

# Competitive Events Program

## Represent your chapter!

State winners advance to international competition, featuring the best health care students globally.

### Health Science Events

1. Behavioral Health (Sec. & PS/C only)
2. Cultural Diversity & Disparities in Healthcare (Sec. & PS/C only)
3. Dental Terminology (Sec. & PS/C only)
4. Health Career Exploration (Mid. Sch. only)
5. Health Informatics (Sec. & PS/C only)
6. Human Growth & Development (Sec. & PS/C only)
7. Medical Law and Ethics (Sec. & PS/C only)
8. Medical Math (Sec. & PS/C); Math for Health Careers (Mid. Sch.)
9. Medical Reading (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)
10. Medical Spelling (Sec. & PS/C only)
11. Medical Terminology (Sec. & PS/C); Foundations of Medical Terminology (Mid. Sch.)
12. Nutrition (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)
13. Pathophysiology (Sec. & PS/C only)
14. Pharmacology (Sec. & PS/C only)

### Health Professions Events

1. Biomedical Laboratory Science (Sec. & PS/C only)
2. Clinical Nursing (Sec. & PS/C only)
3. Clinical Specialty (Sec. & PS/C only)
4. Dental Science (Sec. & PS/C only)
5. Home Health Aide (Sec. & PS/C only)
6. Medical Assisting (Sec. & PS/C only)
7. Nursing Assisting (Sec. & PS/C only)
8. Personal Care\* (Sec. only; competitor classified as IDEA student)
9. Pharmacy Science (Sec. & PS/C only)
10. Physical Therapy (Sec. & PS/C only)
11. Sports Medicine (Sec. & PS/C only)
12. Veterinary Science (Sec. & PS/C only)

### Emergency Preparedness Events

1. CERT Skills (Sec. & PS/C only)
2. CPR/First Aid (Sec. & PS/C only); Life Threatening Situations (Mid. Sch. only)
3. Emergency Medical Technician (Sec. & PS/C only)
4. Epidemiology (Sec. & PS/C only)
5. Life Support Skills\* (Sec. only; competitor classified as IDEA student)
6. MRC Partnership (Sec. & PS/C only)
7. Public Health (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)

### Leadership Events

1. Extemporaneous Writing (Sec. & PS/C only)
2. Health Career Photography (Sec. & PS/C only)
3. Healthy Lifestyle (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)
4. Interviewing Skills\* (Sec. only; competitor classified as IDEA student)
5. Job Seeking Skills (Sec. & PS/C only); Health Careers Preparation (Mid. Sch. only)
6. Prepared Speaking (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)
7. Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking (Sec. & PS/C only)
8. Research Poster Presentation (Sec. & PS/C only); Extemp. Health Poster (Mid. Sch. only)
9. Speaking Skills\* (Mid. Sch. & Sec.; competitor classified as IDEA student)

### Teamwork Events

1. Biomedical Debate (Sec. & PS/C only)
2. Community Awareness (Sec. & PS/C only)
3. Creative Problem Solving (Sec. & PS/C only); Dynamic Decisions (Mid. Sch. only)
4. Forensic Science (Sec. & PS/C only)
5. Health Career Display (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)
6. Health Education (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)
7. HOSA Bowl (Sec. & PS/C only)
8. Medical Innovation (Sec. & PS/C only); Exploring Medical Innovation (Mid. Sch. only)
9. Parliamentary Procedure (Sec. & PS/C only)
10. Public Service Announcement (Sec. & PS/C only)

### Recognition Events

1. Barbara James Service Award (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)
2. Healthcare Issues Exam (Sec. & PS/C only)
3. HOSA Happenings (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)
4. HOSA Service Project (Mid. Sch., Sec. & PS/C)

**Students: Improve your health care skills and have fun at the same time by participating in a competitive event!**

**HOSA Advisors: Use the Competitive Events Program in your classroom as a motivational tool to encourage students - they will appreciate the opportunities for recognition in regional, state, and international competition!**

**Competitive events for regions with no identified Regional Advisor.**

# BECOME A MEMBER

**Affiliating with HOSA is easy! Follow these steps:**

1. Make a list of the students at your school that are interested in a health career and would like to join HOSA.
2. Affiliate online at [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org) or contact HOSA HQ at (800) 321-HOSA for instructions.
3. When you join HOSA, you become a member of the state and global association.
4. Questions about affiliation? Contact Florida HOSA at (386) 462-HOSA.

## DUES INFORMATION

Dues are just \$25.00 per member. This includes the international and state dues.

**Regional and chapter dues are determined locally.**

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HOSA is a non-profit organization for students interested in a health career. HOSA is led by student officers elected by the membership.



The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.

# HOSA...

is a state, national and international Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for those who are interested in pursuing a career in the health fields. HOSA provides students - **in middle, secondary, and postsecondary schools** - with opportunities to develop leadership, career, and personal skills needed by health care providers.

**OUR GOAL** is to encourage all health science instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership.



## Synergy: The Health Care Partnership

- HOSA is most effective when integrated into the classroom environment in such a manner that it is difficult to differentiate between classroom and chapter activities.
- HOSA helps develop the whole person through the diverse competitive events program and leadership activities.
- The rapidly changing health care system needs workers who are skilled, people-oriented, and capable of accepting leadership as a member of a team.
- HOSA currently has over 240,000 members around the world with close to 16,000 in Florida making us the second largest Chartered Association.
- HOSA provides several unique tools to develop a highly skilled health care professional.



## Conferences

Florida HOSA hosts two conferences every year. The first conference is the **Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)**, which is held in November. This conference is known as the FUN conference because FLDA focuses on the development of leadership abilities through activities.

The annual **State Leadership Conference (SLC)** takes place in March/April and the top winners from each region in Florida come to compete in their event. This three day conference is the big event of the year with over 3,000 members and advisors participating!

The **International Leadership Conference (ILC)** is hosted by Global/National HOSA and is held in June. At this conference, the top competitors from all over the country, as well as the world, meet to find out who is the best!

