



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

ADULT NEPHROLOGY

Final Examination

Exam Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship written final exam shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). Up to 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:

- Floege J, Johnson R, Feehally J. Comprehensive clinical nephrology. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders/Elsevier (Latest Edition).
- Brenner B, Rector F. Brenner and Rector's the kidney. Philadelphia: Saunders (Latest Edition).
- Daugirdas J, Blake P, Ing T. Handbook of dialysis. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (Latest Edition).
- Danovitch G. Handbook of kidney transplantation. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (Latest Edition).
- 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.
- 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	Haemodialysis	12%
2	Peritoneal Dialysis	10%
3	Kidney Transplantation	14%
4	CKD: Detection & Management	10%
5	Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)	10%
6	Acid Base Disorders	5%
7	Fluid and Electrolytes	5%
8	Hypertension	6%
9	Glomerular & Vascular	12%
10	Tubulointerstitial, Cystic & Nephrolithiasis	6%
11	Pregnancy	5%
12	Onco-Nephrology & pharmacology	5%
Total		100%

Notes:

- 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.

