



Saudi Licensure Examination

Internal Medicine

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Cardiovascular	10%
	2. Pulmonary Diseases	10%
	3. Gastrointestinal Diseases	10%
	4. Infectious Diseases	11%
	5. Hematology	6%
	6. Oncology	5%
	7. Nephrology	8%
	8. Rheumatology	8%
	9. Endocrinology	9%
	10. Neuroscience	6%
	11. Emergency Medicine	7%
	12. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
	13. Patient Safety	5%

Note:

Passing Score

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

- 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.



References

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- Davidson's Principles and Practices of Medicine, 20th Edition, 2008, Churchill Livingstone.
- Ware, J., Kaabba, A., MA Hussein, G., & Hasan Kasule, O. (Latest Edition). Professionalism and Ethics Handbook for Residents.
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition

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