



# MEDICAL ASSISTING

## **ELIGIBILITY**

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

## **CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

Home school uniform or 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.*

## **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. Wristwatch
3. Pen (black ink)

## **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 from *Medical Assisting 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*, by Lippencott. Contestants will also be expected to demonstrate the ability of the knowledge and skills in the performance portion of the contest.

## **SKILLS 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.



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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

### MEDICAL ASSISTANT SCORE SHEET

Item Name	Description	Possible Points
Apply and remove sterile gloves		20
Measure Height & Weight using Balance Beam Scale		20
Set up patient room		20
Urine Reagent strip	Proper handling and labeling of urine specimen	20
Written Test		90
	Subtotal = 170	
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.*