



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examinations 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%.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Kidney Development and Physiology	5%
2	Glomerular Diseases	15%
3	Tubular Diseases	15%
4	Kidney Involvement in Systemic Diseases	10%
5	Urinary Tract Disorders	10%
6	Hypertension	10%
7	Acute kidney injury	10%
8	Chronic kidney disease	15%
9	Kidney Transplantation	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.





Suggested References:

- Pediatric Nephrology, Ellis D. Avner, William E. Harmon, Patrick Naudet, Norishige Yoshikawa Editors.
- Pediatric Nephrology in the ICU: Stefan G. Kiessling • Jens Goebel Michael J.G. Somers Editors.
- Pediatric Dialysis, Bradley A. Warady Franz Schaefer Steven R. Alexander Editors.
- Up to Date, The Evidence-Based Clinical Decision.
- 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.

