



Medical Terminology

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Health Sciences

State Qualifying Exam: No

National Contest: Yes

Participation: Individual

Competition Description

Evaluate the knowledge of medical terminology and abbreviations of an individual preparing for employment in the health occupation field and recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

By successfully answering the questions, competitors will demonstrate knowledge of medical word roots, prefixes, suffixes, medical word building, and medical abbreviations.

Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

Class B: Healthcare Attire

- Official SkillsUSA blue scrubs. Scrubs should fit appropriately for all health competitions and should be properly hemmed and wrinkle free.
- Only plain, white, collarless T-shirts may be worn underneath the scrubs.
- Hair must be pinned up and off the collar.
- White socks or white seamless/nonpattern hose visible above the top of the shoe.
- Health professionals white or black leather work shoes. Shoes must be all- white or black leather (no canvas/mesh), completely enclosed (no open-toe or open-heel). Athletic- style shoes that meet the criteria are acceptable.

State Requirement:

Class B: Healthcare Attire OR

- Scrubs should fit appropriately for all health competitions and should be properly hemmed and wrinkle free.
- Only plain, white, collarless T-shirts may be worn underneath the scrubs.
- Hair must be pinned up and off the collar.
- White socks or white seamless/nonpattern hose visible above the top of the shoe.
- Health professionals white or black leather work shoes. Shoes must be all-white or black leather (no canvas/mesh), completely enclosed (no open-toe or open-heel). Athletic-style shoes that meet the criteria are acceptable.
- Any embroidered names or school patches must be covered, if applicable.

Provided by Competitor

- No. 2 pencil
- All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation.

Provided by Technical Committee

- All necessary information and furnishings for judges and technical committees

Additional Information

No watches/smartwatches/cellphones or other timing devices are permitted in the contest area. No reference materials may be brought into the competition area.

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