



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

DIABETES

Final Examination

Exam Format:

A 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:

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:

1. Williams, R. H., and Larsen, P. R. (2003). Williams textbook of endocrinology. Philadelphia, Pa: Saunders.
2. Becker, K. L. (2002). Principles and practice of endocrinology and metabolism. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins.
3. Up to Date practice guidelines of the American Diabetes Association (<http://www.diabetes.org>).
4. American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (<http://www.AACE.com>).
5. The Endocrine Society (<http://www.endo-society.org>).
6. The European Association for the Study of Diabetes (<http://www.EASD.com>).
7. The following journals:
 - The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism.
 - Endocrine Reviews.
 - Diabetes.
 - Diabetes Care
 - Diabetes Reviews.
 - The Journal of Clinical Investigation.
8. Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, Latest Edition. Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, SCFHS.
9. 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	Pre-diabetes	6%
2	Type 1 diabetes mellitus	18%
3	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	28%
4	Diabetes in special population	16%
5	Other endocrine disorders related to diabetes	10%
6	Dyslipidemia	5%
7	Hypertension	5%
8	In-hospital management of diabetes	12%
Total		100%

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each category.
- Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within the various domains.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.

