

Clinical Specialty Competitor Orientation



IT IS 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

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

- [Photo ID](#)
- Tablet, portable DVD player, or laptop computer with recorded skill video
- **The Portfolio-as one combined pdf file MUST be uploaded to the HOSA Digital Upload System by the published area spring leadership conference deadline.**
- Detailed instructions for uploading materials can be found at: <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
- Competitors **MUST 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” section 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.**
- **While the competitor can bring it to use as a reference during the presentation, the original portfolio is NOT used for judging. Judges will be using the two hard copies bought by the competitor.**

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

- You are required to **re-upload** materials to the **HOSA Digital Upload System** before the **TEXAS State Leadership Conference deadline**.

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.

REFER TO THE CLINICAL SPECIALTY EVENT GUIDELINES.

This event will be run using the ILC guidelines with the modifications stated below for use in Texas competitions only.

- 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 of the portfolio for use by the judges will result in a loss of portfolio points on the rating sheet.**

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.**