

### SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

### **MIDWIFERY NURSING**

### Final Examination

### **Examination Format:**

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 20% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

# Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, 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%.



# **Blueprint Outlines:**

No.	Section	Percentage
1	High risk pregnancy (antenatal)	20%
2	High risk pregnancy (natal)	20%
3	High risk pregnancy (postnatal)	20%
4	High risk Newborn	15%
5	Women's health and family planning	20%
6	Leadership and management	5%
	Total	100%

### Notes:

- 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.



# **Suggested References:**

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- 3- Hansen, A., Eichenwald, E., Stark, A., and Martin, C. (2016) Cloherty and Stark's Manual of Neonatal Care, 8th ed., Wolters Kluwer, ISBN 9781496343611.
- 4- Lowdermilk, D. L and Perry, S. E. (2016). Maternity and Women's Health Care (11thed.) Elsevier: USA.
- 5- Jones, R. P. (2007). Nursing leadership and management: theories, processes, and practice. Philadelphia: Joanne P. DaCunha.
- 6- Sullivan, E. (2013). Effective Leadership and Management in Nursing, 8th ed. Pearson education. Inc.
- 7- Murray, M. & langan, J. (2011). Leadership and Management in Nursing, 4th ed. Pearson education, Inc.

### Note:

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