



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

Final Examination

Exam 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:

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:

- Murray & Nadel's Textbook of Respiratory Medicine.
- Fishman's Pulmonary Diseases and Disorders.
- West, John. Respiratory Physiology: The Essentials.
- West, John. Pulmonary Pathophysiology: The Essentials.
- Goodman. Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology.
- W. Richard Webb. High-Resolution CT of the Lung.
- Robert E. Hyatt. Interpretation of Pulmonary Function Tests.
- ACCP Pulmonary Medicine Board Review.
- 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.
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

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	Obstructive airway diseases	18%
2	Interstitial and inflammatory lung diseases	13%
3	Occupational and environmental lung diseases	5%
4	Infections	12%
5	Neoplasms	10%
6	Pleural Disease	10%
7	Sleep Medicine	6%
8	Congenital, Neuromuscular, and Skeletal Abnormalities	5%
9	Vascular Disorders	6%
10	Transplantation	5%
11	Basic Science and Physiology*	5%
12	Critical Care Medicine	5%
Total		100%

*including lung physiology, ventilation, Cardiopulmonary Exercise test, Pulmonary Function Test etc

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.

