



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, 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	Cardiovascular	15%
2	Respiratory	15%
3	Neurology/Neuromuscular	11%
4	Infectious Diseases/Immunology/Inflammation	12%
5	Renal and Electrolyte	7%
6	Metabolism / Endocrinology	5%
7	Haematology/Oncology	5%
8	Gastroenterology/Nutrition	5%
9	Pharmacology/Poisoning/Toxin/Overdose	10%
10	Trauma/Burn	5%
11	Anaesthesia/Procedures/Monitoring/Special Critical Care Issues	10%
Total		100%

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each category.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism, and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up to date information.

Suggested References:

- Fuhrman and Zimmerman's textbook of Pediatric Critical care, 4th Edition
- Rogers' Textbook of Pediatric Intensive Care 5th 2016
- Pediatric critical care study guide
- Pediatric Critical Care Expert Consult Premium Edition

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.

