

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Urology

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

1. A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 SBA MCQs. Ten unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.
2. If any other assessment format is used, the CAC must agree to its implementation (for example Short Answer Question (SAQ) or Modified Essay Question (MEQ) formats).

Passing Score:

1. 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%.

Suggested References:

- Campbell urology
- 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:

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.

Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Anatomy /pathophysiology ¹	4
2	Basics of Urologic surgery	4
3	Infections / inflammation	9
4	Reproductive / sexual health	9
5	Urine transport / storage and emptying	13
6	Trauma/ Reconstruction	9
7	Renal failure / urolithiasis ²	12
8	Neoplasm / Molecular and cellular biology	12
9	Prostate/Adrenal	11
10	Pediatric Urology	12
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		5
Total		100%

¹Anatomy / physiology & pathophysiology

²Renal failure / transplantation & urolithiasis

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.



Example Questions

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1

A 65 year-old man presented to the Emergency Department with fever and painful left testicular swelling. He was started on antibiotics (see lab result and reports).

Blood pressure	124/70 mmHg
Heart rate	72 /min
Respiratory rate	18 /min
Temperature	38.6 °C

Test	Result	Normal Values
PSA	6.2	0–4 ng/L

Ultrasound bladder

Post void residual 250 ml

Urine culture

E. coli

What is the most appropriate further management?

- A. TURP
- B. Alpha-blocker
- C. Urethral catheter
- D. Suprapubic catheter

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

What is the prevalence of renovascular hypertension as a percentage of the entire hypertensive population?

- A. 5
- B. 10 C. 15
- D. 20