

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:students@ashp.org).