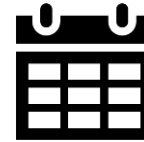




2021 Virtual Texas Area Conferences Test Only Events



TIMELINE

- January 6:** 2021 Virtual Texas Area Conference Registration Deadline for all areas
- January 7:** Login Credentials Deadline for Healthcare Issues Exam (emailed to competitors)
- January 8:** Online Testing for Healthcare Issues Exam (8:00 am to 8:00 pm CST)
- January 15:** Login Credentials Deadline for Online Testing (emailed to competitors)
Virtual Opening Session (see full schedule for the time)
- January 20:** Conference Registration fees due
- January 21:** Online Testing (8:00 am to 8:00 pm CST)

Behavioral Health	Cultural Diversities & Disparities
Dental Terminology	Epidemiology
Health Informatics	Medical Law and Ethics
Human Growth & Development	Medical Reading
Medical Math	Nutrition
Medical Terminology	Pharmacology
Pathophysiology	

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

GUIDELINE MODIFICATIONS - TESTING

- 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.
- The same time limits will be used for testing, as explained in the original event guidelines (60 minutes, 90 minutes, or 120 minutes).
- The same tiebreaker questions will be administered as explained in the original event guidelines.
- **Medical Terminology and Dental Terminology exceptions:**

- The tests will be 45 minutes instead of 90 minutes.
- An additional open-ended essay question will be added to help break ties.

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.