



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### THORACIC 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. Adult Chest Surgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.
2. Pearson's Thoracic and Esophageal Surgery: Expert Consult: Online and Print.
3. Shields' General Thoracic Surgery.

### **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            | Chest Wall Tumors   | 10%         |
| 2            | Bullous and Bleb Diseases of the Lung   | 10%         |
| 3            | Pulmonary Tuberculosis Pulmonary and Pleural                                      | 5%          |
| 4            | Lung Cancer Staging and Treatment   | 10%         |
| 5            | Empyema and Pleural Effusion  | 10%         |
| 6            | Blunt and Penetrating Injuries of the Chest Wall, Pleura, and Lungs and Esophagus | 5%          |
| 7            | Benign Esophageal Diseases Functional and Anatomical Diseases                     | 10%         |
| 8            | Pneumonectomy and Lobectomy   | 5%          |
| 9            | Carcinoma of the Esophagus Staging Treatment and Surgical Complication            | 10%         |
| 10           | Primary Mediastinal Tumors  | 10%         |
| 11           | Anatomy and Physiology in Thoracic Surgery  | 10%         |
| 12           | Malignant Mesothelioma  | 5%          |
| <b>Total</b> |   | <b>100%</b> |

### 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.

