



Saudi Licensing Examinations

Rheumatology Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Regional Pain Syndromes, Cartilage, and Bone Diseases	6%
	2. Rheumatoid Arthritis	16%
	3. Seronegative Spondyloarthropathies	10%
	4. Crystal Induced Arthropathies	6%
	5. Infectious and Related Arthritides	8%
	6. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Antiphospholipid Syndrome	18%
	7. Other Rheumatic and Connective Tissue Diseases	16%
	8. Vasculitides	10%
	9. Patient Safety	5%
	10. 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 Aug 03, 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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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.
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Note:

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