

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Prosthodontics

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.	R1	Section	Proportion%
1		Basic Science	10%
2		Aesthetics	3%
3		Occlusion	12%
4		Fixed Prosthodontics	13%
5		Removable Partial Prosthodontics	22%
6		Removable Complete prosthodontics	25%
7		Implantology	2%
8		Maxillofacial Prosthetics	1%
9		Dental Material	10%
10		Research, ethics, professionalism and patient safety	2%
Total			100%

No.	R2	Section	Proportion%
1		Basic Science	9%
2		Aesthetics	10%
3		Occlusion	12%
4		Fixed Prosthodontics	18%
5		Removable Partial Prosthodontics	15%
6		Removable Complete Prosthodontics	8%
7		Implantology	6%
8		Maxillofacial Prosthetics	8%
9		Dental Material	6%
10		Research, ethics, professionalism and patient safety	8%
Total			100%

No.	R3	Section	Proportion%
1		Basic Science	9%
2		Aesthetics	10%
3		Occlusion	18%
4		Fixed Prosthodontics	15%
5		Removable Partial Prosthodontics	8%
6		Removable Complete Prosthodontics	8%
7		Implantology	15%
8		Maxillofacial Prosthetics	8%
9		Dental Material	6%
10		Research, ethics, professionalism and patient safety	3%
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:

- Prosthodontics Literature Review (according to each level)
- Implant Literature Review. (only R3)
- Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics “Rosenstiel” (5th Edition).
- Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics “Shillingburg”
- McCracken's Removable Partial Prosthodontics (13th Edition).
- Boucher's Prosthodontic Treatment for Edentulous Patients (11th Edition).
- Craig's Restorative Dental Materials (14th Edition).
- Phillips' Science of Dental Material
- Contemporary Implant Dentistry by Carl E. Misch (3rd Edition).
- Fundamentals of Occlusion by Jonathan P. Wiens.
- Functional Occlusion-E-Book: From TMJ to Smile Design “PE Dawson” (R2,R3)
- Maxillofacial Rehabilitation “Beumer”
- 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 centric relation recording methods is the most precise?

- A. Chin point guidance
- B. Bilateral manipulation
- C. Swallowing or free closure
- D. Chin point guidance with anterior jig

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1



A patient presented to the clinic with severely compromised location and extension of the edentulous areas, abutments required extensive therapy in addition to re-establishment of the occlusion (see images).

Which of the following is the most likely prosthodontics diagnostic index (PDI) classification?

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