



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Final Written 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. Plastic Surgery: 6-Volume Set, 3rd Edition

By Peter C. Neligan, MB, FRCS(I), FRCS(C), FACS

5648 pages

Imprint: Elsevier

Copyright: 2012

ISBN: 978-1-4377-1733-4

2. Grabb and Smith's Plastic Surgery, 7th Edition

By Charles Thhorne, MD

976 pages

Imprint: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

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ISBN :978-1-4511-0955-9

3. Green's Operative Hand Surgery: 2-Volume, 6th Edition

By Scott W. Wolfe, MD, William C. Pederson, MD, Robert N. Hotchkiss, MD and Scott H. Kozin, MD

Pages 3932

Imprint: Churchill Livingstone

Copyright: 2011

ISBN: 978-1-4160-5279-1





4. Total Burn Care, 4th Edition

By David N. Herndon, MD, FACS and David N. Herndon, MD, FACS

808 Pages

Imprint: Saunders

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ISBN: 978-1-4377-2786-9

5. Professionalism and ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaith MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition.
6. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCFHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Core of Knowledge/General Plastic Surgical Principles and Techniques ¹	10%
2	Plastic Surgical Aspects of Specific Related Disciplines ²	7%
3	Plastic Surgery of the Integument ³	8%
4	Plastic Surgery of the Head and Neck ⁴	22%
5	Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity ⁵	20%
6	Plastic Surgery of the Trunk ⁶	10%
7	Plastic Surgery of the Lower Extremity ⁷	10%
8	Plastic Surgery of the Genitourinary System ⁸	5%
9	Plastic Surgery of the Breast ⁹	8%
Total		100%

¹ **Core of Knowledge/General Plastic Surgical Principles and Techniques:** includes Wound repair-principles and applications, Flat and Grafts, Microsurgery. Implants and Biomaterial.

² **Plastic Surgical Aspects of Specific Related Disciplines:** includes Psychiatric Aspects of Plastic Surgery, Anesthesia and Critical Care, Transplantation and Immunology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

³ **Plastic Surgery of the Integument:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Benign and Malignant Skin Lesions, Burns and Trauma, Congenital and Functional Problems.

⁴ **Plastic Surgery of the Head and Neck:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Congenital Disorders, Benign and Malignant Tumors, Tumors, Aesthetic and Functional Problems, Reconstruction.

⁵ **Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Congenital Disorders, Benign and Malignant Tumors, Trauma, Reconstruction and functional problem, Upper Extremity Aesthetic Surgery.





- ⁶ **Plastic Surgery of the Trunk:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Congenital Disorders, Benign & Malignant Tumors of the Trunk, Trauma and Reconstruction of Trunk, Aesthetic and Functional Problems of the Trunk.
- ⁷ **Plastic Surgery of the Lower Extremity:** includes Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology, Trauma and Reconstruction of the Lower Extremities to Include the Post-bariatric Patient.
- ⁸ **Plastic Surgery of the Genitourinary System:** includes Anatomy and Embryology, Trauma, Reconstruction, and Functional Disorders.
- ⁹ **Plastic Surgery of the Breast:** includes Anatomy of the Breasts, Congenita Disorders, Benign and Malignant Tumors, Breast Reconstruction, Aesthetic Problems of the Breast.

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.

