

## Medical Terminology

### Description

The NYC SkillsUSA Medical Terminology contest is developed to evaluate the knowledge of medical terminology and abbreviations of an individual preparing for employment in the health occupation field and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism.

### Clothing Requirements

- NYC SkillsUSA T-Shirt
- Black Dress Slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by black or skin-tone seamless hose).
- Black leather shoes that are not backless or open toe

### Equipment and Materials

1. **Supplied by NYC chair/committee:**
  - a. Test problems and instructions
  - b. Scratch Paper
2. **Supplied by contestant:**
  - a. No.2 Pencil
  - b. All competitors must create a one-page resume.

### Scope of the Competition

Competitors will demonstrate knowledge of medical word roots, prefixes, suffixes, medical word building and medical abbreviations by successfully answering the questions.

## STANDARDS AND COMPETENCIES

1. **Exhibit knowledge of accepted medical word roots used in the healthcare industry**
  - 1.1. Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental word roots used to build medical terms.
  - 1.2. Identify common word roots used for each body system.
  - 1.3. Demonstrate the use of common word roots used in disease pathology.
  - 1.4. Identify word roots used for diagnostic procedures.
2. **Exhibit knowledge of accepted medical prefixes used in the healthcare industry**
  - 2.1. Identify and give the meaning of selected prefixes that pertain to position or placement, numbers and amounts, and those that are descriptive and used in general.

2.2. Demonstrate the use of common prefixes used in disease pathology.

2.3. Identify prefixes used for diagnostic procedures.

**3. Exhibit knowledge of accepted medical suffixes used in the healthcare industry**

3.1. Identify and give the meaning of selected suffixes that pertain to pathologic conditions.

3.2. Identify suffixes used in diagnostic procedures.

3.3. Identify suffixes used in surgical procedures and those that are used in general.

**4. Exhibit knowledge of accepted medical abbreviations used in the healthcare industry**

4.1. Identify and give the meaning of selected prefixes that pertain to position or placement, numbers and amounts, and those that are descriptive and used in general.

4.2. Identify and give the meaning of selected suffixes that pertain to pathologic conditions, those used in diagnostic and surgical procedures, and those that are used in general.