



## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

#### Final Examination

##### Examination Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

##### Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 70%.
2. 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:**

1. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Text Book (Braddom)
2. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Text Book (Delisa)
3. Grants Atlas of Anatomy Text Book
4. Brain Injury Medicine, Principles and Practice Text Book.
5. Spinal Cord Medicine: Principles and Practice, Edited by Vernon W. Lin, New York.
6. Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Journal
7. Biostatistics: A Foundation for Analysis in the Health Sciences (W. Daniel, 2005)
8. 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.
9. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCFHS, Latest Edition.
10. Evidence-based Review of Stroke Rehabilitation.
11. Evidence-Based Review of Moderate to Severe Acquired Brain Injury (ERABI).
12. Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Evidence (SCIRE).
13. Brain Injury Medicine: Principles and Practice.

### **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.





### Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Stroke	12%
2	Head Injury	12%
3	Amputee/Prosthetics	12%
4	Spinal Cord Injury	12%
5	Pediatric Rehab	12%
6	MSK / Pain & Sport and Orthopedics	17%
7	Rheumatology	5%
8	Neurorehab and Neurophysiology	12%
9	Cardiac / Pulmonary / Burns and Cancer Rehab	6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### Note:

- 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.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

