

I. INTRODUCTION

The Oman Medical Specialty Board (OMSB) Selection Examination is a prerequisite for entry into postgraduate residency programs at OMSB. This local examination is conducted for graduates, of either private or governmental medical colleges in Oman and for those who graduated from abroad. This examination is focused on assessing applicants' critical thinking and decisions making to accurately diagnose and manage medical conditions with proper skills.

II. PURPOSE

To be the selection examination for the OMSB residency programs' admission.

III. REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor's degree in Medicine from recognized local or international medical colleges.
2. Submission of complete online OMSB Selection Examination application form via <https://portal.omsb.gov.om/Services/Login.aspx>
3. Payment of the OMSB Selection Examination fee

IV. EXAMINATION FORMAT

1. The format will consist of two examination forms, each form consists of 80 single best answer multiple-choice questions (MCQs).
2. The examination covers competencies such as medical basic knowledge in the areas mentioned in the examination blueprint. In addition, it covers competencies such as professionalism, patient care (including investigations, pharmacological and non-pharmacological management, and prevention), practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, and systems-based practice.
3. The duration of each paper is two hours with 30 minutes break between the two examination papers. The total duration of examination is 4.5 hours.