

Region 1 Finalists 2025-2026

Place	School	Competitor
Behavioral Health		
1	Marquette Senior High School	Eleanor Stevenson
2	Ishpeming High School	Destiny Martin
3	L'Anse Area School	Dayonna Picard
4	Copper Country	Skye Isaacson
5	L'Anse Area School	Tori Ahola
Biomedical Equipment Technician (*New)		
1	Ishpeming High School	Maggie Harvala
Dental Terminology		
1	Ishpeming High School	Makayla Fisher
2	Marquette Senior High School	Isabella Kim
3	Ishpeming High School	Aurora Ghiardi
Human Growth & Development		
1	Marquette Senior High School	Izzie Cangemi
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Mylee Zychowski
Medical Law and Ethics		
1	Ishpeming High School	Grace Morrison
2	Ishpeming High School	Bleckler Lily
Medical Math		
1	Ishpeming High School	Emily Hytinen
2	Marquette Senior High School	Rachel Doan
Medical Spelling		
1	Ishpeming High School	Erynn Pettigrew
Medical Terminology		
1	Copper Country	Heidi Cischke
2	Marquette Senior High School	Addison Sager
3	Marquette Senior High School	Katja Tuuri
4	Copper Country	Lilah Hill
5	Copper Country	Meridyn Rautiola
Nutrition		
1	Copper Country	Isabella Tampas
2	Copper Country	Haley Kreipke
3	Copper Country	Cleo Milkey
4	Copper Country	Kate Filpus

5	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Kaylee Baldwin
Pathophysiology		
1	Copper Country	Brendan Clark
2	Ishpeming High School	Savanna Rautio
Pharmacology		
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Signe Trindal
Health Professions Events		
Clinical Laboratory Science		
1	L'Anse Area School	Stella Makela-Sweeney
Clinical Nursing		
1	Copper Country	Olivia Obino-Ekdahl
2	Copper Country	Mollia Rollo-Ritzko
3	Rudyard High School	Ellie Emrich
Dental Science		
1	L'Anse Area School	Kaylee Ollila
2	L'Anse Area School	Tessa Thor
Family Medicine Physician		
1	Marquette Senior High School	AnnMarie Messina
Home Health Aide		
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Alexandria Gauthier
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Ava Cotton
3	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Avianna Juul
Medical Assisting		
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Emily Dabb
2	Marquette Senior High School	Hayley Baker
3	Marquette Senior High School	Ruby Burridge
4	Copper Country	Claire Heltunen
Nursing Assisting		
1	Copper Country	Emma Ylitalo
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Izaiah Tarter
3	Marquette Senior High School	Matthew Reilly
4	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Sophia Granquist
5	Marquette Senior High School	Hailee LaCombe
Occupational Therapy		
1	Marquette Senior High School	Alexa Whaley
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Peyton Allred

Phlebotomy		
1	Ishpeming High School	Megan Collins
Physical Therapy		
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Philip Miziniak
2	Copper Country	Amelia Huhta
3	Marquette Senior High School	Harlow Davis
4	Rudyard High School	Emily Gustafson
5	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Noah Perlongo
Sports Medicine		
1	Copper Country	Oriana Olson
2	Rudyard High School	Emma DeYoung
3	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Dax Hukki
4	Marquette Senior High School	Carley Hinkson
5	L'Anse Area School	McKayla Kemppainen
Surgical Technologist		
1	Marquette Senior High School	Madeline Swanson
2	Ishpeming High School	Raija Pietila
3	Ishpeming High School	Sami Ruby
Veterinary Science		
1	Marquette Senior High School	Brooke Beck
2	Marquette Senior High School	Sonia Wolford
3	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Jaden Maule
Emergency Preparedness Events		
CPR/First Aid		
1	Marquette Senior High School	Eva Kentala
1	Marquette Senior High School	Sophie Hausmann
2	Marquette Senior High School	Marionnah Rader
2	Marquette Senior High School	Taylor Lorens
3	L'Anse Area School	Mea Lanczy
3	L'Anse Area School	Aubrey Haanpaa
4	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Aubrey Okler
4	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Margot McRoberts
5	Marquette Senior High School	Claire Parent
5	Marquette Senior High School	Lola Sved
Epidemiology		
1	Copper Country	Ava Pinnow

2	Marquette Senior High School	Rocki Stensberg
Life Support Skills		
1	Ishpeming High School	Makayla Shier
Mental Health Promotion		
1	Ishpeming High School	Anja Salmela
1	Ishpeming High School	Aleana Park
1	Ishpeming High School	Reyna Debelak
1	Ishpeming High School	Josephine Carlson
2	Ishpeming High School	Ava Jo Hares
2	Ishpeming High School	Maddie Rye
2	Ishpeming High School	Julieanne Sleeman
2	Ishpeming High School	Mya Hemmer
2	Ishpeming High School	Trina Cline
2	Ishpeming High School	Jenessa Eagle
Leadership Events		
Health Career Photography		
1	Copper Country	Katia Rudak
2	Copper Country	Natalie Stromer
3	Copper Country	Tessa Rautiola
4	Copper Country	Gabriella Sutcliffe
Healthy Living		
1	Copper Country	Annalise Halonen
Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking		
1	Copper Country	Magdalen Henquinet
2	Copper Country	Jenna Heikkila
3	Copper Country	Delaney Salmi
4	Sault Area High School	Jaci McLay
Teamwork Events		
Community Awareness		
1	Marquette Senior High School	Lena Tesanovich
1	Marquette Senior High School	Riley Andrews
2	Marquette Senior High School	Ellyana Franz
2	Marquette Senior High School	Emily Janowski
2	Marquette Senior High School	Cora Wernholm
3	Copper Country	Brea Hammerstrom
3	Copper Country	Kylee Andrews

3	Copper Country	Sierra Simula
3	Copper Country	LeAndra Keranen
Creative Problem Solving		
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Ava Sardina
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Fisher Campbell
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Charles Baldrige
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Chloe Mitchem
Forensic Science		
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Noella Lichterman
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Adam Pearson
2	Marquette Senior High School	Mira Schneider
2	Marquette Senior High School	Megan Osier
3	Copper Country	Sonya Swetich
3	Copper Country	Taylor Hilts
4	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Blake Tomasoski
4	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Carter Gayne
5	L'Anse Area School	Kiera Bellaire
5	L'Anse Area School	Karli Clisch
Health Career Display		
1	Marquette Senior High School	Katie Duquette
1	Marquette Senior High School	Rhylee Scheiding
2	Ishpeming High School	Niila Nurmi
2	Ishpeming High School	Addelyn Hallum
3	Marquette Senior High School	Thatcher Smith
3	Marquette Senior High School	Ruby Moe
4	Copper Country	Romi Mattson
4	Copper Country	Emmy Pietila
5	Copper Country	Jana Pietila
5	Copper Country	Savannah Kangas
Health Education		
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Aunika Lindholm
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Dalaney Steinbrecher
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Jordan Maenpaa
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Rachael Span
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Nina Militante
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Emma Rittenhouse

3	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Alaina Mande
3	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Payton Paquette
3	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Myah Gilroy
3	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Kailey Matuszewski
4	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Zada McLaren
4	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Karlie Stromquist
4	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Alexis Downs
5	Copper Country	Diem Kilpela
5	Copper Country	Marcy Rosenlund
5	Copper Country	Chloe Bastian
5	Copper Country	Ella Bastion
HOSA Bowl		
1	L'Anse Area School	Laci Numinen
1	L'Anse Area School	Gavriella Aleo
1	L'Anse Area School	Aaliyah Dantes
1	L'Anse Area School	Lindsay Biekkola
2	Copper Country	Ava Halonen
2	Copper Country	Charlotte Anderson
2	Copper Country	Lauren Larson
2	Copper Country	Taylee Rajala
3	Copper Country	Aili McKinstry
3	Copper Country	Thora Bier
3	Copper Country	Kira Diaz
3	Copper Country	Lila Hyrkas
Public Service Announcement		
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Kailey Jayne
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Emma Bouchard
1	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Kyle Blazier
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Eevie Hilyard
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Mariah Gustafson
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Geraldine Sampoll-Torres
2	Dickinson Iron Tech Ed Ctr	Cadence Lucas
3	Copper Country	Trinity Leskela
3	Copper Country	Kara Siirtola
3	Copper Country	Isaac Hiner
4	Copper Country	Mari Meyette

4	Copper Country	Emily Oja
4	Copper Country	Isabel Riutta
5	Copper Country	Kaitlyn Pennala
5	Copper Country	Aliisa Haapala
5	Copper Country	Cara Halonen
5	Copper Country	Alice Lahti