

2026 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	EARLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CHECK-IN* <i>*ONLY FOR SCHOOLS ARRIVING TO THE HOTEL WEDNESDAY NIGHT</i>	CYPRESS REGISTRATION DESK
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CHECK-IN* <i>*BY ADVISOR/LEAD CHAPERONE ONLY</i>	CYPRESS REGISTRATION DESK
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11:00 AM - 8:00 PM	COMPETITIVE EVENTS HEADQUARTERS	MAGNOLIA 2
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2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE EXAM* <i>*APPROVED CANDIDATES ONLY</i>	MAGNOLIA 8 & 9
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3:00 PM	HOTEL REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN* <i>*BY ADVISOR/LEAD CHAPERONE ONLY</i>	CYPRESS ALCOVES
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3:00 PM - 4:45 PM	STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS	MAGNOLIA 8 & 9
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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	COURTESY CORPS ORIENTATION	MAGNOLIA 16, 17, & 18
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5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS	MAGNOLIA 1
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5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	ADVISOR ORIENTATION* <i>*ADVISORS/LEAD CHAPERONES ONLY</i>	CYPRESS 1A
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5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	FLAG BEARER PRACTICE* <i>*REGIONAL PRESIDENTS & PRESIDENT-ELECTS</i>	CYPRESS 2 & 3
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5:45 PM - 6:15 PM	STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE MEET & GREET* <i>*VOTING DELEGATES REPORT BETWEEN 5:15PM-5:30PM</i>	MAGNOLIA 8 & 9
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6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	HEALTH PROFESSIONS CATEGORY EVENT ORIENTATIONS* <i>*NO TEST DURING ORIENTATION</i> CLINICAL SPECIALTY FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICAN	MAGNOLIA 3 MAGNOLIA 5
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6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CATEGORY EVENT ORIENTATIONS* <i>*NO TEST DURING ORIENTATION</i> MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION MRC PARTNERSHIP PUBLIC HEALTH	MAGNOLIA 11 MAGNOLIA 7 CYPRESS 1B & 1C
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6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	LEADERSHIP CATEGORY EVENT ORIENTATIONS* <i>*NO TEST DURING ORIENTATION</i> EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER EXTEMPORANEOUS WRITING - HEALTH POLICY HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY	MAGNOLIA 16 MAGNOLIA 15 MAGNOLIA 18
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LEADERSHIP CATEGORY EVENT ORIENTATIONS, CONT.*

**NO TEST DURING ORIENTATION*

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	HEALTH CAREER PREPARATION	MAGNOLIA 19
	INTERVIEWING SKILLS	MAGNOLIA 19
	JOB SEEKING SKILLS	MAGNOLIA 19
	PREPARED SPEAKING	MAGNOLIA 20
	RESEARCH POSTER	MAGNOLIA 17
	RESEARCHED PERSUASIVE WRITING & SPEAKING	MAGNOLIA 21
	SPEAKING SKILLS	MAGNOLIA 20

TEAMWORK CATEGORY EVENT ORIENTATIONS*

**NO TEST DURING ORIENTATION*

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	COMMUNITY AWARENESS	MAGNOLIA 10
	EXPLORING MEDICAL INNOVATION	CYPRESS 1A
	FIRST STEP CAREER SKILLS	MAGNOLIA 14
	HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY	CYPRESS 1A
	HEALTH EDUCATION	MAGNOLIA 8 & 9
	MEDICAL INNOVATION	CYPRESS 1A
	PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT	MAGNOLIA 12

HEALTH PROFESSIONS CATEGORY EVENT ORIENTATIONS*

**TEST DURING ORIENTATION*

7:15 PM - 8:45 PM	BIOTECHNOLOGY	MAGNOLIA 19
	CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE	MAGNOLIA 20
	CLINICAL NURSING	MAGNOLIA 21
	DENTAL SCIENCE	MAGNOLIA 17
	FOUNDATIONS OF VETERINARY SCIENCE	MAGNOLIA 14
	HOME HEALTH AIDE	MAGNOLIA 6
	MEDICAL ASSISTING	MAGNOLIA 3
	NURSING ASSISTING	MAGNOLIA 5
	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	MAGNOLIA 11
	PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN	MAGNOLIA 10
	PERSONAL CARE (<u>NO TEST</u>)	MAGNOLIA 5
	PHARMACY SCIENCE	MAGNOLIA 7
	PHLEBOTOMY	MAGNOLIA 18
	PHYSICAL THERAPY	MAGNOLIA 15
	RESPIRATORY THERAPY	MAGNOLIA 12
	SPORTS MEDICINE	MAGNOLIA 16
VETERINARY SCIENCE	MAGNOLIA 14	

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CATEGORY EVENT ORIENTATIONS*

**TEST DURING ORIENTATION; NO ORIENTATION FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY*

7:15 PM - 8:45 PM	CERT SKILLS	ROYAL
	CPR/FIRST AID	ROYAL
	EMT	ROYAL
	LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS	ROYAL
	LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS	ROYAL

LEADERSHIP CATEGORY EVENT ORIENTATIONS*

**TEST DURING ORIENTATION*

7:15 PM - 8:45 PM	FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTHY LIVING	MAGNOLIA 22
	HEALTHY LIVING	MAGNOLIA 22

TEAMWORK CATEGORY EVENT ORIENTATIONS*

**TEST DURING ORIENTATION*

7:15 PM - 8:45 PM	BIOMEDICAL DEBATE	MAGNOLIA 8 & 9
	CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING	CYPRESS 1B & 1C
	DYNAMIC DECISIONS	CYPRESS 1B & 1C
	FORENSIC SCIENCE	SAGO, AREA 2
	FOUNDATIONS OF HOSA BOWL	SAGO, AREA 1
	HOSA BOWL	SAGO, AREA 1
	PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE	SABAL

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

ALL MEMBERS MUST WEAR HOSA UNIFORM OR SUIT OPTION

ADVISORS & DELEGATES ARE NOT TO LEAVE THE SESSION UNTIL ADJOURNMENT

CALL TO ORDER

HOSA CREED

WELCOME

HOSA SERVICE PROJECT

PENNY WARS FOR NMDP

GREETINGS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - ERIC MCELVENNY

ADJOURNMENT

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM

CYPRESS 2 & 3

MIDNIGHT

CURFEW*

*STUDENTS ARE NOT TO LEAVE THEIR OWN ROOM AFTER MIDNIGHT

DESIGNATED HOTEL ROOM

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM

VOTING DELEGATE WORKSHOP*

*VOTING DELEGATES ONLY

MAGNOLIA 10 & 11

7:30 AM - 8:00 PM

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

MAGNOLIA 1

7:30 AM - 8:00 PM

COMPETITIVE EVENTS HEADQUARTERS

MAGNOLIA 2

7:45 AM - 9:30 AM

ADVISOR WORKSHOP BREAKFAST*

*PRE-REGISTERED ADVISORS ONLY

FACILITATOR: PATRICK GRADY

SPONSORED BY:



SAGO

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM

BUSINESS SESSION

CYPRESS 2 & 3

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

ADVISOR WORKSHOP

ALL ADVISORS INVITED

FACILITATOR: PATRICK GRADY

SAGO

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY, MEDICAL INNOVATION, & EXPLORING
MEDICAL INNOVATION SHOWCASE*

*COMPETITOR SET-UP BEGINS AT 8:45 AM

SABAL

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

EXPO & CAREER FAIR

MEET WITH FLORIDA HOSA'S HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES,
PUBLISHERS, & COLLEGES

ALL ATTENDEES INVITED

OFFICIAL HOSA UNIFORM OR APPROPRIATE BUSINESS ATTIRE REQUIRED

CYPRESS HALLWAY ALCOVES

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

REGIONAL CAUCUS

CYPRESS 2 & 3

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

FLORIDA HOSA, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MAGNOLIA 13

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

HEALTHCARE ISSUES EXAM*

*ONLY TEST TIME OFFERED; LAST TEST TIME IS AT 10:30 AM

CYPRESS 1A

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

HOSA HISTORY EXAM* (FIRST OF THREE TEST TIME OPTIONS)

*REPORT BETWEEN 10 AM AND 10:30 AM

CYPRESS 1A

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

VOTING*

*VOTING DELEGATES ONLY

MAGNOLIA 1

TEAMWORK CATEGORY COMPETITION*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, TOP 16 ADVANCE FROM EVENTS WITH ROUND 1 TEST OR PRELIMINARY*

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BIOMEDICAL DEBATE (TOP 8)
 COMMUNITY AWARENESS
 CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING
 DYNAMIC DECISIONS
 EXPLORING MEDICAL INNOVATION
 FIRST STEP CAREER SKILLS
 FORENSIC SCIENCE
 FOUNDATIONS OF HOSA BOWL (TOP 4)
 HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY
 HEALTH EDUCATION
 HOSA BOWL HOLDING ROOM
 HOSA BOWL
 MEDICAL INNOVATION
 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE (TOP 12)
 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

MAGNOLIA 15
 MAGNOLIA 7, 8, & 9
 MAGNOLIA 10, 11, & 12
 MAGNOLIA 10, 11, & 12
 SABAL, AREA 1
 CYPRESS 1B & 1C
 SAGO
 MAGNOLIA 16, 17, & 18
 SABAL, AREA 2
 MAGNOLIA 3, 5, & 6
 MAGNOLIA 14
 MAGNOLIA 16, 17, & 18
 SABAL, AREA 1
 MAGNOLIA 19 & 20
 MAGNOLIA 21 & 22

HEALTH SCIENCE CATEGORY (GROUP A)

HOSA HISTORY EXAM (*SECOND OF THREE TEST TIME OPTIONS*)
 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
 BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN
 FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICAL READING
 FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
 FOUNDATIONS OF NUTRITION
 HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION
 MATH FOR HEALTH CAREERS
 MEDICAL MATH
 MEDICAL READING
 MEDICAL SPELLING (*REPORT TO SPELLDOWN ROOM AFTER TEST*)
 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

CYPRESS 1A

TEAMWORK CATEGORY COMPETITION*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, TOP 16 ADVANCE FROM EVENTS WITH ROUND 1 TEST OR PRELIMINARY*

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FOUNDATIONS OF VETERINARY SCIENCE
 LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS

ROYAL, AREA 2
 ROYAL, AREA 1

HEALTH SCIENCE CATEGORY (GROUP B) - *WITH EPIDEMIOLOGY*

HOSA HISTORY EXAM (*FINAL OF THREE TEST TIME OPTIONS*)
 DENTAL TERMINOLOGY
 EPIDEMIOLOGY
 HEALTH INFORMATICS
 HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION
 HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
 MEDICAL LAW & ETHICS
 NUTRITION
 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY
 PHARMACOLOGY
 WORLD HEALTH & DISPARITIES

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

CYPRESS 1A

3:00 PM

MEDICAL SPELLING SPELLDOWN

MAGNOLIA 13

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NETWORKING***HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY
ALUMNI SIGN-UP*

CYPRESS 1A

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CATEGORY COMPETITION*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, TOP 16 ADVANCE FROM EVENTS WITH ROUND 1 TEST OR PRELIMINARY*

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PUBLIC HEALTH - PRELIM. RD FOR SS & PS/C
 PUBLIC HEALTH - FULL PRESENTATION FOR MID. SCHOOL

MAGNOLIA 16 & 17
 MAGNOLIA 18 & SABAL

LEADERSHIP CATEGORY COMPETITION

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, TOP 16 ADVANCE FROM EVENTS WITH ROUND 1 TEST OR PRELIMINARY

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER	MAGNOLIA 3
	EXTEMPORANEOUS WRITING - HEALTH POLICY	MAGNOLIA 7
	FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTHY LIVING	MAGNOLIA 5 & 6
	HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY	MAGNOLIA 19
	HEALTHY LIVING	MAGNOLIA 5 & 6
	HEALTH CAREER PREPARATION	MAGNOLIA 20, 21, & 22
	INTERVIEWING SKILLS	MAGNOLIA 20, 21, & 22
	JOB SEEKING SKILLS	MAGNOLIA 20, 21, & 22
	PREPARED SPEAKING	MAGNOLIA 10, 11, & 12
	RESEARCHED PERSUASIVE WRITING & SPEAKING	MAGNOLIA 8 & 9
	RESEARCH POSTER	MAGNOLIA 13, 14, & 15
	SPEAKING SKILLS	MAGNOLIA 10, 11, & 12

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	RECEPTION & REUNION* <i>*BY INVITATION ONLY</i>	RESERVED HOTEL SUITE
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RECOGNITION SESSION

ALL MEMBERS MUST WEAR HOSA UNIFORM OR SUIT OPTION
ADVISORS & DELEGATES ARE NOT TO LEAVE THE SESSION UNTIL ADJOURNMENT

9:30 PM - 11:00 PM	STATE OFFICER FAREWELLS	CYPRESS 2 & 3
	FLORIDA HOSA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS	
	CHAPTER AWARDS	
	ADVISOR AWARDS & TRIBUTE	
	RECOGNITION EVENT WINNERS	
	MARROW MANIA CHAMPION	
INSTALLATION OF 2026-2027 STATE OFFICERS		

MIDNIGHT	CURFEW* <i>*STUDENTS ARE NOT TO LEAVE THEIR OWN ROOM AFTER MIDNIGHT</i>	DESIGNATED HOTEL ROOM
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS	MAGNOLIA 1
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7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	COMPETITIVE EVENTS HEADQUARTERS	MAGNOLIA 2
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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CATEGORY COMPETITION

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, TOP 16 ADVANCE FROM EVENTS WITH ROUND 1 TEST OR PRELIMINARY

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	CERT SKILLS	SAGO
	CPR/FIRST AID	SAGO
	EMT	SAGO
	LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS	SAGO
	MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION	CYPRESS 1B & 1C
	MRC PARTNERSHIP	CYPRESS 1A, AREA 1
	PUBLIC HEALTH - FULL PRESENTATION FOR SS & PS/C	MAGNOLIA 7 & 8

HEALTH PROFESSIONS CATEGORY COMPETITION

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, TOP 16 ADVANCE FROM EVENTS WITH ROUND 1 TEST OR PRELIMINARY

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	BIOTECHNOLOGY	MAGNOLIA 10 & 11
	CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE	MAGNOLIA 14 & 15
	CLINICAL NURSING	MAGNOLIA 16 & 17
	CLINICAL SPECIALTY	MAGNOLIA 12
	DENTAL SCIENCE	MAGNOLIA 23, AREA 1
	FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN	SABAL, AREA 2
	HOME HEALTH AIDE	MAGNOLIA 5 & 6
	MEDICAL ASSISTING	MAGNOLIA 9

HEALTH PROFESSIONS CATEGORY COMPETITION, CONT.*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, TOP 16 ADVANCE FROM EVENTS WITH ROUND 1 TEST OR PRELIMINARY*

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	NURSING ASSISTING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN PERSONAL CARE PHARMACY SCIENCE PHLEBOTOMY PHYSICAL THERAPY RESPIRATORY THERAPY SPORTS MEDICINE VETERINARY SCIENCE	HOTEL SUITES CYPRESS 1A, AREA 2 MAGNOLIA 19 HOTEL SUITES SABAL, AREA 1 MAGNOLIA 22 MAGNOLIA 13 MAGNOLIA 3 MAGNOLIA 23, AREA 2 MAGNOLIA 20
9:00 AM	MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAND AWARDS SESSION <i>ALL MEMBERS MUST WEAR HOSA UNIFORM OR SUIT OPTION</i> <i>ADVISORS & DELEGATES ARE <u>NOT</u> TO LEAVE THE SESSION UNTIL ADJOURNMENT</i>	CYPRESS 2 & 3
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	FLORIDA HOSA ALUMNI & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (FHAPA) MEETING	CYPRESS REGISTRATION OFFICE
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	FLORIDA HOSA FOUNDATION MEETING	MAGNOLIA 5
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	WORKSHOP: SAME SCRUBS BIGGER OPPORTUNITIES* <i>*ALL MEMBERS & ADVISORS WELCOME</i> <i>US ARMY ROTC</i> <i>FACILITATOR: MAJ ISIS ROSARIO</i>	MAGNOLIA 10
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	WORKSHOP: PATHWAY TO PURPOSE: YOUR HEALTHCARE STARTS AT GCU* <i>*ALL MEMBERS & ADVISORS WELCOME</i> <i>GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY</i> <i>FACILITATOR: SABINA ALLEN</i>	MAGNOLIA 11
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	WORKSHOP: ECGS AND THE SECOND CHANCE ACT* <i>*ALL MEMBERS & ADVISORS WELCOME</i> <i>WHO WE PLAY FOR</i> <i>FACILITATOR: CHRISTINA FARLEY</i>	MAGNOLIA 12
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	WORKSHOP: LEADING WITH PURPOSE: CREATING LIFE-SAVING IMPACTS AND FUNDING HOPE* <i>*REGIONAL/LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS ONLY</i> <i>NMDP</i> <i>FACILITATOR: BENITA DAVIS</i>	MAGNOLIA 13
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	WORKSHOP: COLLEGE ADMISSIONS MASTER CLASS* <i>*MEMBERS ONLY</i> <i>BLUE IVY COACHING</i> <i>FACILITATOR: OLIVIA LEAMAN</i>	MAGNOLIA 14
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	STATE OFFICER CHALLENGE <i>ALL MEMBERS INVITED</i>	CYPRESS 1A
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	LEADERSHIP ACADEMY* <i>*PRE-REGISTERED MEMBERS ONLY</i> <i>ON-SITE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR \$12</i> <i>FACILITATOR: PATRICK GRADY</i>	SAGO
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ADVISOR YOGA SESSION* <i>*ADVISORS ONLY</i> <i>FACILITATOR: BETHANY BLACKETER</i>	SABAL



8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**SECONDARY & POSTSECONDARY/COLLEGIATE
GRAND AWARDS SESSION**

*ALL MEMBERS MUST WEAR HOSA UNIFORM OR SUIT OPTION
ADVISORS & DELEGATES ARE NOT TO LEAVE THE SESSION UNTIL ADJOURNMENT*

CYPRESS 2 & 3

MIDNIGHT

CURFEW*

**STUDENTS ARE NOT TO LEAVE THEIR OWN ROOM AFTER MIDNIGHT*

DESIGNATED HOTEL ROOM

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

NEW STATE OFFICER MEETING

MAGNOLIA 3

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

MAGNOLIA 1

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

COMPETITIVE EVENTS HEADQUARTERS

MAGNOLIA 2



ROUND 2 CE APPOINTMENT TIME POSTINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH BY MIDNIGHT

Biomedical Debate

Forensic Science

HOSA Bowl

Creative Problem Solving

Foundations of HOSA Bowl

Life Threatening Situations

Dynamic Decisions

Foundations of Veterinary Science

Parliamentary Procedure

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

10:00 AM:

Foundations of Healthy Living

Healthy Living

11:00 AM:

Exploring Medical Innovation

Health Career Display

Medical Innovation

3:00 PM:

Biotechnology

CPR/First Aid

Nursing Assisting

Physical Therapy

CERT Skills

Dental Science

Occupational Therapy

Respiratory Therapy

Clinical Laboratory Science

EMT

Patient Care Technician

Sports Medicine

Clinical Nursing

Home Health Aide

Pharmacy Science

Veterinary Science

Clinical Specialty

Medical Assisting

Phlebotomy

MIDNIGHT:

Public Health (SS & PS/C)

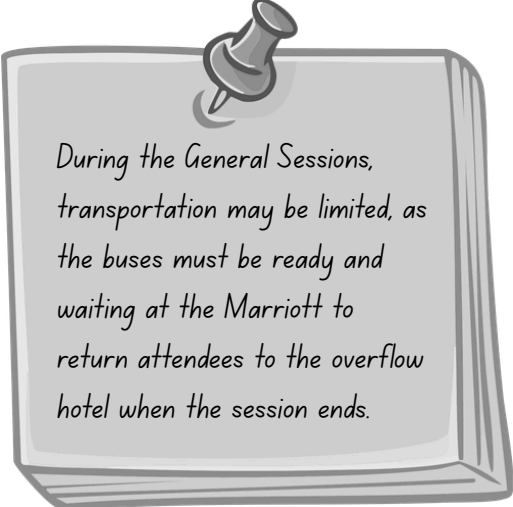
SHUTTLE

BUS INFORMATION



Marriott Village buses
depart every 15 minutes

Sheraton buses
depart every 20 minutes



During the General Sessions,
transportation may be limited, as
the buses must be ready and
waiting at the Marriott to
return attendees to the overflow
hotel when the session ends.

SCHEDULE



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