The purpose of the Clinical Skills Competition (CSC) is to encourage and recognize excellence in clinical skill development for student pharmacists. The ASHP/ASHP Foundation Practice Advancement Initiative (PAI) is focused on advancing patient care and transforming pharmacy practice by further integrating pharmacists into patient care teams as the health professionals who are responsible and accountable for patients' medication-related outcomes. The PAI recognizes that the competition enhances student pharmacists skills in collaborative practice with physicians in providing direct patient care.

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Schedule of Events

Preliminary Round (August 1–October 31, 2018)
- Your school level competition
- See your CSC faculty coordinator for your competition date
- Winning teams from each school receive a free registration to the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, California

Semi-Final Round (December 1, 2018)
- The national level written competition
- Top 10 teams win their choice of one of ASHP's Self-Assessment Resources & an iPad Mini with Lexi-Complete with AHFS Essentials™

Final Round (December 2, 2018)
- The national level oral presentations by Top 10 Finalist Teams
- $500 cash award
- Individual trophies for each team member and their respective school

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