



Saudi Licensing Examinations

Gastroenterology Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Gastroenterology Nutrition Motility Disorders	6%
	2. Gastrointestinal Malignancies	9%
	3. Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, Small and Large Intestine	6%
	4. Gastrointestinal Bleeding	15%
	5. Oesophageal and Gastric Diseases	14%
	6. Pancreaticobiliary Diseases	15%
	7. Liver and Liver Related Conditions and Diseases	25%
	8. Patient Safety	5%
	9. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
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 15, 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.



References:

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2. Mayo Clinic Gastroenterology and Hepatology Board Review, Up to date Edition by Stephen C. Hauser, Darrell S. Pardi, and John J. Poteruch
3. Practical Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: The Fundamentals by Peter B. Cotton, Christopher B. Williams, Robert H. Hawes, and Brian P. Saunders (Hardcover - Jun 30, 2008)
4. 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
5. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition
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Note:

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