

SCE in Nephrology 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*
Glomerulonephritis, tubulointerstitial nephritis (incl. vasculitis, anti-GBM disease, SLE)	30
Acute kidney injury, acute renal replacement therapy, disorders of fluid, electrolytes and acid base	26
Chronic kidney disease, haematuria, proteinuria	24
Renal bone disease, renal anaemia	12
Cardiovascular disease, hypertension, renovascular disease and diabetes	20
Urological presentations including renal stone disease, urinary tract infection and obstruction	14
Inherited and rarer diseases	14
Peritoneal dialysis	8
Haemodialysis	14
Renal transplantation	14
Other^	24
Total	200

The questions in each category are distributed across both papers

*This should be taken as an indication of the likely number of questions – the actual number may vary.

^ 'Other' includes the following topics:

- Therapeutics & safe prescribing
- Renal disorders in pregnancy
- Active supportive (non-dialysis) care
- Nutrition
- End-of-life care
- Practical procedures
- Leadership
- Sexual health
- Adult-paediatric interface

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