



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 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%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Carbohydrate Metabolism	20%
2	Bone and Mineral Metabolism	10%
3	Thyroid Disorders	11%
4	Adrenal Disorders	12%
5	Puberty and Reproductive Endocrine Disorders	12%
6	Pituitary/Hypothalamus	12%
7	Growth	12%
8	Other Hormones ¹	6%
9	Obesity	5%
Total		100%

- **¹Other Hormones:** includes multiple endocrine neoplasms and polyglandular disease, lipoproteins, lipids and methods.

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.





Suggested References:

1. Pediatric Endocrinology Textbook, Mark Sperling.
2. Pediatric Practice: Endocrinology, Michael Kappy, David Allen, Mitchell Geffner.
3. Williams Textbook of Endocrinology, Wilson and Foster, Kronenberg.
4. Pediatric Endocrinology: A Clinical Handbook, Dennis M. Styne.
5. ISPAD Clinical Practice Consensus Guidelines 2022
6. Pediatric Endocrinology and Inborn Errors Of Metabolism. 2nd Edition. Kyriakie Sarafoglou, Georg F. Hoffmann, Karl S. Roth
7. Clinical Practice Guidelines, Endocrine Society. [Clinical Practice Guidelines | Endocrine Society](#)
8. American Thyroid Association® (ATA) Guidelines. [ATA Guidelines & Statements \(thyroid.org\)](#)

Note:

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