# Pharmacology

## Arizona HOSA Event Guideline Supplement

Individual Event: 1 competitor

**DIRECT TO STATE — NO QUALIFYING TEST OR DIGITAL UPLOAD**

This supplement is written exclusively for Arizona HOSA events.
Use this checklist with the official event guidelines.

| Conference | Event Offered | Required Upload Deadline | Details at a Glance |
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| **Regional Leadership Conference (RLC)** | NO | N/A | **Pathway:** Register directly for SLC through your advisor. Regional qualification is not required. |
| **Online Test** | NO | N/A | **Pathway:** No online qualifying test. Take the event test in person at SLC. |
| **State Leadership Conference (SLC)** | YES | None required | **Competition:** Complete the written test at SLC. **Advancement:** Top 3 qualifying competitors advance to ILC. |
| **International Leadership Conference (ILC / nationals)** | YES | None required | **Competition:** Qualified competitors take the test at ILC. Follow the official HOSA guidelines. |

### Required Documents and Materials

☐ Bring photo ID and two nonmechanical #2 pencils with erasers. Extra pencils are allowed.

Dress code: Wear official HOSA uniform or proper business attire. See Appendix D.

Arizona HOSA provides the test booklet, answer document, clock and a standard nongraphing calculator.

Calculators: At SLC, you may bring a standard nongraphing calculator or use the one provided. At ILC, use the HOSA-provided calculator; personal calculators are NOT allowed.

### What to do at state

☐ Arrive at the event room at the START of the posted event time frame. Check in with the Event Manager and show your photo ID.

☐ Take your assigned seat and test. Staff records your official start time on the booklet and answer sheet. Begin when instructed.

☐ Finish the test and essay tiebreaker within 60 minutes. Monitor your time using the provided clock.

☐ Return BOTH the test booklet and answer document when finished. You may leave early. Complete the event survey and leave the area.

Rolling start: Start and finish times vary; the room may not be quiet. If a few minutes late, report to staff for seating.

Calculation reminder: Round only the final answer, following the question and official rounding rules. Use a leading zero for values below 1; do not add a trailing decimal zero to whole numbers.

### How to advance to nationals

SLC scoring: Earn a final test score of at least 70% after penalties.

SLC to ILC: The top 5 competitors meeting the minimum are recognized; the top 3 advance. Fourth and fifth place may serve as substitutes.

### Official guidelines and test plan

HOSA event guidelines — select Pharmacology under Health Science Events. Use the current test plan and listed references to study. The official test has 50 multiple-choice questions plus an essay tiebreaker.