



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

Oncology Nursing

Final Written Examination

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:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Health Promotion, Prevention and Early Detection	6%
2	Scientific Basis for Practice	14%
3	Cancer Treatment Modalities	14%
4	Ethical and Psychological Dimensions of Care	6%
5	Symptoms Management	18%
6	Oncologic Emergencies and patient Safety	12%
7	Research and Evidence Based Practice	9%
8	End of Life Care	6%
9	Healthcare Informatics	5%
10	Leadership and Management, and Professional Performance (professionalism)	5%
11	Epidemiology and Statistics	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.



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Note:

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Example Questions

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1

A 34-year-old patient has recently been diagnosed with colon cancer. The tumor invades the sub-mucosa, there are 3 positive regional lymph nodes, and he has liver metastasis.

What stage is the cancer?

- A. Stage I
- B. Stage II
- C. Stage III
- D. Stage IV

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

Which of the following do the lifestyle factors that are considered risk factors for colorectal cancer include?

- A. Multiple sex partners
- B. Diet low in vitamin A
- C. High-fat or low-fiber diet
- D. High dietary intake of artificial sweeteners, such as aspartame