



Saudi Licensing Examinations

Family Medicine Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Family Medicine	18%
	2. Internal Medicine	12%
	3. Pediatric	9%
	4. Obstetrics and Gynecology	9%
	5. General Surgery	6%
	6. Psychiatry	9%
	7. Emergency Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)	12%
	8. Dermatology	5%
	9. Orthopedic and Musculoskeletal	5%
	10. Ophthalmology	5%
	11. Otolaryngology	5%
	12. Radiology	5%
Total		100%

Note:

- Test specifications and content have been reviewed and updated, therefore pass rates are adjusted accordingly.
- This applies for any test conducted as of July 27, 2020 and beyond.

Passing Score

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-3% 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:

Recommended textbooks:

1. Text Book of Family Medicine by Robert E. Rakel, MD
2. CURRENT Diagnosis and Treatment in Family Medicine
3. Family Medicine: Principles and Practice, by Robert B. Taylor
4. McWhinney's Textbook of Family Medicine
5. The Color Atlas and Synopsis of Family Medicine

Recommended scientific websites and guidelines:

1. ADA: <http://www.diabetes.org/>
2. American Family Physician: <https://www.aafp.org/journals/afp.html>
3. Medical ethics:
<https://www.scfhs.org.sa/en/elibrary/DocsLibrary/versions/Documents/Medical%20ethics>.
4. ICD 11: <https://icd.who.int/>
5. Joint National Committee (JNC): <https://sites.jamanetwork.com/jnc8/>
6. The United States Preventive Services Task Force: <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/recommendations>
7. CDC: <https://search.cdc.gov/search/>
8. EBM: <https://www.cebm.net/2014/06/critical-appraisal/>

Other References:

1. NICE guidelines: www.nice.org.uk
2. www.cochrane.org
3. www.uptodate.com

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.