



Saudi Licensure Examination

Medical Microbiology

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Bacteriology	40%
	2. Virology	15%
	3. Mycology	5%
	4. Parasitology	5%
	5. Infectious Disease	15%
	6. Molecular Microbiology	5%
	7. Immunology / Serology	10%
	8. Infection Control	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

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