



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances, may the score can be reduced below 60%.





Suggested References:

1. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Text Book (Delisa).
2. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Text Book (Braddom).
3. Grants Atlas of Anatomy Text Book.
4. Orthopedic Physical Assessment, (4th edition, Magee).
5. Musculoskeletal Examination, 2nd edition, Jeffrey Gross and Joseph Fetto.
6. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Board Review.
7. Biostatistics: A Foundation for Analysis in the Health Sciences (W. Daniel, 2005)
8. Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition.
9. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCFHS, Latest Edition.
10. Evidence-based Review of Stroke Rehabilitation.
11. Evidence-Based Review of Moderate to Severe Acquired Brain Injury (ERABI).
12. Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Evidence (SCIRE).
13. Brain Injury Medicine: Principles and Practice.

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	¹ General Rehabilitation	27%
2	Medicine	13%
3	Rheumatology	11%
4	Orthopaedics	16%
5	Neurosurgery	6%
6	Pediatrics	8%
7	Neurology	19%
Total		100%

¹ **General Rehabilitation** Includes applied clinical pharmacology, Stroke, Brain injury, Spine, Cardiopulmonary, and Burn Oncology.

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.

