



Saudi Licensing Examinations

Diagnostic Radiology Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Body Imaging	12%
	2. Neuro Imaging	12%
	3. Head and Neck Imaging	5%
	4. Musculoskeletal Imaging	12%
	5. Chest Imaging	12%
	6. Cardiovascular Imaging	7%
	7. Pediatrics Imaging	12%
	8. Women Imaging	8%
	9. Ethics and Research	5%
	10. Patient Safety	5%
	11. Contrast, Physics and Radiation Safety	10%
Total		100%

Note:

- Test specifications and content have been reviewed and updated, therefore pass rates are adjusted accordingly.

Passing Score

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

Above applies to eligibilities issued as of July 09, 2020 and beyond.

- 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.

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Note:

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