



Saudi Licensure Examination Periodontics

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Periodontal Structures	5%
	2. Aetiology, Microbiology and Immunology	5%
	3. Examination, Diagnosis, Risk Factors and Classification	10%
	4. Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy, Periodontal Medicine and Pharmacotherapeutics	7%
	5. Periodontal Surgical Techniques and Complications	14%
	6. Inter-Relation between Periodontal Therapy and Other Dental Specialties	7%
	7. Periodontal Maintenance and Long-Term Health	5%
	8. Indications, Contraindications and Biomechanical Principles for Dental Implants	5%
	9. Pre-Surgical Assessment, Treatment Planning and Site Preparation in Dental Implant Therapy	14%
	10. Peri-Implant Soft and Hard Tissue Management	8%
	11. Surgical Complications and Management of Peri-Implant Diseases and Failures	5%
	12. Maintenance of Dental Implants	5%
	13. Patient Safety	5%
	14. Professionalism and Ethics	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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- Journal of Periodontology. Official publication of the American Academy of Periodontology. Issues of year 2017, 2018 & 2019.
- 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.

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