

## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### UROLOGY

#### 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,R2,R3,R4	Section	Proportion%
1		GU Anatomy	5%
2		Adrenal/Neoplasm	18%
3		Basics of Urologic Surgery	7%
4		Clinical Decision	6%
5		Infection/Inflammation	7%
6		Paediatric Urology	14%
7		Renal Failure/Urolithiasis	9%
8		Reproductive/Sexual Health	22%
9		Urine Transport/Trauma	12%
<b>Total</b>			<b>100%</b>

#### Note:

- Blueprint distribution 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:**

**Textbook:**

Basic and clinical science course set 2017-2018 Edition.

**Classic Literature:**

Current Literature.

**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

What is the most common complication after RPLND?

- A. Chylous ascites
- B. Hyperamylasaemia
- C. Spinal cord ischemia
- D. Urinary tract infections

### EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

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

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

Test	Result	Normal Value
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