

## SCE in Acute Medicine Blueprint

Candidates are tested on a wide range of common and important disorders as set out in the syllabus of the curriculum.

The composition of the paper is as follows:

Topic	Number of Questions*
Cancer and palliative care and haematology	10
Cardiovascular medicine	20
Clinical pharmacology and poisoning	10
Critical care medicine	10
Diabetes and endocrine medicine	14
Gastroenterology and hepatology	20
Infectious diseases	14
Medicine in the elderly	18
Musculoskeletal system	12
Neurology and ophthalmology	20
Renal medicine	10
Respiratory medicine	20
Other *	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

\*Other is made up of the following subjects:

Allergy	Patient safety and risk management
Clinical genetics	Psychiatry
Dermatology	Public health and health promotion
Immunology	

This should be taken as an indication of the likely number of questions – the actual number may vary. The questions in each category are distributed across both papers.