

Medical Photography



Purpose: To encourage Health Science students to analyze health careers through the use of digital photography, and to use technology in editing and presenting digital pictures.

Description: In this event, competitors will use digital photography to illustrate the health professions. Competitors will photograph three different health professionals, edit the photos using computer software technology, and then present the three printed pictures to a panel of judges.

Dress Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or proper business attire. Bonus points will be awarded for [proper dress](#).

- Rules and Procedures**
1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA in good standing in the category in which they are registered to compete (Secondary or Postsecondary/Collegiate).
 2. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the "[General Rules and Regulations of the National HOSA Competitive Events Program](#) (GRR)."
 3. **SUBJECT OF PHOTO:** The main subject of each photo should be **a health professional** in action. The photos should portray something about the profession or the skills of the professional.
 4. The selection of the three healthcare professionals to be photographed is at the discretion of the competitor. The pictures must be of three different health professionals in three different careers. The selected professionals must be willing to share information about their career with the competitor.
 5. Competitors may use software to edit and enhance the digital photographs. Editing and cropping of the pictures is permitted, but adding graphics, backgrounds, and other elements to the photo is not permitted.
 6. The competitor must print the three photos on photo paper and submit the photos as follows:
 - Each photo must be 8 ½" x 11" or smaller. (8 X 10 preferred)
 - The photo should be contained in a clear page (sheet) protector.
 - Photos should be labeled with a number – 1, 2 and 3
 - Inside the same sheet protector behind the photo, competitors must include an additional, one-page narrative description about the professional in the photo, labeled with the competitor's name, school and state. One photo should also include a *Display Card.
 - All three pictures and written materials in the sheet protector and the display card must be held in a large envelope (approximately 10" x 13"), the front of which is labeled with the competitor's name, school and state.

7. Competitors shall report to the site of the event at the pre-assigned appointment time.
 - The competitor will bring the envelope with the printed photos in sheet protectors, narratives and permission forms.
 - The competitor will sit with the judges and show each photos.
 - Photos should be numbered 1, 2 and 3, and shown in that order.
 - The competitor will have a maximum of three (3) minutes (approximately one minute per photo) to present the picture, describe the profession, and explain what is happening in the picture.
 - The competitor is not permitted to use written notes during the presentation.
 - The competitor will be stopped at the end of the three (3) minutes.
8. Following the description of the photos by the competitor, the competitor will be excused. Judges will have an additional three (3) minutes to review the photos and complete the rating sheet.
9. The large envelope, three prints and narratives used in this event will be the property of National HOSA and will NOT be returned to the competitor after the event.
10. In the event of a tie, the competitor with the higher score on Photo #1 will be the winner, followed by Photo #2 if needed, etc., until the tie is broken.
11. **NEW RULE FOR 2013-14** – Permission forms and CD with photos are no longer required for national competition. By entering this event, the competitor grants permission for his/her photography to be used on the HOSA website and in HOSA publications.

Required Personnel (Per Section): (SS level event; PS/C level event) No sections within levels.

1. One Event Manager (Per Event)
2. One Section Leader
3. One computer operator per section
4. Two-four judges (one-two health care professionals and one art or graphic arts person preferred)
5. One-two event assistants per section
6. One QA to provide quality assurance for the event by ensuring that the guidelines are followed and all event documents are complete.

Facilities, Equipment and Materials (Per Section):

1. One room with a table for 2-4 judges and the competitor.
 2. Table/chairs for event personnel to provide for registration, materials distribution
 - *** 3. Large envelope (10"x13" or larger) to hold photos and CD
 - *** 4. Three prints of photos in clear sheet protectors with a narrative description of each professional photographed.
 - *** 5. *Display card, 3 ½ x 5" or smaller, for one of the photos to be used during the Showcase at the HOSA National Leadership Conference
 - *** 6. Print or electronic copy of the event guidelines for the event orientation
 7. Stopwatch
 8. Alcohol-based handrub (for judges)
- *** Equipment to be brought to competition by competitor.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Competitors are asked to bring their photos to competition in a large envelope, NOT in a binder or notebook. (Approximately 10" x 13" or larger). Having the photos in the envelope will help facilitate the judging. As each photo is presented, the competitor may hold up the photo or place it on the table in front of the judges. A judge, or judges, may choose to hold the photo for a closer look.

NUMBER YOUR PHOTOS – 1, 2 and 3. Show them in that order. You may write the photo number in the corner of the photo or label the front of the sheet protector.

STATE COMPETITION: CHECK WITH YOUR STATE ADVISOR to determine the process used for state competition. You will likely be asked to make extra copies of your photos and narratives if you qualify for national competition. Your pictures and documentation WILL NOT be mailed to National HOSA from your state office.

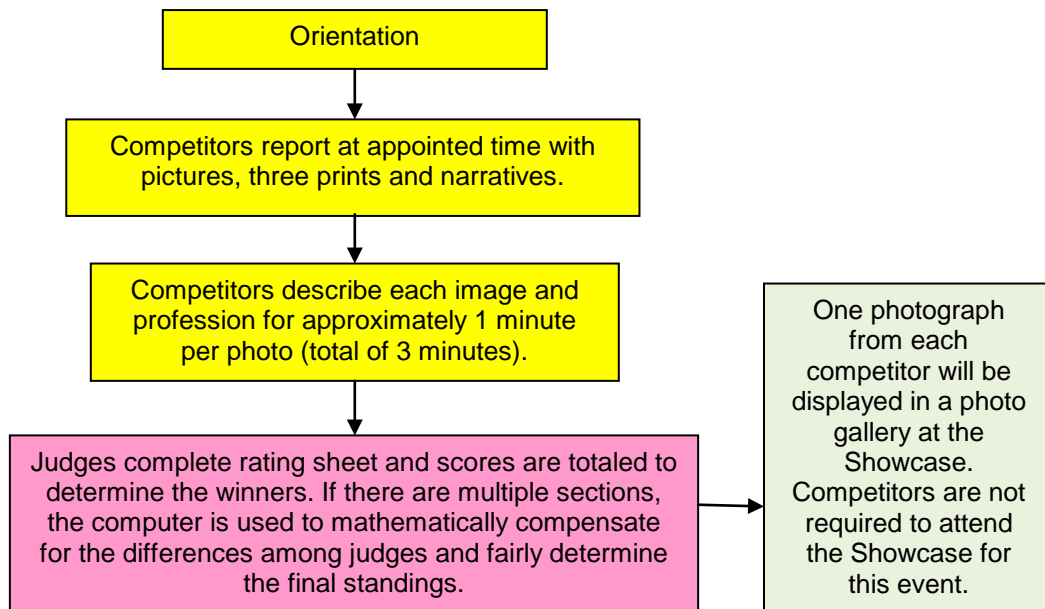
***Display Card:** One photograph from each competitor will be presented in the photo gallery Showcase at the HOSA National Leadership Conference. Competitors may select one photo and include a label (index card) (3 ½ x 5" or smaller) that will be displayed with the photo that includes the competitor's name, school, state and a description of the photo. The display card should be placed inside the sheet protector of the selected photo. The display card will not be judged. If a competitor does not provide a display card, his/her photo may be included in the Showcase but without identification.



NLC 2014 Competitors – please send an email to HOSA@hosa.org with MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHY 2014 in the subject line, and attach your 3 photos as .jpeg files. By sharing your photos, you are giving National HOSA permission to use the photos in HOSA publications and on the HOSA website.

No permission forms? This change is to make it easier for competitors, with the understanding that you would not photograph anyone for this event without his/her expressed permission to do so.

Event Flow Chart



MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGES RATING SHEET

Section _____

Level ____ SS ____ PS/C

Competitor # _____

Judge's Signature: _____

	Items Evaluated	Points Possible					Points Awarded
		Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
1.	Oral Presentation: Voice and Composition – Spoke clearly and distinctly, used good grammar.	5	4	3	2	1	
2.	Photo #1						
A.	Has a clear center of interest, a clearly defined subject (health professional) at work	5	4	3	2	1	
B.	Proper exposure (Colors, brightness and lighting) and focus	5	4	3	2	1	
C.	Photo is an action shot that is interesting and tells a story	5	4	3	2	1	
D.	Originality, creativity and emotion – there is something unique about the photo that makes it memorable	5	4	3	2	1	
	Oral Description – demonstrates a clear understanding of the profession and the story illustrated by the photo.	5	4	3	2	1	
	Written Content Description – neatness, grammar, spelling and composition	5	4	3	2	1	
3.	Photo #2						
A.	Has a clear center of interest, a clearly defined subject (health professional) at work	5	4	3	2	1	
B.	Proper exposure (Colors, brightness and lighting) and focus	5	4	3	2	1	
C.	Photo is an action shot that is interesting and tells a story	5	4	3	2	1	
D.	Originality, creativity and emotion – there is something unique about the photo that makes it memorable	5	4	3	2	1	
	Oral Description – demonstrates a clear understanding of the profession and the story illustrated by the photo.	5	4	3	2	1	
	Written Content Description – neatness, grammar, spelling and composition	5	4	3	2	1	

	Items Evaluated	Points Possible					Points Awarded
		Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
4.	Photo #3						
A.	Has a clear center of interest, a clearly defined subject (health professional) at work	5	4	3	2	1	
B.	Proper exposure (Colors, brightness and lighting) and focus	5	4	3	2	1	
C.	Photo is an action shot that is interesting and tells a story	5	4	3	2	1	
D.	Originality, creativity and emotion – there is something unique about the photo that makes it memorable	5	4	3	2	1	
	Oral Description – demonstrates a clear understanding of the profession and the story illustrated by the photo.	5	4	3	2	1	
	Written Content Description – neatness, grammar, spelling and composition	5	4	3	2	1	
5.	Guidelines – Correctly followed rules for submission of photos and documents	5					
	TOTAL POINTS	100	76	57	38	19	