



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

ADULT PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 Single Best Answer MCQs. 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 70%.
2. 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:

- 1- Fogel, Barry S., and Donna B. Greenberg. Psychiatric care of the medical patient. Oxford University Press, 2015.
- 2- The American Psychiatric Association Publishing Textbook of Psychosomatic Medicine and Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Third Edition
- 3- Psychosomatic Medicine: An Introduction to Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry by James J. Amos

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	General Principles In Evaluation and Management in Psychosomatic Medicine	10%
2	Delirium and Other Neurocognitive Disorders; Aggression, Suicidality, and Depression in The Medical Setting	10%
3	Anxiety and Related Disorders, Psychosis, Mania, Catatonia in The Medical Setting	10%
4	Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders, Chronic Fatigue and Pain Syndromes, Factitious Disorders And Malingering	10%
5	Other Psychiatric Disorders in The Medical Setting: Substance-Related Disorders; Eating Disorders; Sleep Disorders; Sexual Disorders; Others	10%
6	Psychosomatic Related Issues In Heart Diseases, Lung Diseases, Gastrointestinal Diseases; Renal Diseases, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases	10%
7	Psychosomatic Related Issues In Neurology and Neurosurgery, Rheumatology, Infectious Diseases And HIV/AIDS	10%
8	Psychosomatic Related Issues In Oncology, Palliative Care, Hematology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Surgery and Organ Transplantation	10%
9	Psychopharmacology and Other Treatments Like ECT In The Medically Ill	10%
10	Psychotherapy in The Medically Ill	10%
Total		100%

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.

