



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Colorectal Surgery

Final Written Examination 2020

Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist 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.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Basic science, pharmacology GI medications	7%
2	Anorectal & sexually transmitted diseases	12%
3	Colorectal cancer	20%
4	Inflammatory bowel	10%
5	Emergency	5%
6	Intraoperative & postoperative complications	15%
7	Stoma therapy & motility disorders	10%
8	Hereditary tumors and genetics	5%
9	Endoscopy	3%
10	Rare conditions	3%
11	Medical and radiation oncology	5%
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		5%
Total		100%

Note:

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

Suggested References:

- Corman's Colon and Rectal Surgery
- ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- NCCN Guidelines for the Treatment of Colon, Rectal and Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal
- ECCO Guidelines for Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease
- ASCRS Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Saudi Clinical Practice Guidelines for Colorectal Cancer Screening
- 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.



Note:

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Example Questions

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1

A 59-year-old man who underwent a laparoscopic sigmoid colon resection 10 days ago comes to the Emergency Department with nausea, vomiting, and an extremely tender protrusion at the site of the right lower quadrant 12 mm port site.

Which of the following is the most appropriate management?

- A. Intravenous antibiotics
- B. Abdominal exploration
- C. Incision and drainage of the wound
- D. Nasogastric decompression and observation

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

Which of the following has the highest sensitivity and specificity for anal cancer screening?

- A. HPV testing
- B. Anal Pap test
- C. Digital anorectal exam
- D. High resolution anoscopy