



## Saudi Licensing Examinations

### Dental Hygiene Specialist Blueprint

#### Blueprint outlines

| Evaluation Item        | Sections   | Percentage (%) |
|------------------------|--|----------------|
| (150 MCQs,<br>3 hours) | 1. Basic Sciences: Dental Anatomy, Biology, Physiology, and Oral Pathology | 12%            |
|                        | 2. Medical and Dental Histories  | 12%            |
|                        | 3. Extra and Intra Oral Examination  | 12%            |
|                        | 4. Radiology   | 6%             |
|                        | 5. Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy  | 19%            |
|                        | 6. Preventive Therapy  | 12%            |
|                        | 7. Management of Medical Emergencies and Medically Compromised Patients    | 12%            |
|                        | 8. Communication Skills  | 5%             |
|                        | 9. Patient Safety  | 5%             |
|                        | 10. Professionalism and Ethics   | 5%             |
| <b>Total</b>           |  | <b>100%</b>    |

#### **Note:**

- Test specifications and content are currently under review and will be updated, therefore pass rates will be adjusted during the third quarter of 2022 from the current pass score to the following:

**Passing Score: 60%**

- 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.



**References:**

- 1- Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist. E.M. Wilkins; Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Latest Edition.
- 2- Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation. Nield-Gehring J.S., Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Latest Edition.
- 3- Dental Hygiene: Theory and Practice, Darby and Walsh, Latest Edition.
- 4- Competence Cases in Dental Hygiene. Danial, Harest, Wilder, Latest Edition.
- 5- Comprehensive Review of Dental Hygiene, Mosby's, Michele Leonardi Darby, Latest Edition.
- 6- Patient Assessment Tutorials. Nield-Gehring J.S., Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Latest Edition.

**Note:**

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