



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY

#### Final Examination

##### Written Examination:

##### Exam 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). 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

##### Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, 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%.





**Suggested References:**

- Otolaryngology head and neck surgery Byron Bailey
- Otolaryngology head and neck surgery paediatric chapter Charles cumming
- 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

**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.





### Final Written Exam Blueprint Outlines:

| No.          | Sections                                  | Percentage  |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| 1            | Basic Science                             | 7%          |
| 2            | Electrolyte and Fluid Resuscitation       | 7%          |
| 3            | Bleeding and Coagulation 5                | 7%          |
| 4            | Respiratory Physiology                    | 7%          |
| 5            | Pediatric Anaesthesia and Ventilation     | 8%          |
| 6            | Pediatric Audiology Speech and Swallowing | 7%          |
| 7            | Upper Airway Disease                      | 10%         |
| 8            | Neck Masses and Tumors                    | 10%         |
| 9            | Congenital Disease and Syndromes          | 10%         |
| 10           | Pediatric Otology Neurotology             | 10%         |
| 11           | Pediatric Rhinology                       | 10%         |
| 12           | Pediatric Trauma and Foreign Body         | 7%          |
| <b>Total</b> |   | <b>100%</b> |

\* Basic Science includes:

1. Mechanism of hearing
2. Upper airway physiology and anatomy
3. Antibiotic pharmacotherapy
4. Microbiology
5. Laser physics

#### **Notes:**

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- 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.
- Results will be published within 14 business days following the last date of your examination.

