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Health Science	Behavioral Health	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Behavioral Health	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Biomedical Equipment Technician	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Biomedical Equipment Technician	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Dental Terminology	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Dental Terminology	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Foundations of Medical Math	MS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Foundations of Medical Reading	MS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Foundations of Medical Terminology	MS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Foundations of Nutrition	MS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Health Career Exploration	MS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Health Informatics	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Health Informatics	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Healthcare Administration	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Healthcare Administration	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Human Growth & Development	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Human Growth & Development	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Medical Law & Ethics	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Medical Law & Ethics	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Medical Math	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Medical Math	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Medical Reading	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Medical Reading	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Medical Spelling	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom spelldown
Health Science	Medical Spelling	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom spelldown
Health Science	Medical Terminology	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
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Health Science	Nutrition	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Pathophysiology	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Pathophysiology	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Pharmacology	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	Pharmacology	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	World Health & Disparities	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Science	World Health & Disparities	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Health Professions	Biotechnology	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Biotechnology	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Clinical Lab Science | Medical Lab	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Clinical Lab Science | Medical Lab	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Clinical Specialty	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload portfolio	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Health Professions	Clinical Specialty	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload portfolio	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Health Professions	Dental Science	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Dental Science	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Family Medicine Physician	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload interview verification form	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Health Professions	Family Medicine Physician	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload interview verification form	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Health Professions	Foundations of Pharmacy Science	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Foundations of Respiratory Therapy	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Foundations of Veterinary Science	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Genetics	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Genetics	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Home Health Aide	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Home Health Aide	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Medical Assisting	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Medical Assisting	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration

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Health Professions	Nursing Assisting	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Nursing Assisting	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Occupational Therapy	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Occupational Therapy	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Patient Care Technician	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Patient Care Technician	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Personal Care **	SS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Pharmacy Science	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Pharmacy Science	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Phlebotomy	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Phlebotomy	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Physical Therapy	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Physical Therapy	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Respiratory Therapy	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Respiratory Therapy	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Sports Medicine	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Sports Medicine	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Surgical Technologist	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Surgical Technologist	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Veterinary Science	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Health Professions	Veterinary Science	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Emergency Preparedness	CERT Skills	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Emergency Preparedness	CERT Skills	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Emergency Preparedness	CPR/First Aid	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Emergency Preparedness	CPR/First Aid	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Emergency Preparedness	Epidemiology	SS	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Emergency Preparedness	Epidemiology	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1R	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test

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Emergency Preparedness	Life Support Skills **	SS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Emergency Preparedness	Life-Threatening Situations	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — skill demonstration
Emergency Preparedness	Mental Health Promotion	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload digital social media campaign	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Emergency Preparedness	Mental Health Promotion	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload digital social media campaign	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Emergency Preparedness	Public Health	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload Trailer video	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Emergency Preparedness	Public Health	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload Trailer video	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Emergency Preparedness	Public Health	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload Trailer video	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Leadership	Extemporaneous Health Poster	MS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload pictures of created poster
Leadership	Extemporaneous Writing - Health Policy	SS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom writing session — receive a secret topic and submit a letter
Leadership	Extemporaneous Writing - Health Policy	PS/Col		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom writing session — receive a secret topic and submit a letter
Leadership	Foundations of Healthy Living	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Leadership	Health Career Photography	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload portfolio of photos	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Leadership	Health Career Photography	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload portfolio of photos	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Leadership	Health Career Preparation	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload statement of Interest	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom interview
Leadership	Healthy Living	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Leadership	Healthy Living	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Leadership	Interviewing Skills **	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload resume and Personal statement	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom interview
Leadership	Job Seeking Skills	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload resume and Personal statement	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom interview
Leadership	Job Seeking Skills	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload resume and Personal statement	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom interview
Leadership	Organizational Leadership	SS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Proctored test
Leadership	Organizational Leadership	PS/Col		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Proctored test
Leadership	Prepared Speaking	MS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — speech
Leadership	Prepared Speaking	SS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — speech
Leadership	Prepared Speaking	PS/Col		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — speech
Leadership	Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload research paper	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — speech
Leadership	Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload research paper	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — speech
Leadership	Speaking Skills **	MS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation

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Leadership	Speaking Skills **	SS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Biomedical Debate	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom debate
Teamwork	Biomedical Debate	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom debate
Teamwork	Community Awareness	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload portfolio	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Community Awareness	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload portfolio	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Creative Problem Solving	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — solved problem
Teamwork	Creative Problem Solving	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — solved problem
Teamwork	Dynamic Decisions	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — solved problem
Teamwork	Exploring Medical Innovation	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload digital outline	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	First Step Career Skills	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload video link — role-play video and form	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Forensic Science	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload case study answers
Teamwork	Forensic Science	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload case study answers
Teamwork	Foundations of HOSA Bowl	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom buzzer round
Teamwork	Health Career Display	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload digital outline & picture of completed display	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Health Career Display	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload digital outline & picture of completed display	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Health Career Display	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload digital outline & picture of completed display	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Health Education	MS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload portfolio	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Health Education	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload portfolio	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Health Education	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload portfolio	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	HOSA Bowl	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom buzzer round
Teamwork	HOSA Bowl	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom buzzer round
Teamwork	Medical Innovation	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload digital outline	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Medical Innovation	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload digital outline	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Parliamentary Procedure	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom meeting demonstration
Teamwork	Parliamentary Procedure	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Online proctored test	MD State Leadership Conference	Scheduled Zoom meeting demonstration
Teamwork	Public Service Announcement	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload PSA video	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Public Service Announcement	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload PSA video	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation

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Teamwork	Research Poster	SS	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload poster	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Teamwork	Research Poster	PS/Col	MD State Qualifier #1S	Upload poster	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Recognition	Emotional Well-Being Challenge	MS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Recognition	Emotional Well-Being Challenge	SS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Recognition	Emotional Well-Being Challenge	PS/Col		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload video link — presentation
Recognition	Healthcare Issues Exam	SS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Recognition	Healthcare Issues Exam	PS/Col		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Online proctored test
Recognition	HOSA Happenings	MS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload prepared communication tool
Recognition	HOSA Happenings	SS		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload prepared communication tool
Recognition	HOSA Happenings	PS/Col		No Round 1 requirement — automatically advances to Round 2	MD State Leadership Conference	Upload prepared communication tool
Recognition	Barbara James Service Award	MS				
Recognition	Barbara James Service Award	SS				
Recognition	Barbara James Service Award	PS/Col				
Recognition	**Diagnostics by Design - AI in Healthcare**	SS				
Recognition	**Diagnostics by Design - AI in Healthcare**	PS/Col				
Recognition	**Health Literacy Ambassador**	MS				
Recognition	**Health Literacy Ambassador**	SS				
Recognition	**Health Literacy Ambassador**	PS/Col				
Recognition	**Hilarity for Charity Recognitions (A & B)**	SS				
Recognition	**Hilarity for Charity Recognitions (A & B)**	PS/Col				

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Recognition	HOSA National Service Project	MS				
Recognition	HOSA National Service Project	SS				
Recognition	HOSA National Service Project	PS/Col				
Recognition	America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive	MS.				
Recognition	America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive	SS				
Recognition	America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive	PS/Col				
Recognition	American Red Cross Chapter Recognition	SS				
Recognition	American Red Cross Chapter Recognition	PS/COL				
Recognition	American Red Cross Diversify the Blood Donor Pool	SS				
Recognition	American Red Cross Diversify the Blood Donor Pool	PS/Col				