



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

CRITICAL CARE NURSING

Final Written Examination

Exam 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). 20% 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:

- Critical Care Nursing Diagnosis and Management, Linda D. Urden, Kathleen M. Stacy, Mary E. Lough. 7th edition.2017
- Critical Care Nursing: A Holistic Approach. Morton, P., Fontaine, D., 11th edition, Lippincott.2018
- The Saudi Commission for Health Specialties Department of Medical Education & Postgraduate Studies, Code of Ethics for Healthcare Practitioner, (2014)
- BLAINE, Pharmacology for Nurses.2nd edition.2021
- Polit DF, Beck CT. Essentials of Nursing research: Apprising Evidence for Nursing Practice.9th edition. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2018.
- Maxine O.& Peter V. Developing a Healthcare Research Proposal: An Interactive Student Guide .2010
- CARLO J.H , Leadership Roles and Management Function in Nursing Theory and Application.9th edition. 2017.
- Carolyn, Application of Nursing Informatics: Competencies, Skills, and Decision-Making.(2019)

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Foundation of Intensive Care Nursing	12%
2	Respiratory Disorders	13%
3	Cardiovascular Disorders	12%
4	Renal Disorders	8%
5	Gastrointestinal Disorders	10%
6	Neurological Disorders	12%
7	Endocrine Disorders	5%
8	Multisystem Dysfunction	10%
9	Pharmacology	12%
10	Leadership and Management	6%
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.

