

Medical Math



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Date	February 21, 2025	Orientation Time	8 AM (CLOSED to instructors)	
Location	Mid-East CTC - Zanesville 400 Richards Road Zanesville, OH 43701 Room 5017	Contest Time	Immediately following orientation (CLOSED contest)	
Scope of		ir ability to solve math pr	oblems that deal with the	
Contest	 Competitors will demonstrate their ability to solve math problems that deal with the following areas: Measurements including vital signs, temperature conversions, and height and weight Metric and household measurements Conversions Ratio and proportion Percentage Intake and output Roman numerals Dosage calculations The test will be comprised of problems that will evaluate competitors on their problem-solving skills as well as their mathematical ability. The competitors will have two and a half hours (150 minutes) to complete the test. No bonus points will be given for early completion of the test, and no competitor will be allowed to go in or out of the testing site during the testing. All the items listed in the appendix on the bottom of this page are suggested references. The test items are not limited to this material. This is just a basic reference of things that may be required knowledge for the competition. They are to be used as a reference prior to the competition, but are NOT allowed in the competition area. 			
Testing	Yes			
Eligibility	1 contestant for every 500 paid members			
Clothing	Clothing Classification Guide – CLASS A, B or F			
Provided by Contestant	 Professional Resume – must be typed and physically produced as a hard copy Emergency Medical Form (Contestants must have this to compete) No. 2 pencils and eraser Basic hand-held calculator (no graphing or scientific calculators); with fraction keys will be permitted 			
Contest Skilled	The test questions will be taken from problems encountered in the medical field and are selected from the area that might be used in real world applications			

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Term	Abbreviation
millimeter	mm
centimeter	cm
meter	m
foot/feet	ft
inch	in
gram	G
milligram	mg
microgram	mcg
kilogram	kg
pound	16
ounce	oz
degrees Fahrenheit	°F
degrees Celsius (Centigrade)	°C
cubic centimeter	cc
milliliter	ml or mL
liter	L
unit	U
pint	pt
quart	qt
gallon	gal
tablespoon	tbsp
teaspoon	tsp
drop or drops	gtt or gtts
minim	minim
dram	dr
milliequivalent	mEq
grain	gr
intravenous	ĨV
tablet	tab
capsule	cap
suspension	susp
intake and output	I&O
CONVERSION CHART	140
Length	
1 meter = 100 centimeters = $1,00$	0 millimeters
10 millimeters = 1 centimeter	

Weight
1 gram = 1,000 milligrams
1 milligram = 1,000 micrograms
1 kilogram = 1,000 grams
1 grain = 60 milligrams
Volume for Solids
1,000 cubic millimeters = 1 cubic centimeter
1,000 cubic centimeters = 1 cubic decimeter
1,000 cubic decimeters = 1 cubic meter
Volume for Fluids
1 liter = 1,000 milliliters
1 milliliter = 1 cubic centimeter
10 centiliters = 1 deciliter
10 deciliters = 1 liter
Weight Conversion
1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds
1 pound = 16 ounces
1 ounce = 0.028 kilograms
Temperature Conversion
°C = (°F-32) 5/9 or 0.5556
°F = (°C) 9/5 or 1.8 + 32

Metric/House	hold Equivalents		
(Note: 1 cc = 1	(Note: 1 cc = 1 mL)		
1 cc or 1 mL	15 gtts (drops)]	
0.914 meters	3 feet (1 yard)	7	
0.3048 meters	s 12 inches (1 foot)	1	
2.54 centimet	ers 1 inch	1	
5 mL or cc	1 tsp (teaspoon)	7	
15 mL or cc	1 tbsp (tablespoon)	1	
30 mL or cc	1 oz. (ounce)	7	
240 mL or cc	1 cup (8 oz.)		
480 mL or cc	1 pt (pint) (16 ounces)	7	
960 mL or cc	1 qt (quart) (32 ounces)	1	
1 meter	39.37 inches (3.281 feet)	1	
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