



Health Knowledge Bowl



Date	March 13, 2026	Orientation Time	8:00 a.m. (CLOSED to instructors)
Location	Tri-County Career Center 15676 OH-691 Nelsonville, OH 45764	Contest Time	Immediately following orientation (CLOSED contest)
Scope of Contest	Teams will demonstrate communication skills, teamwork, problem-solving, and time management skills by determining and presenting the answer to each question presented during the performance portion of the competition. • The competition will be two halves consisting of 28 questions in the first half and 27 in the second half for a total of 55 questions worth 15 points each. • 5-minute break between the first and second halves. • Each team will begin each half with 0 points. • The question will be read once and visually displayed. The team will have 30 seconds after the question has been read to determine and write the answer. 1` A five-second warning will be given before time is up. A team member must be standing with the answer before time is called. • A team may choose to answer the question or not answer the question. • The answer will be written on a sheet of paper. It must be written legibly and large enough to be seen by the floor judge. • Any team member may write the answer. The member must not start writing the answer until the entire question has been read. He/she must complete writing the answer and then stand before time is called. No team member may stand before the writer has completed the answer. • If a team member is not standing prior to the end of the allotted time, it will be considered a pass for the 2 questions per half. If the passes have already been used, it will be scored as an incorrect answer, and 15 points will be deducted. • Teams may discuss answers among themselves. Competitors are cautioned to whisper so they're not overheard by other teams. • Answers must be spelled correctly. Spelling errors will be counted as an incorrect response. • The team member will display the answer when directed to do so by the judge. The reader will announce the correct answer. The floor judge will check the team answer. If correct, the scorer will add 15 points to the team's score. If incorrect, the scorer will subtract 15 points from the team's score. If the team chooses not to answer the question, they will receive a '0' score. This is allowed for 2 questions per half. Any unanswered questions after the 2 'Passed' questions will be scored as an incorrect answer and 15 points will be deducted from the team score.		

	• The judges will make the scores visible to all teams before the start of the second half of the bowl. • Score discrepancies must be addressed by the team captain. • The judging team will make all decisions regarding score, correct answers and rule violations. The decision of the judging team will be final and will be announced by the competition chair. Disqualification may result from repeated rule violations. • Teams will be allowed a total of 2 challenges per round. A team that wishes to challenge a score or an answer must address the issue with the floor judge before the next question begins. This is signified by the team captain standing and raising his or her hand prior to the next question being read. The judge will recognize the team, and the team captain will have one minute to record the rationale for the challenge on the other side of the paper as the answer. The team number and the question number will be recorded, and the paper will be handed to the judge. Challenges will be reviewed after the bowl is complete and scores will be adjusted if appropriate. • It is the responsibility of all team members and advisors to know the rules of the competition. • Resource books used to develop the competition questions will be provided for the judges' reference if needed. <u>The following WILL NOT be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition:</u> • No smart watches, cellphones and/or other electronic devices in the contest area unless specifically stated in this document. These devices cannot be used as a calculator. • No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. • No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant or informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to or during the competition. • No cheating on any portion of the contest. • The use of AI is strictly prohibited and will result in an automatic disqualification of the contestant.
Testing	Yes
Eligibility	1 team for every 500 paid members
Clothing	Clothing Classification Guide - CLASS A
Provided by Contestant	• Professional Resume – Typed Hardcopy • Emergency Medical Form (Contestants must have this to compete) • 60 sheets of 8 1/2"x11" white blank paper • 8 1/2"x11" blank colored paper for use as scrap paper • Pens, pencils and black marking pens (four to six of each) • Calculator (cannot be on cell phone) • Note: No notes or reference materials of any kind will be permitted in the contest room.

Contest Standards	Contest Skilled Performance Standards	Aligned ODEW Health Science Career Field Technical Content Standard Outcomes
	BOWL 1.0 - Answer questions from the academic foundations outlined by the National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE) Standards National Health Science Standards (youscience.com) BOWL 2.0 - Recall the knowledge of oral and written communication skills to answer questions. BOWL 3.0 - Use knowledge gained from reading current events affecting health care to answer questions regarding systems theory and health care delivery systems. BOWL 4.0 - Employ knowledge of key employability skills as they relate to the health care industry. BOWL 5.0 - Know the legal responsibilities, limitations and implications of employee actions within the health care delivery setting. BOWL 6. 0 – Understand accepted ethical practices. BOWL 7.0 - Describe how to implement safety practices to prevent injury or illness. BOWL 8.0 - Understand the roles and responsibilities of health care teams and how teamwork affects the ability to provide quality health care.	Outcome 1.1 Employability Skills Outcome 1.2 Leadership and Communications Outcome 1.3 Business Ethics and Law Outcome 2.1 Human Body Form, Function and Pathophysiology Outcome 2.2 Evaluate Body Systems Outcome 2.3 Medical Terminology Outcome 3.1 Environmental Interventions Outcome 3.2 Health Promotion Interventions Above Outcomes can be found in the following ODEW courses: 072001 Health Science and Technology 072035 Principles of Allied Health

	BOWL 9.0 - Know the fundamentals of wellness and prevention of disease processes.	
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