



## **NIHS FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM**

### **Adult Critical Care Medicine**

### **Final Written Examination**

#### **Examination Format:**

National Institute for Health Specialties NIHS (Emirate Board) final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10 % unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

#### **Passing Score:**

The pass mark in the Final Written Examination will be determined according to the scientific standards and based on reliable practices in assessment.





### **Suggested References:**

1. The ICU Book/ Paul L. Marino.
2. ACLS/ ATLS.
3. Irwin and Rippe's Intensive Care medicine/ editors, Richard Irwin, Frank B. Cerra, James M. Rippe.
4. Principles and practice of intensive care monitoring / editor, Martin J. Tobin.
5. Critical Care Medicine: Principles of Diagnosis and Management in the Adult / Joseph E. Parillo and R. Phillip Dellinger.
6. Critical Care Medicine: The Essentials/ John J. Marini and Arthur P. Wheeler
7. American Thoracic society.
8. Civetta, Taylor, and Kirby's Critical Care <https://g.co/kgs/LAieAY>
9. 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.
10. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

### **Note:**

This list is intended for use as a study aid only. NIHS 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	Renal, Endocrine, and Metabolic Disorders	13%
2	Cardiovascular Disorders and Hemodynamics	17%
3	Pulmonary Disease and mechanical ventilation	17%
4	Infectious Disease	11%
5	Gastrointestinal Disorders	8%
6	Neurologic Disorders	12%
7	Hematologic and Oncologic Disorders	6%
8	Surgery, Trauma, Burn, Obstetric and Transplantation	10%
9	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Critical Care Radiology	6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### Notes:

- 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 website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism, and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

