



SAUDI BOARD FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 10 unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 70%.
2. 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%.



Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Carbohydrate Metabolism	20%
2	Bone and Mineral Metabolism	10%
3	Thyroid Disorders	12%
4	Adrenal Disorders	10%
5	Puberty and Reproductive Endocrine Disorders	12%
6	Pituitary/Hypothalamus	12%
7	Growth	12%
8	Other Hormones ¹	6%
9	Obesity	6%
Total		100%

- ¹**Other Hormones:** includes multiple endocrine neoplasms and polyglandular disease, lipoproteins, lipids and methods.

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. Pediatric Endocrinology Textbook, Mark Sperling.
2. Pediatric Practice: Endocrinology, Michael Kappy, David Allen, Mitchell Geffner.
3. Williams Textbook of Endocrinology, Wilson and Foster, Kronenberg.
4. Pediatric Endocrinology: A Clinical Handbook, Dennis M. Styne.
5. ISPAD Guidelines and ADA Guidelines.
6. Endocrine Society Guidelines and PES Guidelines.
7. 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.

