



## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### ORAL MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY

#### Final Examination

##### Exam Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration 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:**

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3. Lewis R. Eversole, 2013. Clinical outline of Oral pathology, 4th Edition.
4. Frank Dowd, Bart Johnson and Angelo Mariotti, 2016. Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Dentistry, 7th Edition.
5. Sook-Bin Woo, 2016. Oral Pathology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.
6. Vinay Kumar, Abul Abbas and Jon Aster, 2012. Robbins Basic Pathology, 11th Edition.
7. WHO classification of head and neck tumors, 2022.
8. Lester D. R. Thompson and Bruce M. Wenig, 2016. Diagnostic Pathology: Head and Neck, 2nd edition.
9. Matthew R Lindberg, 2019. Diagnostic pathology: soft tissue tumors, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.
10. Justin A. Bishop, Lester D. R. Thompson, Paul E. Wakely, Jr., Ilan Weinreb, 2021. AFIP tumors of the salivary gland, 5th series.
11. Bogdan Bogdan Czerniak, 2015. Doferman and Czerniak's bone tumors
12. Classic articles review of assigned topics.
13. Outline of the courses with their suggested references.
14. 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.
15. 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.





**Blueprint Outlines:**

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Developmental disturbances of the oral region including teeth abnormalities, periodontal diseases and syndromes	6%
2	Epithelial and pigmented lesions	15%
3	Mucocutaneous diseases	10%
4	Salivary gland diseases and tumors	10%
5	Soft tissue tumors	7%
6	Allergic, immunologic and hematologic diseases	8%
7	Odontogenic cysts and tumors	9%
8	Bone Pathology	9%
9	Oral manifestation of systemic diseases and related therapies	6%
10	Diagnostic clinical and laboratory techniques; Bacterial, viral, fungal, and protozoal infections	5%
11	Management of medically compromised patient	5%
12	Orofacial pain and headaches	5%
13	Oral biology, Genetics, Physiology, general and systemic pathology, Pharmacology, and Head & Neck Anatomy	5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

**Note:**

- 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.

