




# SkillsUSA® Contest Scope

<b>Contest:</b>	<b>Medical Assisting</b>
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<b>Contest Location:</b> 	Reading Muhlenberg CTC 2615 Warren Rd. Reading, PA 19604 Phone: 610-921-7300
<b>Purpose:</b>	To evaluate each contestant's entry level Medical Assisting knowledge and to recognize outstanding students for their excellence and professionalism.
<b>Clothing:</b>	Scrub top and bottom with no identifying names or logos on any part of the uniform. Non-skid white or black shoes. Hair pulled up and off the shoulders and face, and no artificial nails.

## EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

<b>Provided by the Host School:</b>	All equipment and materials provided except those listed below.
<b>Provided by the Contestant:</b>	Uniform Pen Pencil Watch with a second hand

## SCOPE OF CONTEST:

<b>Competitors will be required to test their skills in the following areas:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Knowledge Performance:</b> Written exam will include questions that assess basic medical assistant knowledge. Topics assessed may include but are not limited to: front office/administrative procedures, communication skills, infection control procedures, anatomy &amp; physiology, patient care, emergency practices, illness and disease, medical terminology and abbreviations.</li> <li><b>2. Skill Performance:</b> Contestants will demonstrate their basic knowledge of health care skills: Skills that will be assessed may include but are not limited to: vital signs to include pulse, respirations and blood pressure, obtaining height and weight, screen for visual acuity, perform a telephone screening, and change a dry dressing using non-sterile technique.</li> </ol>
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

<b>Anything else competitors may need to know:</b>	None
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