



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

Emergency Nursing

Promotion Examination

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.	<u>D1</u> Section	Proportion%
1	Foundation of Emergency Nursing	25%
2	Foundation of emergency nursing practicum I	25%
3	Pharmacological management of emergencies	20%
4	Pathophysiological management of emergencies	20%
5	Emergency management of Behavioral Problems and Psychosocial Concepts	5%
6	Ethics in Nursing And Dimension of Care	5%
Total		100%

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	2.5%
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	2.5%
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.



Suggested References:

- Emergency Nurses Association And Hammond, B. 2013. Sheehy's Manual of Emergency Care(7th ed). St. Louis, MO: Mosby
- Emergency Nurses Association, 2008. Emergency Nursing Core curriculum.(6th ed). New York: Elsevier Saunders.
- Emergency Nurses Association, Howard, P.K., and Steinmann, R.A., 2010. Sheehy's Emergency Nursing Principles and Practice (6th ed). St. Louis MO: Mosby Elsevier.

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

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

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