



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRICS

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 can be reduced below 60%.





Suggested References:

- Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics, 20th Edition. Robert M. Kliegman, Bonita M.D. Stanton, Joseph St. Geme, Nina Schor, and Richard E. Behrman (Main reference).
- The Harriet Lane Handbook, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Branden Engorn, and Jamie Flerlage, MD.
- Red Book. AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases. Larry K. Pickering, Carol J. Baker, and David W. Kimberlin
- Pediatric Secrets. Richard A. Polin, and Mark F. Ditmar
- 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
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition
- Nelson Pediatric Symptom-based diagnosis Robert M, Kliegman Patricia S. Lye
- Nelson Pediatrics Board Review, 1st Edition Certification and Recertification
- Up To Date.
- Pediatrics in Review (Journal).

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.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	General Paediatrics/ Growth & Development	30%
2	Adolescent and behavioural/ ambulatory	7%
3	Acute care (PICU/ED/NICU)	15%
4	Cardiology	5%
5	Neurology	5%
6	Gastroenterology/ Nutrition	6%
7	Pulmonary/ Allergy & Immunology	5%
8	Nephrology/ Rheumatology/Dermatology	5%
9	Infectious diseases/Preventive medicine/ Immunization	5%
10	Hematology & Oncology	5%
11	Endocrinology/ Genetics & Metabolic	7%
12	Pediatric Surgery/Ophthalmology/ENT	5%
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.

