

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Periodontics

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. R2	Section	Proportion%
1	Non-Surgical Therapy	32%
2	Principles of Periodontal Surgery	21%
3	Risk Factors / Risk Indicators	41%
4	Treatment of Acute Gingival Diseases	6%
Total		100%

No. R3	Section	Proportion%
1	Periodontal Diagnosis and Prognosis	18%
2	Periodontal Maintenance	8%
3	Surgical Periodontal Therapies	47%
4	The Inter-relationship between Periodontics and other Dental Specialties	27%
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:

1. Clinical Periodontology by Carranza, Newman, Glickman, 2014. 12th edition. chapters related to Blueprint.
2. Lindhe, Karring & Lang, CLINICAL PERIODONTOLOGY AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY, 20, 6th Edition, 2015. Blueprint relevant topics.
3. Periodontal literature reviews: A summary of current knowledge. Chicago: American Academy of Periodontology 1996. Chapters: 1, 3, 5, 9, and 10.
4. Periodontology 2000. Willy Publishing. Issues of years 2016, 2017.
5. 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.
6. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

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

Which of the following antimicrobial products do epithelial cells produce?

- A. Defines
- B. Antibodies
- C. Collagenase
- D. Complement

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1

At the time of periodontal reevaluation, a patient had persistent deep pockets in the lower posterior teeth that had limited keratinized tissue (1 to 2 mm). It was decided to perform periodontal surgery in that area.

Which of the following is the most appropriate surgical flap?

- A. Modified Wildman
- B. Papilla preservation
- C. Submarginal incision
- D. Apically repositioned