practice	3%
4	Trauma Assessment and Nursing Consideration	10 %
5	Major Trauma and Surgical Emergencies	25 %
6	Clinical Practicum in Emergency Nursing II	15 %
7	Clinical Practicum in Emergency Nursing III	15 %
11	Ethics	2%
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.

**Suggested References:**

- Advance Trauma Care for Nurses edition 2013.
- Sheehy's Manual of Emergency Care, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Emergency Nursing Principles and Practice, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Clinical Pharmacology Made Incredibly Easy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition
- Advance Trauma Life Support Student Course Manual 9<sup>th</sup> Edition.
- 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.
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.
- Emergency Nurses Association And Hammond, B. 2013. Sheehy's Manual of Emergency Care( 7<sup>th</sup> ed). St. Louis, MO: Mosby
- Emergency Nurses Association, 2008. Emergency Nursing Core curriculum.(6<sup>th</sup> ed). New York: Elsevier Saunders.
- Emergency Nurses Association, Howard, P.K., and Steinmann, R.A., 2010. Sheehy's Emergency Nursing Principles and Practice (6<sup>th</sup> ed). St. Louis MO: Mosby Elsevier.

**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 K2 QUESTIONS

##### Question 1

A 50-year-old man arrived at the Emergency Room complaining of difficulty in breathing for the last 24 hour accompanied with left sided chest pain radiating to the left arm. Past medical history revealed bronchial asthma and hypertension (see report).

Blood pressure	101/64 mmHg
Heart rate	90 /min
Respiratory rate	18 /min
Oxygen saturation	94%
Pain Score	6/10
Temperature	36.9 °C

##### Electrocardiogram

Reviewed by Emergency Room physician with normal sinus rhythm.

Which of the following is the most appropriate first nursing intervention?

- A. Lab Work
- B. Morphine
- C. Oxygen Therapy
- D. Monitor the Patient

#### EXAMPLE OF K1

##### Question 2

A 27-year-old pregnant woman arrived to the Emergency Department complaining of headache, blurred vision, and nausea. She is a 30-week gestation, G3 P2+0, no past medical history.

Blood pressure	150/98
Heart rate	90 /min
Respiratory rate	20 /min
Temperature	37 °C

Which of the following are the most noticeable signs or symptoms for a nurse?

- A. Rashes
- B. Diarrhoea
- C. Swelling Lower Limb
- D. Difficulty Swallowing