



NIHS FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

ADULT NEPHROLOGY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

National Institute for Health Specialties NIHS (Emirate Board) final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 80-120 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. Floege J, Johnson R, Feehally J. Comprehensive clinical nephrology. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders/Elsevier (Latest Edition).
2. Brenner B, Rector F. Brenner and Rector's the kidney. Philadelphia: Saunders (Latest Edition).
3. Daugirdas J, Blake P, Ing T. Handbook of dialysis. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (Latest Edition).
4. Danovitch G. Handbook of kidney transplantation. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (Latest Edition).
5. 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.
6. 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	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 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.

