



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Periodontics

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

1. A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 SBA MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.
2. If any other assessment format is used, the CAC must agree to its implementation (for example Short Answer Question (SAQ) or Modified Essay Question (MEQ) formats).

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. Clinical Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, Sixth Edition, 2015 (volume 1 and 2). Edited by Jan Lindhe and Niklaus Lang.
2. Mucogingival Esthetic Surgery by Giovanni Zucchelli. Quintessence Publishing 2013.
3. Clinical Periodontology by Carranza, Newman, Glickman, 2018. 13th edition.
4. Periodontics: Medicine, Surgery and Implants 1st Edition by Louis F. Rose, Brian Mealey , Robert Genco
5. Periodontology 2000. Willy Publishing. Issues of years 2017, 2018, 2019.
6. Herrera D, Retamal-Valdes B, Alonso B, Feres M. Acute periodontal lesions (periodontal abscesses and necrotizing periodontal diseases) and endo-periodontal lesions. J Periodontol. 2018;89(Suppl 1):S85–S102.
7. 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.
8. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.



9. Code of Ethics for Healthcare Practitioners - English Translation, Department of medical education and postgraduate studies, Translated by Dr Ghaiath Hussain, Edited by Vittorianna Crisera.

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	Periodontal Structures	5%
2	Aetiology, Microbiology and Immunology	5%
3	Examination, Diagnosis, Risk Factors and Classification	8%
4	Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy, Periodontal Medicine and Pharma-Therapeutics	9%
5	Periodontal Surgical Techniques and Complications	16%
6	Inter-relation between Periodontal Therapy and other Dental Specialties	7%
7	Periodontal Maintenance and long-term health	5%
8	Indications, Contraindications and Biomechanical Principles for Dental Implants	6%
9	Pre-Surgical Assessment and Treatment Planning for Dental Implants	7%
10	Surgical Site Preparation in Dental Implant Therapy	9%
11	Peri-implant Soft and Hard Tissue Management	8%
12	Surgical Complications and Management of Peri-Implant Diseases and Failures	7%
13	Maintenance of Dental Implants	3%
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		5%
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 Questions

EXAMPLE OF K1 QUESTIONS:

A 29-year-old woman referred to the Periodontal Clinic with a chief complaint of exposed root surface and hypersensitivity at tooth # 11. Which of the following is the most appropriate treatment?

- A. Free gingival graft.
- B. Lateral pedicle flap.
- C. Connective tissue graft
- D. Coronally advanced flap.

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS:

A 43-year-old man presented to the clinic with persistent bleeding and food impaction at implant site placed three years ago. Clinical examination revealed the following:

PPd – 10 mm at all sites

BoP – 100%

Mobility – grade 2



Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Mucositis
- B. Osteomyelitis
- C. Periodontitis
- D. Peri-implantitis