



NIHS FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRIC 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:

- Textbook of Pediatric Rheumatology - 8th 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	Basic concepts (Anatomy, Research, drug therapy, Immunology, labs and imaging)	10%
2	Chronic inflammatory Arthritis	17%
3	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Antiphospholipid Syndrome	12%
4	Inflammatory myositis & Myopathy	12%
5	Scleroderma and undifferentiated connective tissue diseases	10%
6	Arthritis related to Infections	10%
7	Autoinflammatory diseases	12%
8	Vasculitis & vasculopathy	12%
9	Non-inflammatory musculoskeletal pain	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.

