



Bridging the Future of Healthcare

**TAPA Student Challenge Bowl
Registration Form**

Each PA Program in Tennessee is invited to register a team to participate in TAPA’s Student Challenge Bowl, scheduled for Monday evening at FallFest. The TAPA Student Challenge Bowl is held in conjunction with FallFest, TAPA’s fall CME conference. **All team members must be registered for FallFest.**

Each PA Program is limited to one team, comprised of three PA students and one alternate. All team members must be student members of TAPA. Only one team member per team can be graduating within 30 days of competition.

Please list the PA program name and the names of the team members. Please designate a captain, and list their contact information below. Registration forms can be returned to TAPA via email to info@tnpa.com or via fax at (615) 463-0036. **The deadline to register a team is Sept. 1.**

Name of PA Program: _____

Team Member Name	Year	Projected Graduation Date
_____ Captain	_____	_____
_____ Team member	_____	_____
_____ Team member	_____	_____
_____ Alternate	_____	_____

Email and phone number of team captain: _____

Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants Student Challenge Bowl Rules

Participation

- Each PA program is invited to register one (1) team comprised of three (3) team members and one (1) alternate.

Eligibility Requirements

- The participating PA program must be located within the geographical boundaries of the state of Tennessee.
- At least 70 percent of all PA students in the program must be TAPA student members.
- All team members must be TAPA student members.
- All team members must be registered for TAPA's FallFest Conference – either for the full conference or for the day the Challenge Bowl occurs.
- Only one team member per team can be graduating within 30 days of competition.

Game Logistics

The Challenge Bowl will be led by a moderator. The moderator will be a practicing PA and TAPA member who is not on faculty with any of the participating PA programs. The moderator will determine whether or not a given answer is correct.

A panel of three judges, who are practicing PAs and TAPA members and not on faculty with any of the participating PA programs, will assist the moderator in determining whether or not a given answer is correct. This same panel will be responsible for developing and/or selecting the questions to be used during the Challenge Bowl.

Round 1

- Questions will be comprised of a mix of multiple choice and open-ended questions.
- Individuals will utilize buzzers to determine which team will answer the question.
- If a question is missed, the other team will be given the chance to answer the question.
- Scoring: Multiple choice questions answered correctly will receive one (1) point. Open-ended questions answered correctly will receive ten (10) points.

Round 2

- Questions will be comprised of open-ended questions.
- Individuals will utilize buzzers to determine which team will answer the question.
- If a question is missed, the other team will be given the chance to answer the question.
- Scoring: Open-ended questions answered correctly will receive ten (10) points.

Round 3 (if applicable)

- Questions will be comprised of open-ended questions.
- Individuals will utilize buzzers to determine which team will answer the question.
- If a question is missed, the other team will be given the chance to answer the question.
- Scoring: Open-ended questions answered correctly will receive ten (10) points.

Rounds will be conducted in the following manner, based upon the number of teams registered. Teams will be assigned a number based upon a random drawing by team captains.

Three (3) teams

- **Round 1** – Teams 1 and 2
- **Round 2** – Teams 2 and 3
- **Round 3** – Teams 3 and 1

At the end of three rounds, the team with the highest overall score wins.

Four (4) teams

Round 1

- **Game 1** – Teams 1 and 2
- **Game 2** – Teams 3 and 4

Round 2

- **Game 1** – Teams with the lowest scores from Round 1, Games 1 and 2. The team with the highest score in this Game will be declared the 3rd place winner of the Challenge Bowl.
- **Game 2** – Teams with the highest scores from Round 1, Games 1 and 2. The team with the higher score in this Game will be declared the winner of the Challenge Bowl. The team with the lower score will be declared the 2nd place winner of the Challenge Bowl.

Five (5) teams

Round 1

- **Game 1** – Teams 1 and 2
- **Game 2** – Teams 3 and 4
- **Game 3** – Team 5, Bye

Round 2

- **Game 1** – Team with the highest score from Round 1, Game 1 and Team 5, automatic winner of Game 3.
- **Game 2** – Team with the highest scores from Round 1, Game 2. The second team in Game 2 will be selected from the two teams that did not win their game in Round 1. Of these two teams, the team with the highest overall score in Round 1 will advance to Round 2, Game 2.

Round 3

- **Game 1** – The teams with the lower scores in Round 2, Games 1 and 2. The winner of this game will be declared the 3rd place winner of the Challenge Bowl.
- **Game 2** – The teams with the higher scores in Round 2, Games 1 and 2. The team with the higher score in this Game will be declared the winner of the Challenge Bowl. The team with the lower score will be declared the 2nd place winner of the Challenge Bowl.

Six (6) teams

Round 1

- **Game 1** – Teams 1 and 2
- **Game 2** – Teams 3 and 4
- **Game 3** – Teams 5 and 6

Round 2

- **Game 1** – Teams with the higher scores from Round 1, Game 1 and Game 2.
- **Game 2** – Team with the higher scores from Round 1, Game 3. The second team in Game 2 will be selected from the three teams that did not win their game in Round 1. Of these three teams, the team with the highest overall score in Round 1 will advance to Round 2, Game 2.

Round 3

- **Game 1** – The teams with the lower scores in Round 2, Games 1 and 2. The winner of this game will be declared the 3rd place winner of the Challenge Bowl.
- **Game 2** – The teams with the higher scores in Round 2, Games 1 and 2. The team with the higher score in this Game will be declared the winner of the Challenge Bowl. The team with the lower score will be declared the 2nd place winner of the Challenge Bowl.

The above rules are based upon six PA programs currently accredited in Tennessee in 2014. As the number of accredited programs changes, the rules will be amended accordingly.