Gulf licensing exams preparation course

DHA, DOH, MOHAP, SMLE and more

Our Gulf course prepares doctors for the computer-based licensing exams of the Gulf health authorities: DHA, DOH and MOHAP in the UAE, the Saudi SMLE, and the exams of Qatar, Oman, Bahrain and Kuwait.

Classes	Live online, with recordings available for 6 months
Next batches	December 2026, January 2027, February 2027. A new batch starts every month.
Fee	US$160
One-to-one classes	Available on request

About the exam

Each Gulf health authority sets its own computer-based multiple-choice exam, taken at a test centre. Most also verify your qualifications at the source before they issue a licence.

Saudi Arabia (SMLE)	200 questions in two parts of 100, 120 minutes each, at Prometric centres
SMLE content	Medicine 30%, obstetrics and gynaecology 25%, paediatrics 25%, surgery 20%
Qatar	150 questions in 3 hours, delivered by Prometric
Dubai (DHA)	Computer-based exam delivered by Prometric
Abu Dhabi (DOH)	Computer-based exam delivered by Pearson VUE
Question type	Single best answer

Who the course is for

Doctors applying for a licence in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain or Kuwait. Tell us your authority and specialty when you enrol, and we match your practice questions to it.

What you will study

High-yield revision of the core clinical subjects, with exam-style MCQ solving and timed mocks matched to your authority.

- Internal medicine
- Surgery
- Paediatrics
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- Emergency medicine and patient safety
- Ethics and preventive medicine
- Timed mocks in the format of your authority

What your course includes

- **Live online classes**
  Every class is taught live by your tutor, with interactive sessions where you ask questions as you go.
- **Recordings for 6 months**
  Missed a class on a night shift? Every session is recorded and stays available to you for six months.
- **PDF notes from your tutor**
  Your tutor shares PDF notes for the course, so you revise from the same material you were taught.
- **MCQ solving together**
  Your tutor works through exam-style questions with you and explains the reasoning behind each answer.
- **Free mock exams**
  Mock exams in the format of your exam are included in your course at no extra cost.
- **One-to-one classes**
  Prefer to study alone with a tutor? One-to-one classes are available for every course on request.

The green signal

Booking an exam too early is expensive. Your tutor follows your mock results and your work in class, and gives you the green signal when you are ready to book. The green signal is your tutor's honest judgement of your readiness. It is not a guarantee of a pass.

Common questions

Which Gulf exams do you prepare for?
DHA, DOH and MOHAP in the UAE, the Saudi SMLE, and the licensing exams of Qatar, Oman, Bahrain and Kuwait.

What is the format of the Saudi SMLE?
A computer-based exam of 200 single-best-answer questions in two parts of 100, with 120 minutes for each part and a 30-minute break between them.

Is the exam the same in every Gulf country?
No. Each authority sets its own exam, pass mark and booking process, so check the current rules with your authority before you book.

How to enrol

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- Pay online by debit or credit card on Stripe's secure checkout.
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