



## **NIHS FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM**

### **ADULT RHEUMATOLOGY**

#### **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. Kelly Textbook.
2. Hochberg Rheumatology Textbook
3. Primer on Rheumatic Diseases.
4. Up to Date.
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	<sup>1</sup> Basic and Clinical Sciences	6%
2	Crystal-induced Arthropathies	5%
3	Infections and Related Arthritides	5%
4	Metabolic Bone Disease	5%
5	Osteoarthritis and <sup>2</sup> Related Disorders	5%
6	Rheumatoid Arthritis	12%
7	Seronegative Spondyloarthropathies	8%
8	Other Rheumatic and Connective Tissue Disorders (ORCT)	14%
9	Lupus Erythematosus	14%
10	Nonarticular and Regional Musculoskeletal Disorders	8%
11	Nonrheumatic Systemic Disorders	6%
12	Vasculitides	12%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>





<sup>1</sup> Basic and Clinical Sciences: Includes Immunology, MSK anatomy, and Pharmacology.

<sup>2</sup> Related Disorders: Includes diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis (DISH) and malignant and nonmalignant tumors of bones, tendons, and joints.

**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.

