

Saudi Licensing Examinations

Periodontics Blueprint

Blueprint Outlines

| Evaluation Item | Sections | Percentage (%) |
|------------------------|---|----------------|
| (200 MCQs, 4 hours) | 1. Periodontal Structures | 5 |
| | 2. Aetiology, Microbiology and Immunology | 5 |
| | 3. Examination, Diagnosis, Risk Factors and Classification | 10 |
| | 4. Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy, Periodontal Medicine and Pharma-Therapeutics | 7 |
| | 5. Periodontal Surgical Techniques and Complications | 14 |
| | 6. Inter-Relation between Periodontal Therapy and Other Dental Specialties | 7 |
| | 7. Periodontal Maintenance and Long-Term Health | 5 |
| | 8. Indications, Contraindications and Biomechanical Principles for Dental Implants | 5 |
| | 9. Pre-Surgical Assessment, Treatment Planning and Site Preparation in Dental Implant Therapy | 14 |
| | 10. Peri-Implant Soft and Hard Tissue Management | 8 |
| | 11. Surgical Complications and Management of Peri-Implant Diseases and Failures | 5 |
| | 12. Maintenance of Dental Implants | 5 |
| | 13. Patient Safety | 5 |
| | 14. Professionalism and Ethics | 5 |
| Total | | 100% |

Passing Score:

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.



- This applies to any test conducted as of May 10, 2022 and beyond.

References:

- 1- Clinical Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, Sixth Edition 2015 (volume 1 and 2). Edited by Jan Lindhe and Niklaus Lang
- 2- Journal of Clinical Periodontology. Willy-Blackwell Publishing. Issues of years 2017, 2018 & 2019
- 3- Periodontology 2000. Willy-Blackwell Publishing. Issues of years 2017, 2018 & 2019
- 4- Journal of Periodontology. Official publication of the American Academy of Periodontology. Issues of year 2017, 2018 & 2019
- 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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