



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.