

# Clinical Specialty Competitor Orientation



## THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES AND [TEXAS HOSA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.](#)

FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

### FOR TEXAS HOSA AREA SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITOR MUST PROVIDE

- [Photo ID](#)
- Tablet, portable DVD player, or laptop computer with recorded skill video
- Competitors must upload the portfolio as a combined pdf file to the Texas HOSA Clinical Specialty opportunity on Tallo by their area spring leadership conference registration deadline.
- Competitors will bring two stapled hard copies of the portfolio contents to the conference for use by the judges. These copies should NOT be in a folder/binder.

### COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will arrive at the event check-in table no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the appointment time.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box found above.
- **Failure to upload the portfolio by the stated deadline will result in a 35-point deduction from the final score.** Points will be deducted in Tabulations
- **Failure to bring hard copies of the portfolio for use by the judges will result in a loss of portfolio points on the rating sheet. The original portfolio is NOT used for judging.**

### NOTE TO COMPETITORS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE TEXAS HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

- You are required to **re-upload** materials to the Texas HOSA **State** Leadership Conference Clinical Specialty opportunity in Tallo for the state conference.

### APPOINTMENT TIMES

- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time will be assigned to each competitor and will be posted in hard copy outside of Competitive Event Headquarters.

### EVENT PROCESS – REFER TO CLINICAL SPECIALTY EVENT GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

- **DIFFERENCE IN EVENT PROCESS IN TEXAS FROM THE ILC EVENT GUIDELINES**
  - The uploaded portfolio will not be pre-judged in Texas as they are at the ILC. However, it still must be uploaded by the stated deadline above. Failure to do so will result in a 35-point deduction. Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests that competitors not wait until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - Judges will use the hard copies of the portfolio brought by the competitor in the judging process.
    - Failure to bring hard copies will mean that the judges will not be able to judge the portfolio and can only judge the presentation which will result in a loss of points on the rating sheet regarding the portfolio.

## **TEXAS HOSA ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY**

- While competitors can have their cell phones, smart watches, etc. with them, they must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the devices at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. Be sure to turn off your devices and put them away before entering the room. **EXCEPTION: USE OF CELL PHONE FOR ELECTRONIC NOTE CARDS.**

Click [HERE](#) for the Texas HOSA General Rules & Regulations (TxGRRs)