



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances, may the score can be reduced below 60%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Ambulatory Care	5%
2	Cardiology	12%
3	Critical care	5%
4	Endocrinology	10%
5	Gastroenterology	12%
6	Hematology	8%
7	Infectious Diseases	10%
8	Nephrology	8%
9	Neurology	6%
10	Oncology	5%
11	Pulmonary Diseases	10%
12	Rheumatology	9%
Total		100%

Note:

- 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.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.





Suggested References:

1. Davidson's self-assessment questions
2. Harrison's Textbook of Medicine
3. Harrison's self-assessment questions
4. Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment and Practice (MKSAP)
5. Current Textbook of Medicine
6. Med StudiesReviews
7. Massachusetts Internal Medicine Practice
8. 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.
9. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.
10. NEJM Knowledge Plus
11. NEJM Resident 360

**Books for clinical research, professionalism, and medical ethics can be downloaded from the Saudi Commission's website:

<http://www.scfhs.org.sa/en/MESPS/TrainingProgs/EduMatActiv/>

Note:

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