



Saudi Licensing Examinations

Nephrology Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Hemodialysis	13%
	2. Peritoneal Dialysis	5%
	3. Kidney Transplantation	5%
	4. Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Detection and Management	14%
	5. Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) and Critical Care	13%
	6. Fluid and Electrolytes and Acid Base Disorders	13%
	7. Hypertension	7%
	8. Glomerular and Vascular	13%
	9. Cystic, Genetic Diseases and Nephrolithiasis	7%
	10. Patient Safety	5%
	11. 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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3. Daugirdas J, Blake P, Ing T. Handbook of Dialysis. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins (Latest Edition).
4. Danovitch G. Handbook of Kidney Transplantation. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins (Latest Edition).
5. 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.
6. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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