



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

ORTHOPEDIC SPINAL SURGERY

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- Spine Surgery (Technique, Complications avoidance and Management)
- 2- by Edward Benzel 2 volume
- 3- Spine Surgery (Trick of the trade)
- 4- By Alexander Vaccarro
- 5- And Todd Albert
- 6- Spine Journal
- 7- Neurosurgery (Spine) Journal
- 8- AO Spine Website And Books

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	Spine Trauma	20%
2	Spine Degenerative	20%
3	Spine Oncology	10%
4	Spine Metabolic and Infection	10%
5	Spine Deformity	15%
6	Spine Basic Science	10%
7	Spine Operative Technique	15%
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.

