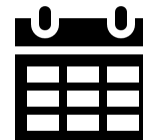




2021 Virtual Texas Area Conferences Skill Events

TIMELINE

January 6: 2021 Virtual Texas Area Conference Registration Deadline for all areas



January 15: Login Credentials Deadline for Online Testing (emailed to competitors)
Virtual Opening Session (see full schedule for the time)

January 19: Online Tests (8:00 am to 8:00 pm CST)

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| -Biomedical Lab Science | -Clinical Nursing | -Dental Science |
| -Home Health Aide | -Medical Assisting | -Nursing Assisting |
| -Personal Care | -Pharmacy Science | -Physical Therapy |
| -Sports Medicine | -Veterinary Science | |

January 20: Conference Registration fees due
Online Test (8:00 am to 8:00 pm CST)

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| -CERT Skills | -CPR/First Aid | -EMT |
| | -Life Support Skills | |

February 10: Virtual Grand Awards Session (see full schedule for the time)



GUIDELINE MODIFICATIONS

- The round one test will take place online. Go to **testing.hosa.org** to access the testing system. Login credentials will be emailed directly to competitors by January 15. If the competitor does not have an email on file, the information will be sent to their local chapter advisor for distribution.
- Tests can be taken on a smartphone, tablet, or computer. All tests are open book/open note.
 - Please click [HERE](#) for online testing instructions.
- Tests will be open for a 12-hour window. You can login to test anytime in this window.
- For team events (EMT, CPR, CERT), all team members must login to start testing within 60 minutes of each other. Tests will be time stamped and HOSA will be monitoring to ensure all team members comply.
- No round two skill demonstrations will be done. Instead all skill events will have two open-ended scenario/essay questions that will be judged in case of a tie. Competitors will be

asked to type their responses to these questions as part of the online test. No additional time will be added to the test. Individual scores will be averaged to determine placement on team tests.

- Personal Care and Life Support Skills have been moved to a test since no skill demonstrations will be offered. The test for Personal Care will use the existing resources for Nursing Assisting and the test for Life Support Skills will use the existing resources for CPR/First Aid. The time limit will be 90 minutes for 50 questions.

TECHNOLOGY NEEDS

- Tests can be taken on a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- If you have any issues logging in, accessing online testing, or if you did not receive your password and login information via email by January 18, please call the CE Help Line immediately. 1-877-728-0150



SECURITY & ETHICS

- All competitors are required to review the Virtual Texas Area Conference Security and Ethical Statement found [HERE](#).

DRESS CODE

- As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner for all recorded video presentations and/or live events as part of the Texas HOSA Virtual Area Spring Conference; however, dress code bonus points will not be awarded this year.