



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

ENDOCRINE AND BREAST SURGERY

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- The Breast: Comprehensive Management of Benign and Malignant Diseases 5th Edition by Kirby I. Bland MD (Author), Edward M. Copeland III MD (Author), V. Suzanne Klimberg MD PhD (Author), William J Gradishar MD (Author)
- 2- Breast Cancer Management for Surgeons: A European Multidisciplinary Textbook 1st ed. 2018 Edition by Lynda Wyld (Editor), Christos Markopoulos (Editor), Marjut Leidenius (Editor), Elzbieta Senkus-Konefka (Editor)
- 3- Atlas of Breast Surgery by Ismail Jatoui, John Benson, Hani Sbitany, Jul 24, 2020
- 4- Diseases of the Breast 5e Fifth Edition by Jay R. Harris MD (Author, Editor), Marc E. Lippman (Editor), Monica Morrow MD (Editor), C. Kent Osborne MD (Editor).
- 5- Breast Cancer: Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Disease Management Illustrated Edition by I. Craig Henderson MD (Author)
- 6- Breast Cancer Essentials: Perspectives for Surgeons edited by Mahdi Rezai, Mehmet Ali Kocdor, Nuh Zafer
- 7- Master Techniques in Surgery: Breast Surgery. 2nd Edition, by Kirby I. Bland, V. Suzanne Klimberg, 2019
- 8- How to Perform Operative Procedures in Breast Surgery 1st Edition by Dhananjay Kulkarni (Author), Kenneth Elder (Author), Cameron Raine (Author), J. Michael Dixon (Author).
- 9- Spear's Surgery of the Breast: Principles and Art Fourth Edition by Allen Gabriel MD FACS (Editor), Maurice Y. Nahabedian MD FACS (Editor), G. Patrick Maxwell MD (Editor), Toni Storm (Editor).
- 10- Oncoplastic Breast Surgery Techniques for the General Surgeon 1st ed. 2020 Edition by V. Suzanne Klimberg (Editor), Tibor Kovacs (Editor), Isabel T. Rubio (Editor)
- 11- Endocrine Surgery Comprehensive Board Exam Guide by Alexander L. Shifrin (Editor), Marco Raffaelli (Editor), Gregory W. Randolph (Editor), Oliver Gimm (Editor)
- 12- Textbook of Endocrine Surgery 3rd ed. Edition by Orlo H Clark (Author)
- 13- Surgery of the Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands By Gregory W. Randolph
- 14- Thyroid Surgery: Preventing and Managing Complications edited by Paolo Miccoli, David J. Terris, Michele N. Minuto, Melanie W. Seybt
- 15- Thyroid Surgery: Principles and Practice edited by Madan Laxman Kapre
- 16- Surgery of the Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands edited by Daniel Oertli, Robert Udelsman
- 17- Atlas of Thyroid Surgery edited by Alexander Shifrin
- 18- Atlas of Thyroid Disorders and Thyroid Surgery By Amit Agarwal
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11. Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Management of the Breast, Third Edition 3rd Edition by Steven Kronowitz (Editor), John Benson (Editor), Maurizio Nava (Editor)
12. Minimally Invasive (Endoscopic & Robotic) Breast Surgery y Chi Wei Mok, Hung-Wen Lai
13. Diagnostic Imaging: Breast 3rd Edition by Wendie A. Berg (Author), Jessica Leung (Author)
14. Breast Imaging: The Requisites (The Core Requisites) 3rd Edition by Debra Ikeda MD FACR FSBI (Author), Kanae Kawai Miyake MD PhD (Author)
15. Breast Imaging and Pathologic Correlations: A Pattern-Based Approach First Edition by Dianne Georgian-Smith (Author)
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23. Color Atlas of Thyroid Surgery: Open, Endoscopic and Robotic Procedures By Yeo-Kyu Youn, Kyu Eun Lee, June Young Choi
24. Surgery of the Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands: Expert Consult Premium ...By Gregory W. Randolph, MD, FACS
25. Atlas of Thyroid Surgery edited by Alexander Shifrin
26. Atlas of Thyroid Disorders and Thyroid Surgery By Amit Agarwal
27. Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy edited by Dimitrios Linos, Woong Youn Chung
28. The Handbook of Endocrine Surgery 1st Edition by Rebecca S. Sippel (Author), Herbert Chen (Author)
29. The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology: Definitions, Criteria, and Explanatory Notes 2nd ed. 2018 Edition by Syed Z. Al





Suggested Journals:

1. Thyroid Journal
2. Endocrine Reviews
3. The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism (JCEM)
4. Journal of the Endocrine Society
5. Endocrinology
6. Endocrine Feedback Loop Podcast Series
7. European Thyroid Journal
8. Journal of Thyroid Research
9. International Journal of Thyroidology
10. The Annals of Thyroid (AOT)
11. Thyroid Research (BMC part of Nature)
12. Frontiers in Endocrinology
13. European Journal of Endocrinology
14. Journal of Clinical and Experimental Endocrinology
15. Journal of Surgical Endocrinolog
16. The New England Journal of Medicine
17. Lancet
18. BMJ
19. The Breast Journal
20. The Breast
21. Breast Cancer Journal
22. Breast Care
23. Breast Journal
24. Archives of Breast Cancer (ABC)
25. Journal of Breast Cancer (JBC)





26. European Journal of Breast Health
27. Journal of Breast Imaging | Oxford Academic
28. Annals of Breast Cancer and Therapy
29. Clinical Diagnosis and Management of Breast Cancer | Journal of Nuclear Medicine
30. Breast Diseases

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Anatomy & Physiology	17%
2	Pathology	17%
3	Pharmacology	5%
4	Diagnostic and Investigational Tests	17%
5	Surgical Indications	17%
6	Techniques of Surgery	17%
7	Surgical Complications	10%
Total		100%

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