

SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRIC SURGERY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 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%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Basic	5%
2	Trauma	10%
3	Oncology	10%
4	Head and Neck (General)	6%
5	Thorax	15%
6	Abdomen (general)	11%
7	Genitourinary disorders	6%
8	Special Areas of Pediatric Surgery	7%
9	Gastrointestinal tract/ Hepatobiliary	15%
10	Neonatal	15%
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:

- Pediatric Surgery, 7th Edition - edited by Arnold G. Coran, Anthony Caldamone, N. Scott Adzick, Thomas M. Krummel, Jean-Martin Laberge, and Robert Shamberger
- Ashcraft's Pediatric Surgery – 7 th edition, George W. Holcomb III, J. Patrick Murphy
- Principles of Pediatric Surgery- 2 nd edition- James O'Neill, Jay Grosfeld, Eric Fonkalsrud
- Current Practice in Pediatric Surgery (Surgical Clinics of North America) - Mike K. Chen, Catherine Bewick, Ronald F. Martin
- 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
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition
- Operative Pediatric Surgery 2nd Edition by Moritz Ziegler, Richard G. Azizkhan Daniel von Allmen, and Thomas R. Weber

Note:

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