



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

NEPHROPATHOLOGY AND RENAL TRANSPLANT PATHOLOGY

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- Non-Neoplastic Kidney Disease, AFIP, Atlas of nontumor pathology, 2005, by Vivette D. D'Agati et.al.
- 2- Diagnostic pathology: Kidney diseases, third edition, 2019, by Colvin and Chang.
- 3- Heptinstall's Pathology of the Kidney, seventh edition, 2015, by Jennette et.al.

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	Primary Glomerular Diseases	45%
2	Secondary Glomerular Diseases	10%
3	Tubulointerstitial Diseases	10%
4	Renal Allograft Pathology	25%
5	Ancillary Studies (IF&EM)	5%
6	Congenital Renal Diseases	5%
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.

