

جدول مواصفات / إمتحان البورد الفلسطيني - الجزء الثاني

**Table of specifications, Part II /Written exam.**

إختصاص الجراحة العامة

#	Body of knowledge (topics)	Weighted Percentage (%)	# Of Questions (± 20 %)
1	Abdomen (General, Hernia and abdominal wall, Peritoneum, retroperitoneum and soft tissue) 8-10	8-12%	10
2	GI and HPB (Upper GI, Small intestine, appendix, lower GI and HPB) 10-15	10-15%	13
3	Trauma. 10%	8-12%	10
4	Surgical complications, critical care, surgical infection, sepsis and shock 10-15%	10-15%	13
5	Breast and Endocrine 5%	4-6%	5
6	Principles of minimally invasive surgery and bariatric surgery 5%	4-6%	5
7	Skin, subcutaneous tissue, Burn and plastic surgery 5%	4-6%	5
8	Operative principles (Instruments, environment, anesthesia, sutures, .) and perioperative management 5%	4-6%	5
9	Research, ethics and outcomes in surgery 3-5%	3-5%	4
10	Surgical subspecialties (Pediatric Surgery, Neurosurgery, Head and Neck, Cardiothoracic, Urology, Vascular) 10-15	10-15%	13
11	Oncology and palliative care 3-5	3-5	4
12	Radiology and anesthesia 3-5%	3-5%	4
13	Communication skills and decision making 3	2-4%	3

## Table of specifications, Part II /Oral exam.

### إختصاص الجراحة العامة

#### Number of stations: 10; Contents covered

- Understanding disease pathophysiology
- Diagnostic skills (History taking, Identification and interpretation of abnormal test findings, Diagnostic procedures)
- Management skills
- Physical examination skills
- Operative and Procedural skills (Preparing patient for surgery, understanding the operative anatomy, ability to do proper operative assessment, evaluation and decision making and appropriate Utilization of resources)
- Decision making,
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills,
- leadership Promotion, teaching & Learning,
- Professionalism & Ethics
- Cognitive skills and problems solving

#### **List of Basic Textbooks /Suggested readings:**

- 1- Sabiston Textbook of Surgery, 21st Edition - January 8, 2021
- 2- Schwartz's Principles of Surgery, 11th edition
- 3- Current Surgical Therapy, 13th Edition
- 4- Greenfield's Surgery Scientific Principles & Practice

Other suggested textbooks for the basic and clinical sciences as listed in The Palestinian General Surgery Residency Program training syllabus which can be reached at the PMC website at this link

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