



Michigan HOSA Competitive Event Modifications- 2024-2025 Regional Conferences

**Biotechnology, Clinical Laboratory Science,
Clinical Nursing, Dental Science, Home Health Aide, Medical
Assisting, Nursing Assisting, Patient Care Technician,
Personal Care, Pharmacy Science, Phlebotomy, Physical
Therapy, Sports Medicine & Veterinary Science**

All regional information can be found at www.michiganhosa.org/regionals.

Please refer to HOSA Competitive Event Guidelines in addition to these modifications:
www.hosa.org/guidelines.

These events have a round one test test and a round two skills component.

Testing Details: (based off [National HOSA guidelines](#))

- **Competitor's MUST present a photo ID or proof of identity when checking in to their competitive event.** A clear picture of a photo ID is acceptable. If a student does not bring a photo ID, the student's advisor may be asked to report to the event manager or HOSA Headquarters and verify the student's identity.
- Tests will be administered in the testing room listed in the conference schedule (available at the conference).
- At most regional conferences, testing will take place in a large auditorium or gymnasium. There will be other competitors entering and exiting the room. Event staff will do their best to ensure a quiet environment, but it will not be completely silent.
- Cell phones and smart watches should be turned off and put away during testing.
- There will be NO verbal announcements for time remaining during testing. Competitors are responsible for monitoring their own time.

- Students will receive a test booklet, Scantron and any other materials listed in event guidelines (i.e. scrap paper, calculator, depending on the test). Pencils will NOT be provided.
- **All tests are NOT open book/open note. Additional resources/materials will not be allowed in the testing room.**
- The same time limits will be used for testing, as explained in the event guidelines (60-minutes, 90-minutes).
- There will be NO tie-breaker questions given at the **regional level**.
- The following events will receive a basic, handheld calculator from HOSA for testing as well as a piece of scrap paper:
 - Biotechnology
 - Pharmacy Science

Round two skill details:

- At the regional level, all competitors will advance to the round two skills. The test will not be used as a qualifier but will be added to competitors' skills scores to determine final rank.
- **Follow competitive event guidelines for your event's specific resources, dress code, supplies competitors must provide, references, and judge rubrics.**
- **Biotechnology:**
 - Skill II: Restriction Digestion Reaction
- **Clinical Laboratory Science:**
 - Skill V-A: Preparing a Blood Film or Smear
 - Skill VI: Physical Examination of Urine
- **Clinical Nursing:**
 - Skill I-C: Administer Medication Intradermal
 - Skill VI: Assisting Patient with Postoperative Exercises
- **Dental Sciences:**
 - Skill V: Oral Hygiene Instruction: Brushing & Flossing
 - Skill VIII: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Donning & Doffing
- **Home Health Aide:**
 - Skill IV: Changing a Dry Dressing Using a Non-Sterile Technique
 - Skill V: Measuring & Recording Intake and Output
- **Medical Assisting:**
 - Skill III: Obtain and Record a Patient Health History
 - Skill VIII: Sterile Gloving

- **Nursing Assisting:**
 - Skill II: Donning & Doffing a Full Set of PPE
 - Skill VII: Measure & record vital signs: TPR and blood pressure (aneroid)
- **Personal Care:**
 - **To participate in this event, the competitor MUST be classified under the provision of the 2004 reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Students classified under Section 504 are NOT eligible to compete in this event.**
 - Eligibility form MUST be completed by the conference registration deadline. Advisors MUST [fill out this form](#).
 - Skill II: Donning & Doffing a Full Set of PPE
 - Skill VII: Measure & record vital signs: TPR and blood pressure (aneroid)
- **Pharmacy Science:**
 - Skill VI: Filling a Prescription
 - Skill VII: Aseptic Garbing, Hand Washing & Gloving
- **Patient Care Technician (NEW!):**
 - Skill IV: Clean Catch Urine Specimen
 - Skill VII: Identify Components of the EKG Strips
- **Phlebotomy:**
 - Skill I: Handwashing
 - Skill V: Heel Puncture
- **Physical Therapy:**
 - Skill III: Ambulating with a Cane
 - Skill VI: Cold Application with Ice Bag
- **Sports Medicine:**
 - Skill II: Joint Action and Maximum Range of Motion Identification
 - Skill III: Taping/Wrapping- D. Wrist/Hand (Circular Wrist/Figure Eight)
- **Veterinary Science:**
 - Skill II: Identification of Companion Animal Breeds/Species
 - Skill VI: Wrapping a Surgical Pack

Dress Code:

As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner. **Round 1: Proper business attire, official HOSA uniform, or attire appropriate to the occupational area. Round 2: Attire appropriate to the occupational area** Bonus points will NOT be awarded, but event managers will make note if competitors are NOT in proper dress which could result in overall point deduction. For more information on acceptable dress code, [see here](#).

General Regional Conference Reminders:

- If students need specific accommodations, [this form must be filled out](#) by the conference registration so we can see if accommodations can be made. These accommodations must be submitted via this form.
- Michigan HOSA members can compete in only ONE competitive event. At the State and International levels, they can compete in their competitive event and as many Recognition events they want.
- Teams MUST compete with the number listed in the event guidelines. No more, no less. If it is a two person team event, you must compete with two people. If the student cannot find a last minute replacement, we will allow them to participate in another event at Regionals, such as a knowledge test.
- If you have specific questions about your competitive event, first, look at the [event guidelines](#). If you did not find your answer, please email samantha.pohl@mhc.org or hosa@mhc.org.