



Medical Terminology

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with medical/health/nurse assisting as the occupational objective.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

For men: Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt with black dress slacks, black socks and black leather shoes.

For women: Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt with black dress slacks or skirt, black socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose and black leather shoes.

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. All instruments, equipment and materials required for the contest
2. All necessary information and furnishings for judges and technical committee

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY CONTESTANT

1. All students must have a one-page, typewritten résumé
2. 2. No. 2 Pencil

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)

Core standards from the medical terminology portion of the National Health Care Core Skills Standards Project make up the category from which questions are developed for the Medical Terminology contest.

KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE

This contest involves successful completion of a written medical terminology knowledge test. Content for the test is based on the Core Standards from the National Health Care Core Skills Standards Project.

Building a Medical Vocabulary, 10th Edition by Peggy Leonard

SKILLS PERFORMANCE

Contestants will demonstrate knowledge of medical word roots, prefixes, suffixes and medical abbreviations by successfully answering the questions.

1. Contestants, as part of the demonstration, should voluntarily express pertinent information.



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Medical Terminology Score Sheet

Item Name	Description	Possible Points
Medical Word Roots		25
Medical Prefixes		25
Medical Suffixes		25
Medical Abbreviations		25
Full Medical Terms		60
	Subtotal =	100
No Resume	Deduction -10	
Clothing Penalty	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.