



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

EPILEPSY AND ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY

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:

The passing score is 70%. 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:

- Wyllie's Treatment of Epilepsy: Principles and Practice 7th Edition. 2021
- Epilepsy Board review: Comprehensive Guide. Mohamad Z. Koubeissi and Nabil Azar. 2017
- Fisch and Spehlmann's EEG Primer: Basic Principles of Digital and Analog EEG. Bruce Fisch. Elsevier. 2009.
- Ebersole JS, Husain A, Nordii DR. Current Practice of Clinical Electroencephalography. Fourth Edition. Wolters Kluwer. 2014
- Atlas of Adult Electroencephalography, 2nd Edition Blume WT, Kaibara M, Young GB 2001. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
- Stern JM, Engel J Jr. Atlas of EEG Patterns. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins. 2005

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Basic Science (Physiology, pathophysiology, and technology)	15%
2	Clinical Applications of EEG	20%
3	Clinical Epilepsy	30%
4	Pre-surgical Assessment and Epilepsy Surgery	15%
5	Anti-epileptic Drugs and Non-surgical Therapy	15%
6	Genetics	5%
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.

