



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT 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:

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:

1. Kidney Transplantation - Principles and Practice, 8th Edition
2. Authors : Stuart J. Knechtle & Lorna P. Marson & Peter J Morris
3. Atlas of Organ Transplantation, by Humar and Sturdevant. Published by Springer.
4. Surgical Technique of the Abdominal Organ Procurement: Step by Step by Andrzej Baranski

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	Basic (Anatomy, Pathology, Physiology) of the kidney and the surgical field	10%
2	Basic immunology, Compatibility, and Immunosuppression	10%
3	Brain death, deceased donor management, organ preservation, and organ procurement	10%
4	Donor Evaluation	15%
5	Recipient Evaluation	15%
6	Surgical Techniques and surgical and Medical complications of kidney Transplantation	30%
7	Kidney Transplant in special groups (women, children, the elderly, and those in need of combined organs)	5%
8	Cancer and Transplant	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.

