

المجلس السوداني للتخصصات الطبية

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Selection Exam Blueprint

Introduction:

Selection exam is an entry exam to SMSB. Eligible candidates have to sit for this exam upon registration in SMSB. To be enrolled in Community Medicine Medical Doctorate program, the candidate has to achieve pass level in this exam.

Aim of selection exam:

It is part of admission criteria ensuring that the candidate basic knowledge and skills in medicine and public health acquired in undergraduate education and houseman internship is acceptable

Structure of the exam:

The exam is composed of 100 best answer questions distributing in four themes according to the following table:

Theme	Sub-sections	Weight
Basics of community medicine	Basic epidemiology	25%
	Measures of mortality and morbidity	
	Basic biostatistics	
	Basics in research and evidence based medicine	
	Community health and Determinants of health	
Public health oriented clinical practice	Basic life support	25%
	Basic clinical skills: communication, counseling, education, and other professional skills	
	Primary healthcare: principles and functions	
	Screening of common illnesses	
	Common causality emergencies	

Public health programs	MCH programs: nutrition, EPI, ANC, IMCI,	25%
	Basic knowledge about National diseases specific programs: RBM, HIV, polio eradication program,	
Basic science of common disease problems	Epidemiology and transmission of common communicable diseases	25%
	Essential care and management for common illnesses (communicable and non-communicable)	
	Basic knowledge and skills about disease surveillance	
	Basic knowledge and skills about outbreak investigations and management	

Recommended reference:

Park's Textbook of preventive and social medicine