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Saudi Commission for Health Specialties



Saudi Licensure Examination
Forensic Medicine

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Forensic Thanatology	10%
	2. Identification	5%
	3. Sudden Unexpected Death	10%
	4. Mechanical and Physical Injuries	30%
	5. Asphyxia	5%
	6. Injuries Due to Physical Agents	5%
	7. Road Traffic Accidents	5%
	8. Infanticide and Death Associated with Pregnancy	5%
	9. Sexual Assaults	10%
	10. Forensic Toxicology and Sciences	10%
	11. Professionalism and Ethics	5%

Note:

Passing Score

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

- 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.



References:

- Knight Forensic pathology
- DiMaio Forensic pathology
Medicolegal investigation of death
- By Werner Spitz, Russell S. Fisher
- Forensic Pathology of Trauma by MJ Shkrum
- Encyclopedia of Forensic and Legal Medicine; Jason Byne James and Roger Bayard
- Forensic medicine, clinical and pathological aspects by Jason Payne-James, Anthony Busuttill, William Smock
- Clinical forensic medicine by MM Stark
- Forensic sciences and medicine Journals
- Forensic biology by Mackay, Jennifer
- Brogdon's Forensic radiology
- Principles of forensic toxicology S KERRIGAN
- Forensic toxicology by Ambade

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 from these sources.



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