



Health Knowledge Bowl

ELIGIBILITY

Open to a team of four SkillsUSA members enrolled in a program with a health career as the occupational objective.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Official blue scrubs, white socks, and health professional's leather work shoes. Shoes must be all-white or all-black leather (no canvas), completely enclosed (no open toe or open heel).

Athletic style shoes that meet the aforementioned criteria are acceptable.

NOTE: At the district level if a student is not able to wear the official SkillsUSA attire he/she may wear an outfit that would be acceptable in their specific field of study. Please keep in mind that official SkillsUSA attire will be required at the state and national level.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HOST

1. Please refer to the SkillsUSA National Technical Standards for a complete list of categories and information pertaining to potential question material used for the Health Knowledge Bowl.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY CONTESTANT

1. All students must have a one-page, typewritten résumé
2. Calculator – non programmable or no cell phone (if the team does not bring a appropriate calculator - the judges will not give the team one)
3. 60 Sheets of 8 1/2" x 11" white blank paper
4. 8 1/2' x 11" blank colored paper for use as scrap paper
5. Black pens, pencils, black markers (4-6 of each)
6. No notes or reference materials are permitted in the contest room.

DEFINED BY THE NATIONAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS)

(District Competitions are meant to be a scaled down version of National Competition. It is important for the students to participate in a competition that will reflect a cross-section of the industry skills needed to prepare them for the state and national levels)

KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE

The contest is designed to test the knowledge of a team of contestants preparing for employment in the Health Occupations field. A written test will be administered during the contest briefing. This test will be completed as a team. The score from the written test will not be announced but will be added to the final total score. Content for the written exam is based upon the standards identified by the National Health Care Core Skill Standards Project.



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SKILLS PERFORMANCE

Teams will demonstrate communication skills, team work, problem solving and time management skills by determining and presenting the answer to each question presented during the quiz bowl portion of the contest.

Contest Guidelines

The written and the performance test will include any or all of the following:

1. Contestants will demonstrate their knowledge in the Health Occupations field to recognize students for excellence and professionalism.
2. Spectators may not observe the contest from a designated area.

Standards and Competencies – (Summary of national technical standards list - but some wording is changed to make it for the District Level.)

A. General:

1. The team may perform with three members without penalty in the event a member fails to show up or is forced to withdraw within five days of the competition.
2. The contest will be two halves consisting of 13 questions per half.
3. A break will be announced at the end of each half. At no time will a contestant be allowed to talk with an advisor or spectator during the contest.

B. Scoring:

1. Each team will begin each quarter with 0 points.
2. A team may choose to answer the question or not answer the question.
3. If the team does not answer the question (signified by remaining seated) it will neither gain nor lose points.
4. If a team chooses to answer and is correct, it will be awarded 15 points. If the team chooses to answer and is incorrect, 15 points will be deducted.
5. If the team chooses to pass, (by remaining seated) they will neither gain nor lose points for 2 questions per half. (paper passes will be given out each half - red passes first half/blue passes second half) 15 points will be deducted for any additional unanswered questions.
6. The judges will make the scores visible to all teams before the start of each half.
7. Contestants may use calculators that are okayed by the technical committee to assist with medical math questions.
8. Score discrepancies must be addressed by the team captain prior to the next Question.



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- a. Teams will have one minute to write down rationale for the challenge on the back of the paper. The answer was written with the team numbers written on the paper and turned into the judge.
 - b. There will only be two challenges per team per half.
 - c. Students will be dismissed and challenges will be reviewed at the end of the Bowl. The decision from the judges is final.
9. A written test will be administered during the contestant briefing. This test will be completed as a team. The score from the written test will not be announced but will be added to the final total score.
10. The winning team is that team which has accumulated the highest total points.
(Total score, plus written test score, less any penalties.)
11. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken as follows:

First Tie-breaker:

The team with the highest written test score.

Second Tie-breaker:

The compiled score of team members on the SkillsUSA Knowledge Test.

C. Answers:

1. The answer will be written on the 8½"x11" sheet of white paper sheet of paper. It must be written legibly and large enough to be seen by the floor judge.
2. Any team member may write the answer. He/she must complete writing the answer and then stand before time is called. No team member may stand before the writer has completed the answer.
3. If the team member is not standing prior to the end of the allotted time, the team will forfeit its chance to answer the question.
4. The question will be read once and visually displayed. The team will have 30 seconds after the question has been read to determine and write the answer. A five-second warning will be given before time is up. A team member must be standing with the answer before time is called. (The contest chair has the discretion to increase the time allotted to determine and write an answer if he/she determines it would be necessary.)
5. Teams may discuss answers among themselves. Contestants are cautioned to whisper to each other so as to not be overheard by other teams.
6. Students are not allowed to start to write their answers until the question has been ready completely.
7. Answers must be spelled correctly; spelling errors will be counted as an incorrect response.
8. A person from each team must be **standing** with their paper in front of them when **time** is called.



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9. The team member will display the answer when directed to do so by the judge. The reader will announce the correct answer. The floor judge will check the team answer. If correct, the scorer will add fifteen points to the team's total score. If incorrect, the scorer will subtract fifteen points from the team's total score.

D. Judging:

1. The judging team will make all decisions regarding score, correct answers and rule violations. The decision of the judging team will be final and will be announced by the contest chair. Disqualification may result upon repeated rule Violations.
2. A team who wishes to challenge a score or an answer must address the issue with the floor judge before the next question begins.
3. It is the responsibility of all team members and advisors to know the rules of the contest.
4. Resource books used to develop the contest questions will be provided for the judges' reference if needed.

Health Knowledge Bowl Score Sheet

Item Name	Description	Possible Points
Knowledge Bowl	26 questions (26 x 15 points)	390
Written Test	Taken as a team	40
	Subtotal =	
No Resume per player	Deduction -5	
Clothing Penalty	Deduction -10	
NO paper or black markers/pens	Deduction -5	
	TOTAL	

Note: No cell phones or other electronic devices may be used at any time during a competition; this includes using a calculator function on a cell phone for competitions in which calculators are permitted.

Note: Scorecards should only be used as guidance. Changes may occur.