



MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Pennsylvania - District 2
Education . . . with a competitive side

Clothing Requirements

Official blue scrubs, white socks and health professional's work shoes. Shoes must be all-white or 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.*

Eligibility

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

Equipment and Materials: Supplied by host school:

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. Wrist Watch
3. Pen (black ink)

Scope of the Contest – (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)

The contest is defined by industry standards as set by the current industry technical standards. The contest will consist of three parts: a design problem, an online written test and a hands-on evaluation.

Knowledge Performance

The contest includes a written knowledge test including topics identified in Health Occupations: Core

Knowledge and Skills. Contestants will also be expected to demonstrate ability of the knowledge and skills in the performance portion of the contest.

Skill Performance

The contest will consist of simulated office situations and demonstrations.

Contest Guidelines

The written and performance tests can include any or all of the following:

1. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform procedures or skills selected from the following list of competencies as determined by the SkillsUSA Championships Health Occupations technical committee.
2. Contestants, as part of the demonstration, should voluntarily express pertinent information.

Standards and Competencies – *(Summary of national technical standards list)*

1. Perform general office procedures to accreditation and certification standards recognized by the American Medical Association
2. Perform general accounting procedures to accreditation and certification standards recognized by the American Medical Association
3. Complete government and insurance forms and other financial reports to accreditation and certification standards recognized by the American Medical Association
4. Perform general laboratory procedures to accreditation and certification standards recognized by the American Medical Association
5. Perform hematology procedures to accreditation and certification standards recognized by the American Medical Association
6. Perform electrocardiogram (EKG) procedures to accreditation and certification standards recognized by the American Medical Association
7. Demonstrate knowledge of pharmaceutical principles and provide medication administration to accreditation and certification standards recognized by the American Medical Association
8. Perform clinical office procedures to accreditation and certification standards recognized by the American Medical Association

Medical Assistant Rating Sheet

Items Evaluated	Possible Points Points	Contestant Score
Apply and remove sterile gloves	20	
Measure Height & Weight using Balance Beam Scale	20	
Measure & Record Oral Temperature w/ Electronic Thermometer The	20	
Set up PT for exam	20	
Urine Reagent strip	20	
Written Test	100	
Resume Penalty		
Clothing Penalty		
Total Points	200	

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.