



## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### PEDIATRICS

#### Final Examination

##### Exam Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration 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%.





### **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	20%
2	Adolescent and behavioural/ ambulatory	10%
3	Acute care (PICU/ED/NICU)	15%
3	Cardiology	6%
5	Neurology	6%
6	Gastroenterology/ Nutrition	6%
7	Pulmonary/ Allergy & Immunology	6%
8	Nephrology/ Rheumatology/Dermatology	6%
9	Infectious diseases/Preventive medicine/ Immunization	7%
10	Hematology & Oncology	7%
11	Endocrinology/ Genetics & Metabolic	6%
12	Pediatric Surgery/Ophthalmology/ENT	5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### Notes:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- 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.

