



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 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%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Basic science, pharmacology GI medications	5%
2	Anorectal and sexually transmitted diseases	10%
3	Colorectal cancer	20%
4	Inflammatory bowel	18%
5	Emergency	6%
6	Intraoperative and postoperative complications	15%
7	Stoma therapy and motility disorders	6%
8	Hereditary tumors, genetics, and rare conditions	5%
9	Endoscopy	5%
10	Pelvic floor disorder	5%
11	Medical and radiation oncology	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.





Suggested References:

1. Corman's Colon and Rectal Surgery
2. ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery
3. NCCN Guidelines for the Treatment of Colon, Rectal and Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal
4. ECCO Guidelines for Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease
5. ASCRS Clinical Practice Guidelines
6. Saudi Clinical Practice Guidelines for Colorectal Cancer Screening
7. Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide
8. 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.

