



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

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% of 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%.





Suggested References:

1. Swaiman's Pediatric Neurology: Principles and Practice. 7th edition.
2. Fenichel's Clinical Pediatric Neurology, 9th Edition.
3. Pediatric Neuroimaging by A. James Barkovich.
4. Continuum: Lifelong learning in Neurology.
5. Neurology of the Newborn by Joseph Volpe.
6. Up to date- neurology.

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	Basic Neurosciences & Neurodevelopment	15%
2	General Pediatrics Foundations	8%
3	Neurodevelopment & Behavior	10%
4	Epilepsy & Paroxysmal Disorders	15%
5	Neuromuscular Disorders	10%
6	Neurogenetic & Metabolic Disorders	8%
7	CNS Infections & Inflammatory Disorders	8%
8	Neuroimaging & Diagnostics	7%
9	Headache, Vascular & Trauma	7%
10	Neurocritical Care & Acute Neurology	7%
11	Ethics, Communication & Professionalism	5%
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.

