



NIHS RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

National Institute for Health Specialties NIHS (Emirate Board) Part I Examination certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

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





Suggested References:

1. Proffit WR. Contemporary orthodontics. 6th edition, St. Louis, MO, USA, Mosby, Inc., 2012.
2. Radiographic cephalometry from basics to 3-D imaging, Alexander Jacobson, Richard Jacobson, second edition
3. References recommended from the crush courses instructors.
4. 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.
5. 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	The Development of orthodontic problems	12%
2	Diagnosis and Treatment planning	14%
3	Biomechanics, Biomaterials, and contemporary orthodontic appliance	13%
4	Treatment in preadolescent children	14%
5	Growth modification	12%
6	Comprehensive Orthodontic in early permanent dentition	10%
7	Treatment for adults	8%
8	Integrated Basic science Course 1	5%
9	Integrated basic science course 2	5%
10	Advanced oral and maxillofacial radiology	7%
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 NIHS website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

