



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Final Examination

Written 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. William Obstetrics by F. Gary Cunningham, Norman F. Gant, Kenneth J Leveno, Larry C. Gilstrap, III, John C. Houth, Katharine D. Wenstrom.
2. Clinical Gynecologic Endocrinology and Infertility by Mac A. Fritz and Leon Speroff.
3. Telinde's Operative Gynecology by Richard W. Te Linde, John D. Thompson.
4. Comprehensive Gynecology by Morton A. Stenchever, William Droegemuller, Daniel R. Mishell, Arthur L. Herbst.
5. Obstetrics : Normal & Problem Pregnancies by Steven G. Gabbe, Jennifer R. Niebyl, Joe Leigh Simpson
6. Clinical Gynecologic Oncology by Philip DiSaia, William Creasman, Robert Mannel, D. Scott McMeekin, David Mutch
7. Berek and Hacker's Gynecologic Oncology, by Jonathan S. Berek, Neville F. Hacker
8. Williams Gynecology by Barbara L. Hoffman, John O. Schorge, Karen D. Bradshaw, Lisa M. Halvorson, Joseph I. Schaffer, Marlene M. Corton
9. Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology by Joseph S. Sanfilippo, David Muram, John Dewhurst, Peter A. Lee
10. Maternal-Fetal Medicine by Robert K. Creasy, Robert Resnik, Jay Iams





11. Professionalism and Ethics Handbook for Residents: A Practical Guide, by Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition
12. Essentials of Patient Safety: The first step to proper healthcare, SCFHS, by Abdulelah Alhawsawi, Salem Alwahabi, Ahmad Wazzan
13. Introduction to Clinical Research for Residents, SCFHS, by Hani Tamim
14. Evidence Based Medicine. How to Practice and Teach EBM by DI Sackett
15. Users' Guides to the Medical Literature: A Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice, by Gordon Guyatt, Drummond Rennie, Maureen O. Meade, Deborah J. Cook
16. Clinical evidence-based guidelines of Saudi and international societies related to obstetrics and gynecology (e.g., ACOG, RCOG, SOGC, etc.)
17. Communication Skills: Key to Understanding, by Dr. Fayza Rayes, SCFHS, 2016

Note:

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Final Written Exam Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Content Outline	Percentage
1	Obstetrics	• Preconception/Prenatal/Antenatal Care • Evaluation/Diagnosis of Antenatal Conditions • Intrapartum Care, Complications, and Obstetrical Procedures • Postpartum Care	32.5%
2	Gynecology	• Preoperative Evaluation • Perioperative Care • Postoperative Care • Surgical Complications • Evaluation/Diagnosis/Management of Gynecologic Conditions • Surgical Procedures • Neoplasia	30%
3	Office Practice and Women's Health (Obstetrics and Gynecology)	• Well-Woman Preventive Care • Office Management – Medical Problems • Office Management • Office Procedures	30%
4	Cross Content	• Communication and Basic Sciences	7.5%
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.

