



# Saudi Licensure Examination

## Rheumatology

### EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



## EXAMINATION MODEL

### Blueprint outlines:

| Evaluation Item        | Sections  | Percentage (%) |
|------------------------|---|----------------|
| (200 MCQs,<br>4 hours) | 1. Regional Pain Syndromes, Cartilage, and Bone Diseases      | 6%             |
|                        | 2. Rheumatoid Arthritis                                       | 16%            |
|                        | 3. Seronegative Spondyloarthropathies                         | 10%            |
|                        | 4. Crystal Induced Arthropathies                              | 6%             |
|                        | 5. Infectious and Related Arthrides                           | 8%             |
|                        | 6. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Antiphospholipid Syndrome | 18%            |
|                        | 7. Other Rheumatic and Connective Tissue Diseases             | 16%            |
|                        | 8. Vasculitides   | 10%            |
|                        | 9. Patient Safety   | 5%             |
|                        | 10. 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.

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