



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
PAEDIATRIC HAEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. If the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score must be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or 65% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 65%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Anemias	16%
2	Hemostasis & Platelets	18%
3	Bone Marrow Failure Disorders	6%
4	Immunologic abnormalities & Leukocytes disorders	5%
5	Pediatric Transfusion Medicine	5%
6	Leukemias & Lymphomas	16%
7	Solid Tumors, Neurooncology & Histiocytic Disorders	19%
8	Supportive Care	8%
9	Stem Cell Transplantation	7%
Total		100%

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.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.





Suggested References:

Text Books:

1. Principles and Practice of Pediatric Oncology by PA Pizzo
2. Lanzkowsky's Manual of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
3. Nathan and Oski's Hematology and Oncology of Infancy and Childhood
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

JOURNALS:

1. Blood
2. Blood Review
3. British Journal of Hematology
4. Hemophilia
5. Journal of Thrombosis and Hemostasis
6. Hematology: ASH Education Program Book
7. Pediatric Blood Cancer
8. Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
9. New England Journal of Medicine
10. Bone Marrow Transplantation
11. Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation
12. Journal of Clinical Oncology
13. Leukemia & Lymphoma
14. Leukemia
15. The Lancet
16. Lancet Oncology

CLINICAL TRIALS

Examples but not limited to:

1. National Cancer Institute (NCI)
2. Children Oncology Group (COG)
3. The European Society for Pediatric Oncology (SIOP)

Note:

This list is intended for use as a study aid only. SCFHS does not intend the list to imply endorsement of these specific references, nor are the exam questions necessarily taken solely from these sources.

