

SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

RENAL TRANSPLANT

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:

The passing score is 70%. 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:

- Danovitch G. Handbook of Kidney Transplantation. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins (Latest Edition).
- American Society of transplantation. Primer on Transplantation. Wiley-Blackwell
- Uptodate.com

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	Transplantation Immunology (including ABO-I, HLA-I, PKE)	20%
2	Donor workup & care	10%
3	Recipient workup	10%
4	Immunosuppressive therapy	15%
5	Peri-operative care	5%
6	Post-transplantation complications (Excluding rejection)	15%
7	Rejection	15%
8	Failing graft management	5%
9	Pancreas transplantation	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. Seethe SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

