



## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

#### Final Examination

##### Exam Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration purposes.

##### Passing Score:

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:**

- 1- The ICU Book/ Paul L. Marino.
- 2- ACLS/ ATLS.
- 3- Irwin and Rippe's Intensive Care medicine/ editors, Richard Irwin, Frank B. Cerra, James M. Rippe.
- 4- Principles and practice of intensive care monitoring / editor, Martin J. Tobin.
- 5- Critical Care Medicine: Principles of Diagnosis and Management in the Adult / Joseph E. Parillo and R. Phillip Dellinger.
- 6- Critical Care Medicine: The Essentials/ John J. Marini and Arthur P. Wheeler
- 7- American Thoracic society.
- 8- Civetta, Taylor, and Kirby's Critical Care <https://g.co/kgs/LAieAY>
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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	Renal, Endocrine, and Metabolic Disorders	13%
2	Cardiovascular Disorders and Hemodynamics	17%
3	Pulmonary Disease and mechanical ventilation	17%
4	Infectious Disease	11%
5	Gastrointestinal Disorders	8%
6	Neurologic Disorders	12%
7	Hematologic and Oncologic Disorders	6%
8	Surgery, Trauma, Burn, Obstetric and Transplantation	10%
9	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Critical Care Radiology	6%
Total		100%

### Notes:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time.  
See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism, and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

