

ASHP Clinical Skills Competition Student Handbook Summary

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
 - Provide a written assessment, formatted as the Pharmacists' Care Plan, within two-hour time limit
 - 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 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.