**Defining the Clinical Skills Competition**
The Clinical Skills Competition provides pharmacy students with the opportunity to apply his or her didactic education and clinical knowledge in an interactive, team-based analysis of clinical scenarios for health-system pharmacist, including but not limited to a particular practice setting, disease state or type of drug therapy.

**Defining the Objectives of the Clinical Skills Competition**
The objectives of the Clinical Skills Competition include but is not limited to the following:

- Provide case analysis
  - Include list of health care problems, problem prioritization as well as therapeutic goals, recommendations for therapy, monitoring parameters and therapeutic endpoints for each problem
- Provide a written assessment, formatted as the Pharmacists’ Care Plan, within two-hour time limit
- Provide an oral presentation within two-minute time limit
  - Include names, school of pharmacy, brief summary of the patient’s condition, listing all health care problems that require immediate attention and a complete treatment plan for the most urgent problem, including therapeutic goals, recommendations for therapy, monitoring parameters and therapeutic endpoints
- Provide answers to questions posed by the panel of judges within eight-minute time limit

**Defining Student Eligibility to Participate in the Clinical Skills Competitions**

*For the Local Clinical Skills Competition*
Any student, who has not practiced as a licensed pharmacist, and who attends an ACPE-accredited (including “candidate” status) school of pharmacy.

*For the National Clinical Skills Competition*
Any ASHP student member, who has not practiced as a licensed pharmacist, and who attends an ACPE-accredited (including “candidate” status) school of pharmacy.

**Defining the Rules of the Local Clinical Skills Competition**
The rules of the Local Clinical Skills Competition include but is not limited to the following:

- Students compete in teams of two persons
- Permissible resources include but is not limited to the following:
  - Electronic database references, including Lexi-Complete™ with AHFS Essentials™
  - Internet access
- Provisions of the Local Clinical Skills Competition include but is not limited to the following:
  - Reference texts

**Frequently Asked Questions**

- **What is the cost of the competition?**
  There is no cost to compete in the Clinical Skills Competition.

- **What is the winner of the Local Clinical Skills Competition rewarded?**
  The winner of the Local Clinical Skills Competition, if an ASHP student member, who has not practiced as a licensed pharmacist, and who attends an ACPE-accredited (including “candidate” status) school of pharmacy, receives free registration to the Midyear Clinical Meeting.

- **What is the winner of the National Clinical Skills Competition rewarded?**
  Members of the top ten finalist teams will receive an iPad mini preloaded with the Lexi-Complete™ with AHFS Essentials™, a $25 Amazon gift card, and a choice of 1 of 4 Self-Assessment Resources. Additionally, the 1st place team will receive a $500 cash award per team member, a trophy per team member and a trophy for their school of pharmacy.

- **How do I get started?**
  Register with your local Coordinator today!

**For More Information**
For more information, please refer to the ASHP Clinical Skills Competition Coordinator Handbook. For additional questions or concerns, please contact students@ashp.org.