

2021-2022 Medical Terminology

Event Summary

Medical Terminology provides members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills regarding prefixes, suffixes, roots and anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology and occupations related to the health field. This competitive event consists of a written test and aims to inspire members to learn about terms common to health professions and health specialties.

Dress Code Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or in proper business attire. Bonus points will be awarded for [proper dress](#).

General Rules

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| 1. Secondary and Postsecondary / Collegiate divisions are eligible to compete in this event. |
| 2. All competitors shall report to the site of the event at the time designated for competition. At ILC, competitor's photo ID must be presented prior to ALL competition rounds. |
| 3. Academic Competition Events will be hosted on
March. 19. 2022 at 여의도 전경련회관, Conference Hall 2F , AM 10:00 |

Process

4. Official References:

- Ehrlich, Ann. Medical Terminology for Health Professions, Cengage Learning. Latest Edition.
- Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary. Edited by Donald Venes and Clayton L. Thomas, M.D. F.A. Davis Company, Latest edition.
- Stedman's Medical Terminology. Jones & Barlett Learning. Latest edition.
- Dean Vaughn's Medical Terminology by Body Systems, Peterson's Publishing, Latest Release (Online version).

5. Written Test:

The written test will consist of 100 multiple choice items in a maximum of 90 minutes.

6. Tie Break Questions:

A series of twenty (20) tie-breaking questions will be administered with the original test for the Postsecondary/Collegiate division. In case of a tie, successive sets of five tie-breaker questions will be used until a winner is determined. In the tiebreaker, correct spelling is required for an item to be considered correct.

7. The test plan and resources for Medical Terminology:

- Roots, prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms 45%
- Overview of Body 5%
- Skeletal 5%
- Muscular 5%
- Respiratory 5%
- Digestive 5%

- Cardiovascular & Lymphatic 5%
- Nervous/Special Senses 5% Endocrine 5%
- Reproductive 5%
- Integumentary 5%
- Urinary 5%

