

Society for Health Systems, Institute of Industrial Engineers

1st Annual SHS Student Paper Competition

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The Institute of Industrial Engineers *Society for Health Systems (SHS)* and *PROMODEL Corporation* are pleased to announce the 2002 1st Annual SHS Student Paper Competition. Winners will be invited to present their papers at the 2002 SHS conference on January 26, 2002 in Atlanta GA.

IIE Society for Health Systems Annual Conference

This is the premier conference for industrial engineering and process improvement in healthcare, with typical topics including quality, computer simulation, scheduling, facility design, cost justification, and others. It also is a great opportunity for students to develop a sense for possible career paths as an IE or process analyst in health care, and to develop key contacts and peers. For more information, including educational session descriptions and pre-conference workshops, see www.iienet.org/conted/shs.htm.

Paper Competition Details

Submitted papers should document the results of industrial engineering or related methods in healthcare. Papers generally should be 6-8 pages long and can have at most two authors, although there is no length requirement and all authors must be students in an industrial engineering, healthcare management, or equivalent department at the time of submission.

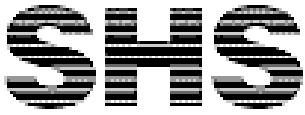
Competition winners will receive one \$500 cash award, free travel/hotel to the 2002 Annual SHS Conference, complimentary conference registration, and a copy of MedModel Simulation Student Software, for a total value of \$1,500 (only one cash award per team).

The winner(s) will be announced January 1, 2002 and are expected to attend the SHS meeting and present their work at a poster session at the SHS conference on January 26, 2002. For more information on competition requirements or submission guidelines, contact Professor Benneyan or see www.coe.neu.edu/~benneyan/healthcare/SHScompetition.pdf. Further information on IE's in healthcare can be found at www.coe.neu.edu/~benneyan/healthcare.

Application Process

Complete the attached application form and submit along with 3 copies of your paper to the below address. Entries must be postmarked by December 15, 2001.

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Instructions: Fill out the below information for each author and submit along with 3 copies of your paper to the below address. For further information on the competition requirements see www.coe.neu.edu/~benneyan/healthcare and for information on the annual SHS conference see www.iienet.org/conted/shs.htm.

Author 1

Name: _____ **Year:** Fresh / Soph / Junior / Senior
Address: _____ (circle one)

Email: _____ **School:** _____
Phone: _____ **Dept:** _____
Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ **Major:** _____

Author 2 (optional)

Name: _____ **Year:** Fresh / Soph / Junior / Senior
Address: _____ (circle one)

Email: _____ **School:** _____
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Please attach proof of full-time student status (copy of valid student ID or preferably a letter from a faculty advisor or department chair stating you are a full-time student) and mail completed application to:

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