



Saudi Licensure Examination
Dental Hygiene Specialist

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(150 MCQs, 3 hours)	1. Basic Sciences: Dental Anatomy, Biology, Physiology, and Oral Pathology	12%
	2. Medical and Dental Histories	12%
	3. Extra and Intra Oral Examination	12%
	4. Radiology	6%
	5. Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy	19%
	6. Preventive Therapy	12%
	7. Management of Medical Emergencies and Medically Compromised Patients	12%
	8. Communication Skills	5%
	9. Patient Safety	5%
	10. Professionalism and Ethics	5%

Note:

Passing Score

Specialist: 60%

- 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.

References

- Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist. E.M. Wilkins; Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Latest Edition.
- Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation. Nield-Gehring J.S., Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Latest Edition.
- Dental Hygiene: Theory and Practice, Darby and Walsh, Latest Edition.
- Competence Cases in Dental Hygiene. Danial, Harest, Wilder, Latest Edition.
- Comprehensive Review of Dental Hygiene, Mosby's, Michele Leonardi Darby, Latest Edition.
- Patient Assessment Tutorials. Nield-Gehring J.S., Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Latest Edition.

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