

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY NYS



PURPOSE

To evaluate the knowledge of medical terminology and abbreviations of an individual preparing for employment in the health occupation field and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs that include medical terminology as a component.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

NYS Official attire for men: Official red blazer, NYS Black Jacket, the older red national windbreaker or older red sweater and the Black Carhartt Jacket from Nationals. Black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or a SkillsUSA black tie. Black socks and black shoes.

NYS Official attire for women: Official red blazer, NYS Black Jacket, the older red national windbreaker or older red sweater and the Black Carhartt Jacket from Nationals. Black dress slacks or skirt with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend on to the lapels of the blazer; black sheer or skin-tone hose and black shoes, that are not backless or open toe.

Note: Contestants must wear official contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting. Scrubs are not acceptable attire for this contest.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

1. Supplied by the technical committee:
 - a. All necessary information and furnishings for judges and technical committee
2. Supplied by the contestant:
 - a. No. 2 pencil

- b. All competitors must create a one-page résumé and submit a hard copy to the contest chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.

Note: Your contest may also require a hard copy of your résumé as part of the actual contest. Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the NYS SkillsUSA Web site:
<http://www.nysskillsusa.org/>

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

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.

Skills Performance

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

Standards and Competencies

MT 1.0 — Exhibit knowledge of accepted medical word roots used in the health care industry

- 1.1 Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental word roots used to build medical terms
- 1.2 Identify common word roots used for each body system
- 1.3 Demonstrate the use of common word roots used in disease pathology
- 1.4 Identify word roots used for diagnostic procedures

MC 2.0 — Exhibit knowledge of accepted medical prefixes used in the health care industry

- 2.1 Identify and give the meaning of selected prefixes that pertain to position

or placement, numbers and amounts, and those that are descriptive and used in general

- 2.2 Demonstrate the use of common prefixes used in disease pathology
- 2.3 Identify prefixes used for diagnostic procedures

MT 3.0 — Exhibit knowledge of accepted medical suffixes used in the health care industry

- 3.1 Identify and give the meaning of selected suffixes that pertain to pathologic conditions
- 3.2 Identify suffixes used in diagnostic procedures
- 3.3 Identify suffixes used in surgical

procedures and those that are used in general

MT 4.0 — Exhibit knowledge of accepted medical abbreviations used in the health care industry

- 4.1 Identify and give the meaning of selected prefixes that pertain to position or placement, numbers and amounts, and those that are descriptive and used in general
- 4.2 Identify and give the meaning of selected suffixes that pertain to pathologic conditions, those used in diagnostic and surgical procedures, and those that are used in general