



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

ORAL MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances may the score be reduced below 60%.





Suggested References:

1. Michael Glick, 2002. Burket's Oral Medicine, 13th Edition.
2. Brad Neville, Douglas D. Damm, Carl Allen, Angela Chi, 2023. Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, 5th Edition.
3. Lewis R. Eversole, 2013. Clinical outline of Oral pathology, 4th Edition.
4. Frank Dowd, Bart Johnson and Angelo Mariotti, 2016. Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Dentistry, 7th Edition.
5. Sook-Bin Woo, 2023. Oral Pathology, 3rd Edition
6. Vinay Kumar, Abul Abbas and Jon Aster, 2012. Robbins Basic Pathology, 9th Edition.
7. WHO classification of head and neck tumors, 2022, 5th edition.
8. Lester D. R. Thompson and Bruce M. Wenig, 2020. Diagnostic Pathology: Head and Neck, 3rd edition.
9. Matthew R Lindberg, 2019. Diagnostic pathology: soft tissue tumors, 3rd edition.
10. Justin A. Bishop, Lester D. R. Thompson, Paul E. Wakely, Jr., Ilan Weinreb, 2021. AFIP tumors of the salivary gland, 5th series.
11. Bogdan Bogdan Czerniak, 2015. Doferman and Czerniak's bone tumors
12. Classic articles review of assigned topics.
13. Outline of the courses with their suggested references.
14. 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.
15. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Epithelial lesions	11%
2	Pigmented lesions	6%
3	Soft tissue tumors	11%
4	Salivary Gland Diseases and tumors	9%
5	Developmental disturbances of the oral region including teeth and periodontium abnormalities and syndromes	6%
6	Odontogenic, non-odontogenic cysts and tumors	9%
7	Bone Pathology	9%
8	General and systemic pathology, mucocutaneous diseases and oral infections	9%
9	Systemic and hematologic diseases, immune mediated disorders, and related therapies	9%
10	Diagnostic clinical and laboratory techniques	6%
11	Orofacial pain and headaches	6%
12	Oral biology, Genetics, Physiology, Head & Neck Anatomy	9%
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.

