



## FCMFOS(SA) Final Blueprint

### The assessment of the theory and practice of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery

Domains: Basic Sciences, Diagnosis, Aetiology, Management, Natural History, Epidemiology, Investigations, Ethics & Law, Statistics & Audit  
 Demonstration of: Knowledge, Performance, Skills and Attitude

#### will comprise the following:

- One 3-hour paper with a minimum of 6 questions requiring essay type answers which may include subsections requiring shorter type answers. Questions will cover a balanced selection of the syllabus components, to a total of 150 marks.
- One 3-hour MCQ paper what will cover all syllabus components and topics of maxillo-facial and oral surgery
- An oral with a minimum of six assessments of 15 to 20 minutes each by 6 examiners split between two or three assessment stations
- An evaluation of the submitted portfolio (prescribed certificates, summary/abstract of the research for the Master degree, surgical logbook and other) by the convenor plus two local examiners (preferable not involved with the candidates training)

Syllabus component*	Essays Marks	SBA-MCQ's % weight	Oral	Portfolio
Imaging + Diagnosis	0-25	12%		
Minor oral & dento-alveolar surgery	0-25	9%		
Surgical approaches & flaps	0-25	5%		
Pre-prosthetic surgery including oro-facial implants	0-25	15%		
Craniofacial traumatology	0-25	15%		
Craniofacial, orthognathic, and aesthetic facial surgery	0-25	10%		
Clinical pathology of head and neck including sepsis	0-25	15%		
Facial pain and temporo-mandibular joint management	0-25	8%		
Facial clefts	0-25	2%		
Harvesting autogenous tissue	0-25	5%		
Management of haemorrhage	0-25	2%		
Current & new developments in Maxillo-facial surgery	0-25	2%		
TOTAL MARK FOR PAPER	150	100		
TOTAL WEIGHT OF ASSESSMENT	20%	20%	40%	20%

\*Refer to syllabus for detailed content.

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As topics overlap and may interface with each other, questions per topics will not always be exact and this document is to be considered a guideline and is not prescriptive.

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