

Introduction to HOSA



Mission

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

Endorsements

Endorsed by the U.S. and Florida Departments of Education. Defined in Florida DOE's Curriculum Frameworks as *"the appropriate career and technical student organization for providing leadership training and reinforcing specific career and technical skills."*

Scale

Florida HOSA: Second largest Chartered Association globally with over 22,500 members.

Global/National HOSA: Close to 378,000 members across the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, China, South Korea, Costa Rica, Germany, and the Philippines.

Membership Eligibility

Open to all students regardless of age, race, sex, color, national origin, or religious beliefs. Eligible students are those in a health science program, an organized career awareness program, or those interested in, planning to pursue, or pursuing a career in health professions.