



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM

#### Final Written Examination

##### Examination Format:

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

##### Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 70%.
2. 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:**

1. Endocrine Self-Assessment Program ESAP.
2. American Diabetes Association Self-Assessment Program ADA-SAP.
3. Guidelines for management of endocrine Disorders published by American Association of Clinical Endocrinology.
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.

### **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	Adrenal Disorders	12%
2	Pituitary Disorders	12%
3	Lipids, Obesity, and Nutrition	12%
4	Diabetes	25%
5	Calcium and Bone Disorders	14%
6	Thyroid Disorders	15%
7	Reproduction (female 50% and male 50%)	10%
Total		100%

### Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to  $\pm 5\%$  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.

