



Saudi Licensing Examinations

Cardiology Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Coronary Artery Disease	20%
	2. Cardiac Failure	15%
	3. Valvular Diseases	10%
	4. Cardiac Arrhythmia	10%
	5. Congenital Heart Disease	5%
	6. Pericardial	5%
	7. Cardiac Pharmacology	10%
	8. Systemic Diseases	5%
	9. Peripheral Vascular Disease	5%
	10. Cardiomyopathies	5%
	11. Patient Safety	5%
	12. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
Total		100%

Note:

- Test specifications and content have been reviewed and updated, therefore pass rates are adjusted accordingly.
- This applies for any test conducted as of July 14, 2020 and beyond.

Passing Score

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-3% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.



References:

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4. Mayo Clinic Cardiology: Concise Textbook, 4th Edition.
5. Adult Clinical Cardiology Self-Assessment Program - ACCSAP VII - American College of Cardiology.
6. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.
7. 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.

Note:

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