



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### VASCULAR NEUROLOGY (STROKE)

#### Final Written Examination

##### Examination Format:

A Saudi subspecialty Vascular Neurology (Stroke) 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. Stroke Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management by Games Grotta and Gregory Albers 7<sup>th</sup> edition
2. Primer in cerebrovascular disease by Louis. Caplan 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
3. Vascular Neurology Board Review: Questions and Answers by Nancy Futrell and Dara G. Jamieson

### **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 science of vascular neurology	6%
2	Risk factors and epidemiology	6%
3	Clinical features of cerebrovascular diseases (stroke syndromes)	8%
4	Stroke diagnosis and evaluation	12%
5	Stroke etiology, Stroke subtypes unusual causes, and stroke genetics	15%
6	Complications of stroke	6%
7	Treatment of patients with stroke	35%
8	Recovery and rehabilitation	6%
9	Neurocritical care	6%
<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.

