



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

INTERNAL 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:

- Davidson's self-assessment questions
- Harrison's Textbook of medicine
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- Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment and Practice (MKSAP)
- Current Textbook of medicine
- Med StudiesReviews
- Massachusetts Internal Medicine Practice
- Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. JamesWare,Dr.AbdulazizFahadAlkaabba,Dr.GhaiathMA Hussein,Prof. OmarHasanKasule,SCFHS,LatestEdition
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition
- NEJM Knowledge Plus
- NEJM Resident 360

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	Ambulatory Care	5%
2	Cardiology	12%
3	Critical Care	5%
4	Endocrinology	9%
5	Gastroenterology	10%
6	Hematology	8%
7	Infectious Diseases	9%
8	Nephrology	9%
9	Neurology	7%
10	Oncology	5%
11	Pulmonary Diseases	12%
12	Rheumatology	9%
Total		100%

Note:

- 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.

