

Health Occupations Professional Portfolio

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Health Sciences

State Qualifying Event: No National Contest: Yes Participation: Individual

Competition Description

This competition recognizes students for their successful development of a professional portfolio. The competition evaluates the ability of the students to present themselves to a prospective employer. The competitors will show the use of the portfolio and use effective communication skills in presenting. The competition consists of a portfolio notebook and a live presentation by the contestant.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

Professional Portfolio

• The knowledge performance portion of this contest is the creation of a professional portfolio with title page, table of contents, and six required sections in specific order

Presentation

• The competition includes a live presentation by the contestant designed to evaluate the ability of an individual to present themselves to an employer using effective communication skills.

Provided by Competitor

 Binder with completed portfolio following the guidelines listed on the technical standards and flash drive with presentation if needed.

Provided by Technical Committee

• Projector and computer

Additional Information

• Competitors should practice their presentation before the competition to make sure it meets the time requirement of 5-7 minutes.



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Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

Class B: Health care attire

- Official blue scrubs, white socks or skin-tone seamless hose and health professional's white leather work shoes
- Shoes must be all white leather (no canvas) and completely enclosed (no open toe or heel)
- Athletic-style shoes that meet the aforementioned criteria are acceptable

State Requirement:

National requirement 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.