

Saudi Licensing Examinations

Critical Care Medicine Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Pulmonary Disease and Mechanical Ventilation	12%
	2. Gastrointestinal Disorders	6%
	3. Pharmacology and Toxicology	6%
	4. Cardiovascular Diseases and Hemodynamics	10%
	5. Infectious Diseases	8%
	6. Renal, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders	10%
	7. Hematologic and Oncologic Disorders	6%
	8. Neurologic Disorders	10%
	9. Critical Care Radiology	6%
	10. Obstetrics and Gynecology Disorders	6%
	11. Surgery, Trauma, Burn and Transplantation	10%
	12. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
	13. Patient safety	5%
Total		100%

Note:

Test specifications and content have been reviewed and updated, therefore pass rates are adjusted accordingly.

Passing Score:

Registrar: 65%

Senior registrar: 70%

This applies for any test conducted as of July 28, 2022 and beyond

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% 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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