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Saudi Commission for Health Specialties



FAMILY MEDICINE SAUDI BOARD PROGRAM

**SAUDI BOARD FINAL CLINICAL EXAMINATION OF FAMILY MEDICINE
(2019)**



I Exam Format

- The Family Medicine final clinical examination shall consist of 10 ± 2 graded stations each with 10 minute encounters.
- The 10 ± 2 stations consist of 6 ± 2 Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE) stations with 1 examiner each and 6 ± 2 Structured Oral Exam (SOE) stations with 2 examiners each.
- All stations shall be designed to assess integrated clinical encounters.
- SOE stations are designed with preset questions and ideal answers.
- Each OSCE station is assessed with a predetermined performance checklist. A scoring rubric for post-encounter questions is also set in advance.

II Final Clinical Exam Blueprint*

		Can MEDS Roles							# Stations
		Medical Expert	Communicator	Collaborator	Health Advocate	Leader	Professionalism	Scholar	
DIMENSIONS OF CARE	Preventive	1	1		1	1			2 ± 2
	Acute	1	1	1		1	1	1	3 ± 2
	Chronic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 ± 2
	Clinical Procedures	1	1	1					1 ± 2
	Total Stations								10 ± 2



III Definitions	
Dimensions of Care	Focus of care for the patient, family, community, and/or population
Preventive	The process of enabling people to increase control over their health & its determinants, & thereby improve their health. Illness prevention covers measures not only to prevent the occurrence of illness such as risk factor reduction but also arrest its progress & reduce its consequences once established. This includes but is not limited to screening, periodic health exam, health maintenance, patient education & advocacy, & community & population health.
Acute	Brief episode of illness, within the time span defined by initial presentation through to transition of care. This dimension includes but is not limited to urgent, emergent, & life-threatening conditions, new conditions, & exacerbation of underlying conditions.
Chronic	Illness of long duration that includes but is not limited to illnesses with slow progression.
Clinical Procedures	Procedural skills encompass the areas of clinical care that require physical and practical skills of the clinician integrated with other clinical competencies in order to accomplish a specific and well characterized technical task or procedure.

Domains	Reflects the scope of practice & behaviors of a practicing clinician
Medical Expert	As Medical Experts, physicians integrate all of the Can MEDS Roles, applying medical knowledge, clinical skills, and professional values in their provision of high-quality and safe patient-centered care. Medical Expert is the central physician Role in the Can MEDS Framework and defines the physician's clinical scope of practice.
Communicator	As Communicators, physicians form relationships with patients and their families* that facilitate the gathering and sharing of essential information for effective health care.
Collaborator	As Collaborators, physicians work effectively with other health care professionals to provide safe, high-quality, patient-centered care.
Leader	As Leaders, physicians engage with others to contribute to a vision of a high-quality health care system and take responsibility for the delivery of excellent patient care through their activities as clinicians, administrators, scholars, or teachers.
Health Advocate	As Health Advocates, physicians contribute their expertise and influence as they work with communities or patient populations to improve health. They work with those they serve to determine and understand needs, speak on behalf of others when required, and support the mobilization of resources to effect change.
Scholar	As Scholars, physicians demonstrate a lifelong commitment to excellence in practice through continuous learning and by teaching others, evaluating evidence, and contributing to scholarship.
Professional	As Professionals, physicians are committed to the health and well-being of individual patients and society through ethical practice, high personal standards of behavior, accountability to the profession and society, physician-led regulation, and maintenance of personal health.