



## **European Certificate 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:

| Торіс  | Number of questions* |
|--|----------------------|
| Glomerulonephritis, tubulointerstitial nephritis<br>(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