



What is the Clinical Skills CompetitionSM (CSC)?

The CSC provides student pharmacists the opportunity to apply their didactic education and clinical knowledge in an interactive, team-based analysis of clinical scenarios, including but not limited to a particular practice setting, disease state or type of drug therapy.

Role of the Local Coordinator:

The role of the Local Coordinator is vital to the success of the CSC; the Local Coordinator(s) facilitates the date, time, location, promotion and turnout for the program.

Main Responsibilities of the Local Coordinator:

The main responsibilities of the Local Coordinator in the CSC includes, but is not limited to:

- Complete online **Report Form A** by **July 15th** to identify the Local Coordinator(s) for current year
- Schedule date, time and location for Local CSC (to be held August - November 1st)
- Recruit panel of judges for Local CSC
- Promote Local CSC to student pharmacists
- Facilitate and oversee Local CSC
- Complete online **Report Form B** by **November 1st** to report winners of the Local CSC to ASHP
- Prepare winners to participate in the National CSC (held at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting)

For Questions and More Information:

For more information, please refer to the **ASHP Clinical Skills Competition Coordinator Handbook** or **Answers to Common CSC Questions** on the ASHP website (www.ashp.org/clinicalskills). For additional questions or concerns, please contact students@ashp.org.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

July 15	• Form A information due (Deadline to provide CSC faculty coordinator contact information to ASHP) • CSC promotional materials posted on website • Coordinator and Student Handbooks posted on website
Aug 1 – Aug 15	• Local competition case and answer key e-mailed to faculty coordinators [CONFIDENTIAL] • Preliminary competition timeslots shared with faculty coordinators
Aug 1 – Aug 31	• CSC posters shipped to SSHP faculty advisors with ASHP's student membership materials
Aug 1 – Oct 31	• Local competitions held
Nov 1	• Form B information due (Deadline to report local winners of CSC)
Nov 15	• All student participants receive information related to competing in the National CSC at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, including any follow-up related to the complimentary meeting registration
2026 NATIONAL ASHP CLINICAL SKILLS COMPETITION ASHP MIDYEAR CLINICAL MEETING in ORLANDO, FLORIDA	
Sat Dec 5	• Semi-Final Round of the National CSC (<i>written</i>)
Sun Dec 6	• Final Round of the National CSC (<i>oral</i>) • Case Review session with national case writer immediately following the conclusion of the oral round
Mon Dec 7	• Winning Team announced during the Opening Session
Feb 2027 (final dates TBD)	• Case Study Webinar based on the CSC Local Case (<i>offering 1-hr CE</i>) • Case Study Webinar based on the CSC National Case (<i>offering 1-hr CE</i>)