



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

#### Final Examination

#### Examination 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:

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%.





### Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Renal, Endocrine, and Metabolic Disorders	15%
2	Cardiovascular Disorders and Hemodynamics	15%
3	Pulmonary Disease and mechanical ventilation	15%
4	Infectious Disease	10%
5	Gastrointestinal Disorders	10%
6	Neurologic Disorders	10%
7	Hematologic and Oncologic Disorders	10%
8	Surgery, Trauma, Burn, Obstetric and Transplantation	10%
9	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Critical Care Radiology	5%
<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.





### Suggested References:

- The ICU Book/ Paul L. Marino.
- ACLS/ ATLS.
- Irwin and Rippe's Intensive Care medicine/  
editors, Richard Irwin, Frank B. Cerra, James M.  
Rippe.
- Principles and practice of intensive care monitoring /  
editor, Martin J. Tobin.
- Critical Care Medicine: Principles of Diagnosis and  
Management in the Adult / Joseph E. Parillo and R.  
Phillip Dellinger.
- Critical Care Medicine: The Essentials/ John J.  
Marini and Arthur P. Wheeler
- American Thoracic society.

### 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.

