



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

FAMILY DENTISTRY

Final Examination

Exam Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration 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%.





Suggested References:

- Summitt's Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry: A Contemporary Approach, 4th ed (2013)
- Dental Caries: The Disease and Its Clinical Management, 3rd ed (2015)
- Phillips' Science Of Dental Materials, 12th ed (2013)
- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Dentistry, 3rd ed (2016)
- Contemporary Implant Dentistry, 4rd Edition. Carl misch
- Newman and Carranza's Clinical Periodontology Thirteen Edition MICHAEL G. NEWMAN, DDS, FACD
- Removable Partial Denture Design Outline Syllabus, 5th Ed. A.J. Krol, T.E. Jacobson, F.C. Finzen
- Rehabilitation of the Edentulous Patient: Fabrication of Complete Dentures, 12th Ed., ZARB & BOLENDE
- Shillingburg/Hobo/Whitsett, Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics, Fourth edition
- Cohen's Pathway of the Pulp, 12th Edition. 2021
- Sturdevant's Art and Science of Operative Dentistry, 7th ed
- Orofacial pain guidelines for Assessment, Diagnosis, and Management. by Reny de Leeuw, Gary D. Klasser, 6th edition
- Dental Management of Medically Compromised Patients (Little), ninth edition
- Pediatric dentistry infancy through adolescence, by Nowak AJ, Christensen JR, Mabry TR, Townsend JA, Wells MH, 6th edition.
- Fundamentals of Occlusion, Jonathan Wiens, American College of Prosthodontists- 2
- W.R. Profitt Contemporary Orthodontics, 6th Edition
- Laura Mitchell. An Introduction to Orthodontics, Fourth Edition
- The Science and Art of Porcelain Laminate Veneers, 2003 (Gurel)
- Dental Erosion: From Diagnosis To Therapy (2006)
- Clinic Applications of Digital Dental Technology, 2nd edition
- A practical Approach to Special Care in Dentistry (Pedro Diz Dios) 2022
- Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Hupp, James R., DMD, MD, JD, MBA 7th edition





- Oral surgery literature review.
- Operative literature review.
- Endodontic literature review.
- Prosthodontic literature review.
- Periodontics literature review.
- Pediatric dentistry literature review.
- TMD and occlusion literature review.
- Implant literature review.
- Special care dentistry literature review.
- Medically compromised patients literature review.
- Basic science course.

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 ¹	5%
2	Operative	20%
3	Endodontics	15%
4	Prosthodontics	10%
5	Periodontics	5%
6	Dental implant	5%
7	Pediatric Dentistry	10%
8	Oral Surgery	5%
9	Hospital Dentistry	25%
Total		100%

¹ Topics of Basic Science might include the following:

- Head and neck anatomy
- Oral biology and genetics
- Oral pathology
- General pathology
- Pharmacology and therapeutics
- Physiology
- Oral radiology
- Scientific research, biostatistics, and informatics
- Dental biomaterials
- Oral microbiology

Notes:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- 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.

