



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

ADULT ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 Single Best Answer MCQs. 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:

- Echo Manual by A. Jamil Tajik
- Textbook of Clinical Echocardiography, by Catherine M. Otto
- Feigenbaum's Echocardiography

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	Pericardial Disease	8%
2	Intra-op echo/ TEE	8%
3	Physical Principles, Instrumentation, Examination Principles	8%
4	Left Side Valvular Heart Disease	10%
5	Right Side Valvular Heart Disease	8%
6	Prosthetic Valvular Heart Disease	10%
7	Chamber Size and Systolic Function	8%
8	Diastolic Function & HCMP	8%
9	MI & Mechanical Complication	8%
10	Stress ECHO	8%
11	Congenital Heart Disease	8%
12	Cardiac Masses	8%
Total		100%

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.

