



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

EMERGENCY NURSING

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). 20% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. 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	Foundation of Emergency Nursing Practicum I	10%
2	Emergency management of behavioral problem and psychosocial concept	10%
3	Trauma Assessment and Nursing Consideration	25%
4	Major Trauma and Surgical Emergencies	25%
5	Maternity Emergency Nursing	10%
6	Pediatric Emergency Nursing	15%
7	Leadership and Management	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.





Suggested References:

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3. Bickley L. S. (2017) **Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking**, 12 ed.
4. Sweet V., 2018, **Emergency Nursing Core Curriculum**, 7th ed.
5. Halter M. (2018). **Varcarolis' Foundations of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing: A Clinical Approach**, 8th ed.
6. **Emergency and Trauma Care for Nurses and Paramedics**, Curtis K., Ramsden C., Shaban R. Z., Fry M. & Considine J., 2019, 3rd ed.
7. **Current Trauma Care System in Saudi Arabia: Literature Review and a Proposed Action Plan.** Alferdaus A., Shaher A. Saudi J Health Syst Res 20 December 2021; 1 (4): 123–133. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000519607>
8. **Advance Trauma Life Support Student Course Manual**, American College of Surgeons, 2018, 10th ed.
9. **Sheehy's Emergency Nursing: Principles and Practice**, Sweet, V. & Foley, A., 2020, 7th ed., Elsevier.
10. **Effective Leadership and Management in Nursing**, Sullivan Eleanor, 2018, 9th ed.

Note:

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