



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION

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- Thomas' Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation - text book. Stephen J. Forman et al
- 2- EBMT handbook 2024. Anna Sureda et al.
- 3- Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: A handbook for clinicians. AABB. John R. Wingard et al
- 4- Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in clinical practice - text book. Jennifer G. Treleaven et al
- 5- ASH - SAP. American Society of Hematology. 8th edition.
- 6- Updated Review articles related to the field of stem cell transplantation in relevant established journals. Examples of such journals include, amongst others, BMT- Nature; Transplantation and Cellular Therapy – ASTCT; Blood; Lancet Hematology.

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	Transplant Indications	10%
2	Conditioning Regimens and Stem Cell Sources	10%
3	Stem Cell Mobilizations/Collections	7%
4	BMT Lab (HLA, Stem Cell Enumeration, Stem Cell Processing, Harvest, Monitoring, Blood Bank)	10%
5	Pre And Post Transplant Recipient/Donor Evaluation	7%
6	GVHD Prophylaxis	6%
7	GVHD	10%
8	Transplant Infectious Complications	7%
9	Other Transplant Complications	10%
10	CAR T Cell Therapy/Other Cellular and Immunotherapies	7%
11	Hematological Malignancies Management	5%
12	BMT Quality	5%
13	Miscellaneous	6%
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.

