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**47TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PROGRAM  
JUNE 26-29, 2024 HOUSTON, TEXAS**



# U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONED CORPS

## Who We Are

The USPHS Commissioned Corps is one of the eight uniformed services and is composed of over 6,000 full-time public health professionals.



Americas Health Responders



Over 800 Locations in the U.S.



11 Service Categories

## What We Do



Provide essential healthcare services to underserved and vulnerable populations.



Serve at the forefront of public health emergencies including natural disasters and disease outbreaks.



Lead public health programs and policy development within the Department of Health and Human Services and throughout the federal government.



Advance innovation and science to address our nation's most challenging public health crises, such as COVID-19, Ebola, cancer, food safety, mental health and more.

## Where We Work

800 locations, all 50 states and numerous foreign assignments with duty stations in over 20 federal departments or agencies across the nation, Public Health Services officers pursue exciting and fulfilling careers as part of the Regular Corps.

## Service Categories



MEDICAL



DENTIST



VETERINARIAN



NURSE



THERAPIST



PHARMACIST



HEALTH SERVICE



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



DIETICIAN



ENGINEER

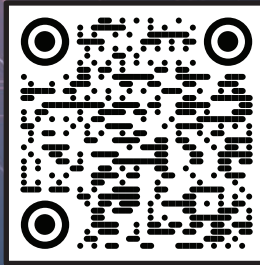


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For more information visit [www.usphs.gov](http://www.usphs.gov) or call 1-888-225-3302.

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**800.321.4672**

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**888.682.1324**


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## Did you know 1 in 5 office visits is with a family physician?

For them it's more than a health care visit, it's a chance to build relationships and impact their communities.



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## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The HOSA International Leadership Conference (ILC) stands as the pinnacle event of the year, igniting unparalleled excitement among HOSA members and advisors. Welcoming over 12,000 attendees, including HOSA members, advisors, accomplished health professionals, and esteemed alumni, this gathering spans multiple days filled with vibrant HOSA-centered activities.

At the heart of the ILC is the International Competitive Events Program, a showcase where HOSA members display their knowledge in both college and career readiness. These exceptional HOSA members have earned their place by excelling at district, regional, and state and national levels, with over 600 health professionals serving as judges to evaluate their mastery of industry-aligned concepts and skills.

Beyond the competitive arena, the ILC serves as a catalyst for leadership development and comprehensive college and career readiness. Dynamic workshops, compelling speakers, and an interactive expo provide the perfect backdrop for honing skills essential for success. Moreover, HOSA University empowers student leaders to cultivate proficiency in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.

Central to the ILC's proceedings are the HOSA Business Session and Voting Delegates, entrusted with steering the annual business of this student-led organization. Their pivotal role extends to electing the eight individuals who will serve as the International Executive Council, responsible for representing and serving the HOSA membership in the upcoming academic year.

This momentous conference commences with an electrifying Opening Session and culminates in two Awards Sessions, commemorating and offering opportunities to the dedicated HOSA members involved.

## ILC STATISTICS

**11,000**

competitors from 54 chartered associations vying to become an international champion in HOSA's Competitive Events Program



**12,000**

future health professionals engaging in leadership development activities to enhance their future career paths



**600**

industry partners and HOSA alumni volunteering as judges for the international competitive events



**162**

exhibitors representing colleges, universities, and professional health associations across a wide spectrum of health career organizations



**145**

workshops led by health professionals provide hands-on learning to enhance the knowledge and skills of future health professionals





The future of Alzheimer's prevention is here - and it's powered by YOU!

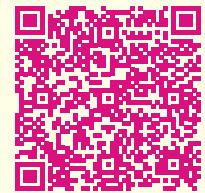
**HFCUniverse** is HFC's suite of brain health education and youth-driven programming, including:

### A Growing Youth Movement

HFC is activating high school and college students across the U.S. via The Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's (YMAA); a growing chapter-network of students impacted by Alzheimer's and/or passionate about raising awareness and making an impact in their communities.



“ YMAA has inspired me to create a community of students who share the same interest in learning about brain health! It is so meaningful to have a chapter dedicated to raising awareness about Alzheimer's especially since my family is strongly impacted by the disease.” - **AVIVA**, High school, NY



Join the Movement

### Brain It On!

Working with neurologists, educators, and celebrity advocates, HFC is teaching teens and young adults how sleep, nutrition, emotional well-being, physical exercise, and cognitive fitness can slow the progression of, and possibly prevent, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias with engaging evidence-based videos and resources on HFC's digital learning platform.



“ HFCUniverse is a great place to kick off your brain health journey, find peers, and hang out with me!” - **MAITREYI RAMAKRISHNAN**, Actor and HFCU “Professor” of Cognitive Fitness

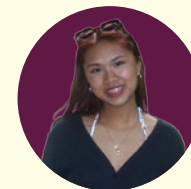
HFC's brain health education is based on science. Four in 10 cases of dementia may be preventable by adopting specific brain health habits. And, because Alzheimer's begins in the brain 20-30 years before the onset of symptoms, the time for you to care about your brain is **NOW**.



Take the courses for free and at your own pace at [hfcuniverse.learnworlds.com](https://hfcuniverse.learnworlds.com)

### Training Brain Health Student Leaders

HFC's first-of-its-kind national Brain Health and Alzheimer's Prevention Peer Education Training was developed in partnership with Columbia University so students can train and educate others on the importance of brain-healthy habits on and off campus.



“ This course was so insightful and I learned so many new facts that I can pass forward to the people in my community.” - **VIENNA**, High School Student, CA



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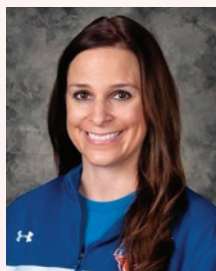
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Career Planning



Certifications



Resources and Support



Online Learning



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Content

- Journal of AHIMA
- HIM Body of Knowledge
- Complimentary practice briefs and toolkits
- AHIMA Press books



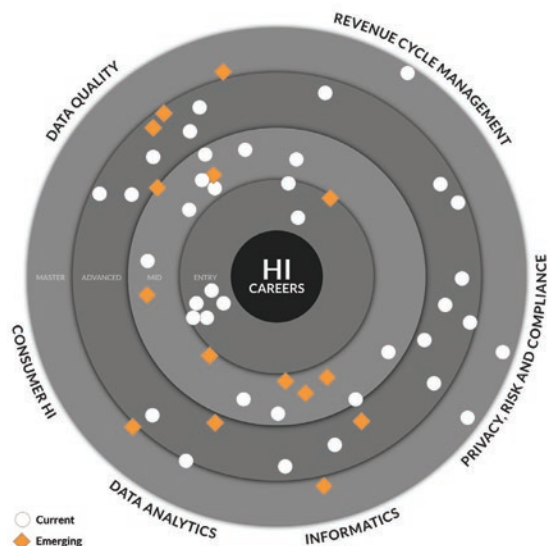
Community

- Access online community
- Student Open House
- State Component Association membership
- AHIMA Foundation scholarship programs



Career

- Career Map
- Job Board
- Student Resource Center
- Certification Exams



Learn more and become an AHIMA Student member at AHIMA.org.



Scan the code to visit our interactive Career Map and explore a variety of HI career pathways.

# HOSA Headquarters & Information

HOSA staff is readily available to assist, support, and provide information related to all conference activities.

## For general information and inquiries:

HOSA Conference Headquarters  
GRBCC-Room 340 A

Tuesday, June 25	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday, June 26	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, June 27	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, June 28	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## For specific Competitive Event information and inquiries:

Competitive Event Headquarters  
GRBCC-Room 350 C

Tuesday, June 25	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday, June 26	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, June 27	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday, June 28	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## For shuttle and HOSA Fun Day information and inquiries:

Transportation Headquarters  
GRBCC-Grand Lobby Show Office E

Tuesday, June 25	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday, June 26	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, June 27	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, June 28	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Note:  
GRBCC = George R. Brown Convention Center

# AGENDA

## Tuesday, June 25

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	State Advisor Registration	GRBCC Exhibit Hall B
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	HOSA Exhibitor Registration & Set-up	GRBCC Exhibit Hall E
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 301: State Officers	GRBCC 310
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	State Advisor Dinner	Marriott Houston Ballroom I-III
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Executive Council Candidate Exam	Marriott Fort Bend
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting	Marriott Galveston
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	State President's Reception	Marriott Scot Cotton
11:00 PM	Executive Council Interviews Posted	GRBCC 340 A
12:00 AM	Curfew	

## Wednesday, June 26

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Executive Council Candidate Interviews	Marriott Galveston
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	HOSA Exhibitor Registration	GRBCC Exhibit Hall E
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Conference Registration	GRBCC Exhibit Hall B
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	New Advisor Coffee Talk	Marriott Scot Cotton
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	HOSA Expo	GRBCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NCHSE Health Science Certificate Lab	Marriott Chambers
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	NGL Academic Testing Center	GRBCC Grand Ballroom B
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Local and State Advisor Lounge <i>Local and State Advisors Only</i>	Marriott Brazoria B
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	VIP Luncheon <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Marriott Scot Cotton
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting	Marriott Galveston
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Voting Delegate Orientation <i>Voting Delegates Only</i>	Hilton Ballroom of the Americas ABC
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	 Advisor, Chaperone and Parent Orientation <i>Sponsored by McGraw Hill</i>	GRBCC General Assembly
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Courtesy Corps Orientation	Hilton Ballroom of the Americas DEF
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	HOSA-100 International Advisory Council <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Marriott Galleria Boardroom
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Workshop Ambassador Orientation	Hilton Ballroom of the Americas DEF
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Scholarship Recipient & Sponsor Dinner <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Marriott Houston Ballroom I-III
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Parade of Flags Practice	GRBCC Exhibit Hall CD
7:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Opening Session <i>Doors Open at 6:45 PM</i> <i>Texas Welcome</i> <i>Parade of Flags</i> <i>Hall of Fame Recognition</i> <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	GRBCC Exhibit Hall CD
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Committee Meetings <i>Rules/Arbitration</i> <i>Tellers/Credentials</i>	GRBCC Conference Room 215
12:30 AM	Curfew	



# Conference Transportation

**Transportation Hotline:**

**512.387.0535**

## Hotel Shuttle Schedule

Arrival/Departure: **Avenida South Transit Center**

Tuesday, June 25	7:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Hourly Shuttles*
Wednesday, June 26	7:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Continuous Shuttles
Thursday, June 27	6:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Continuous Shuttles
Friday, June 28	6:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Continuous Shuttles
Saturday, June 29	3:30 PM – 1:00 AM	Continuous Shuttles*

\*Shuttles on Tuesday will depart at the top and bottom of every hour. On Wednesday-Saturday shuttles will operate continuously during posted times with limited service during general sessions.



## Accessibility

If you are unable to board a traditional motor coach or require special transportation accommodations, please call 512.387.0535 between the hours of 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM, at least three (3) hours in advance of your required departure time to schedule your trip.

## Hotel Shuttles

C. Baldwin Hotel	Hyatt Regency
Crown Plaza River Oaks	The Chifley Houston
DoubleTree Greenway	The Whitehall Houston
Hilton Post Oak Galleria	The Westin Galleria Houston
Hotel ICON	

## Thursday, June 27

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Zumba	GRBCC Grand Lobby
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Judge Report Room	GRBCC 330
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NGL Academic Testing Center	GRBCC Grand Ballroom B
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NCHSE Health Science Certificate Lab	Marriott Chambers
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Workshop Help Desk	Marriott Second Floor Registration Desk
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Educational Workshops	See conference app and pages 47-67
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Meet the Candidates Breakfast & Forum <i>Voting Delegates Only</i>	Hilton Ballroom of the Americas ABC
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 101: Members	GRBCC 332 ABC
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 201: Chapter Officers	GRBCC 332 DEF
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	HOSA Expo	GRBCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	National Council for Advisor Experts <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Hunters Creek
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Local and State Advisor Lounge <i>Local and State Advisors Only</i>	Marriott Brazoria B
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	State Advisor Networking Meeting	Marriott Chair's Suite
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	 G-W Publishers Clinical Employability Skills Advisor Feedback Session	Hilton Room 343A Learn more: 
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 102: Advanced Leadership	GRBCC 332 ABC
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 100: Middle School Members	GRBCC 332 DEF
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	NTHS Reception	Hilton Ballroom of the Americas A
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Executive Council Candidate Speech Forum	Hilton Ballroom of the Americas DEF
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	HOSA, Inc. Corporate Meeting	Marriott Scot Cotton
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Past HOSA, Inc. Chair's Reception <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Marriott Chair's Suite
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Class of 2024 Alumni Party <i>For Graduating High School Seniors Only</i>	Hilton Ballroom of the Americas
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Committee Meetings	GRBCC Conference Room 215
12:30 AM	Curfew	

## Friday, June 28

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Zumba	GRBCC Grand Lobby
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Judge Report Room	GRBCC 330
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Workshop Help Desk	Marriott Second Floor Registration Desk
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Educational Workshops	See conference app and pages 47-67
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 100: Middle School	GRBCC 332 ABC
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 102: Advanced Leadership	GRBCC 332 DEF
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 401: New Advisors	GRBCC 322
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	NGL Academic Testing Center	GRBCC Grand Ballroom B
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Business Session	GRBCC Exhibit Hall CD

**FRIDAY, Continued**

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	HOSA Expo	GRBCC Exhibit Hall E
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NCHSE Health Science Certificate Lab	Marriott Chambers
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Local and State Advisor Lounge <i>Local and State Advisors Only</i>	Marriott Brazoria B
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	HOSA, Inc. New Board Member Orientation	Marriott Chair's Suite
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	State Advisor Networking Meeting	Marriott Chair's Suite
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	National Council for Advisor Experts <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Hunters Creek
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	AAFP Champions Reception	Marriott Chair's Suite
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	New State Advisor Graduation Ceremony	Marriott Chair's Suite
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 101: Members	GRBCC 332 ABC
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 201: Chapter Officers	GRBCC 332 DEF
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 501: Advanced Advisors	GRBCC 322
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	HOSA Alumni Reception	Marriott Scot Cotton
7:00 PM – 10:30 PM	Recognition Session <i>Doors Open at 6:15 PM</i> <i>Be The Match Recognition</i> <i>Special Awards Recognition</i> <i>Membership Awards</i> <i>Recognition Events</i>	GRBCC Exhibit Hall CD
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Committee Meetings <i>Rules/Arbitration</i> <i>Tellers/Credentials</i>	GRBCC Conference Room 215
10:30 PM – 12:00 AM	"Hypno-Larious" Hypnotist Show	GRBCC Exhibit Hall CD
12:30 AM	Curfew	

**Saturday, June 29**

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Executive Council Transition Breakfast	Marriott Fort Bend
5:00 PM	Grand Awards Session <i>NGL Academic Testing, Leadership &amp; Teamwork</i>	GRBCC Exhibit Hall CD
<b>Intermission</b>		
8:15 PM	Grand Awards Session <i>Health Science, Health Professions &amp; Emergency Preparedness</i>	GRBCC Exhibit Hall CD
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Grand Awards Dance	Marriott Houston Ballroom
1:00 AM	Curfew	

**HOSA ILC 2024  
CERTIFICATES  
NOW AVAILABLE FOR  
DOWNLOAD**

Download your personalized 2024 International Leadership Conference Participation Certificate! [hosa.org/ilccertificates](https://hosa.org/ilccertificates)



**Local and State  
Advisor Lounge**

Drop by for coffee, tea, or just to rest your feet! Hosted by HOSA Partners. (advisors only)

**Marriott Brazoria B**

Wednesday, June 26	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, June 27	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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WHILE YOU'RE IN

# HOUSTON

## Things To Do



## Attractions



## Restaurants



## Experiences





Join us to see  
HOSA Students,  
APTA Staff, and  
Physical Therapists:

USE TOOLS to adapt  
ride-on cars for young  
children with disabilities.

HELP CHILDREN gain  
independent mobility to  
help with their  
exploration

CHANGE LIVES by  
allowing all kids to  
socialize, play, and  
just be kids!

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Thursday, June 27, 2024

9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

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MEMBERSHIP TODAY.**  
**VISIT [HOSA.ORG/ALUMNI](https://www.hosa.org/alumni)**



All HOSA members graduating from high school or completing their postsecondary/collegiate program are eligible to become a HOSA Lifetime Alumni Member. HOSA has made membership FREE to strengthen the organization and keep former members connected.

Membership provides the following benefits: receive exclusive discounts on insurance, travel and education, create professional networking opportunities, stay connected with the HOSA E-Magazine and Alumni Newsletter, conduct workshops, serve as judges at state and national leadership conferences, serve as a mentor to a HOSA member and be involved in state and national activities.



# COMPETITIVE EVENTS

The Competitive Events Program is meticulously crafted to inspire HOSA members to enhance their technical knowledge and soft skills. It serves as a structured framework for acknowledging the competencies learned by members through their engagement in health and biomedical science classes, relevant career development, and HOSA chapter activities.

## Health Science Events

Behavioral Health  
 Cultural Diversities & Disparities in Healthcare  
 Dental Terminology  
 Foundations of Medical Terminology **M**  
 Health Informatics  
 Health Career Exploration **M**  
 Human Growth & Development  
 Medical Law and Ethics  
 Math for Health Careers **M**  
 Medical Math  
 Foundations of Medical Reading **M**  
 Medical Reading  
 Medical Spelling  
 Medical Terminology  
 Foundations of Nutrition **M**  
 Nutrition  
 Pathophysiology  
 Pharmacology

## Health Professions Events

Biotechnology  
 Clinical Laboratory Science  
 Clinical Nursing  
 Clinical Specialty  
 Dental Science  
 Family Medicine Physician  
 Home Health Aide  
 Medical Assisting  
 Nursing Assisting  
 Personal Care \*  
 Pharmacy Science  
 Phlebotomy  
 Physical Therapy  
 Respiratory Therapy  
 Sports Medicine  
 Foundations of Veterinary Science **M**  
 Veterinary Science

## Emergency Preparedness Events

CERT Skills  
 CPR/First Aid  
 Emergency Medical Technician  
 Epidemiology  
 Life Support Skills \*  
 Life Threatening Situations **M**  
 Mental Health Promotion  
 MRC Partnership  
 Public Health **m**

## Leadership Events

Extemporaneous Writing-Health Policy  
 Extemporaneous Health Poster **M**  
 Health Career Photography  
 Health Career Preparation **M**  
 Healthy Living **m**  
 Interviewing Skills \*  
 Job Seeking Skills  
 Organizational Leadership  
 Prepared Speaking **m**  
 Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking  
 Research Poster  
 Speaking Skills \***m**

## Teamwork Events

Biomedical Debate  
 Community Awareness  
 Creative Problem Solving  
 Dynamic Decisions **M**  
 Forensic Science  
 Health Career Display **m**  
 Health Education **m**  
 Foundations of HOSA Bowl **M**  
 HOSA Bowl  
 Exploring Medical Innovation **M**  
 Medical Innovation  
 Parliamentary Procedure  
 Public Service Announcement

## Thank You to HOSA's Competitive Event Partners



"M" denotes special event ONLY open to Middle School members

"m" denotes events open to middle school members with the same content and requirements as Secondary and Postsecondary/Collegiate

\* Denotes events for members under IDEA

# 2024 HOSA COMPETITIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

**i** Competitive Events will be held at **The George R. Brown Convention Center (GRBCC)** in addition to several offsite event locations for skill events by appointment.

Event	Round 1 Event Personnel Meeting	Round 1 Competitor Check-in / Test / Appointment Time	Round 2 Posting	Round 2 Event Personnel Meeting	Round 2 Competitor Appointment Time	Additional Information
<b>Academic Testing Center sponsored by National Geographic Learning</b>	~	Wed., June 26 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  Fri., June 28 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Biomedical Debate</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 9:30 AM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM  via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:00 AM  GRBCC-360 DE	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM Secondary Teams Report  11:15 AM PS/C Teams Report  GRBCC-360 DE	~
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	~	Fri., June 28 1:00 PM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Biotechnology</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 1:00 PM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM  via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:45 AM  Bus departs from GRBCC-North Transit Center	Fri., June 28  By bus appointment Group A: 11:15 AM Group B: 11:45 AM Group C 12:30 PM  Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>CERT Skills</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 10:30 AM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM  via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 1:00 PM  GRBCC-362 D	Fri., June 28 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM By appointment  GRBCC-362 D	~
<b>Clinical Lab Science</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 2:00 PM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM  via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:45 AM  Bus departs from GRBCC-North Transit Center	Fri., June 28 Group A: 11:15 AM Group B: 11:45 AM Group C: 12:30 PM  Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>Clinical Nursing</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 12:00 PM  via HOSA app	Thurs., June 27 12:45 PM  Bus departs from GRBCC-North Transit Center	Thurs., June 27 Group A: 2:30 PM Group B: 3:35 PM  Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>Clinical Specialty</b>	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM  GRBCC-352 D	Thurs., June 27 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM By appointment  GRBCC-352 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Community Awareness</b>	Thurs., June 27 3:00 PM  GRBCC-361 D	Thurs., June 27 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM By appointment  GRBCC-361 D	~	~	~	~

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<b>CPR/First Aid</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 1:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 8:00 AM Hilton - 343 A	Fri., June 28 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM By appointment Hilton - 343 A	~
<b>Creative Problem Solving</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 3:00 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:00 AM GRBCC-320 A	Fri., June 28 10:30 AM - 1:45 PM By appointment GRBCC-320 A	~
<b>Cultural Diversities and Disparities</b>	~	Fri., June 28 1:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Dental Science</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 12:00 PM via HOSA app	Thurs., June 27 1:00 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-North Transit Center	Thurs., June 27 2:30 PM all competitors depart bus appointment time Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>Dental Terminology</b>	~	Fri., June 28 2:00 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Dynamic Decisions</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 2:00 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 8:30 AM GRBCC-382 A	Fri., June 28 9:40 AM - 12:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-382 A	~
<b>Emotional Well-Being Challenge</b>	~	~	June 14, 2024 via HOSA Website	Thurs., June 27 3:30 PM GRBCC-352 A	Thurs., June 27 5:00 - 7:00 PM By appointment GRBCC-352 A	~
<b>EMT</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 5:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM GRBCC-381 C	Fri., June 28 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-381 C	~
<b>Epidemiology</b>	~	Fri., June 28 12:00 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Exploring Medical Innovation</b>	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 9:00 AM Setup GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 4:00 PM via HOSA app Pick-up materials at 4:00 PM	Thurs., June 27 4:00 PM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 5:30 PM Setup 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Competitor Display Time <i>Open to the Public</i> Thurs., June 27 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B GRBCC-310 AB

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<b>Extemporaneous Health Poster</b>	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM  GRBCC-381 AB	Thurs., June 27 9:00 AM  GRBCC-381 AB	~	~	~	Pick-up posters Fri., June 28  CE Headquarters 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM GRBCC-350 C
<b>Extemporaneous Writing - Health Policy</b>	Thurs., June 27 9:00 AM  GRBCC-372 BC	Thurs., June 27 10:00 AM  GRBCC-372 BC	~	~	~	~
<b>Family Medicine Physician</b>	Thurs., June 27 8:30 AM  GRBCC-352 A	Thurs., June 27 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM By appointment time GRBCC-352 A	~	~	~	Thurs., June 27 1:30 - 2:30 PM  Judge Feedback Session sponsored by AAFP – For Competitors Only GRBCC-352 A
<b>Foundations of Medical Reading</b>	~	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Foundations of Medical Terminology</b>	~	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Foundations of Nutrition</b>	~	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Foundations of Veterinary Science</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 12:00 PM via HOSA app	Thurs., June 27 5:30 PM GRBCC-352 D	Thurs., June 27 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM By appointment GRBCC-352 D	~
<b>Forensic Science</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 8:30 AM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 1:30 PM via HOSA app	Thurs., June 27 2:30 PM GRBCC-371 F	Thurs., June 27 3:30 PM - 6:45 PM By appointment GRBCC-371 F	~
<b>Healthcare Issues Exam</b>	~	Wed., June 26 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM or Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Health Career Exploration</b>	~	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM  GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Health Career Display</b>	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM  GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 Setup at 9:00 AM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 4:00 PM via HOSA app  Pick-up Materials at 4:00 PM	Thurs., June 27 4:00 PM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 5:30 PM Setup 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Competitor Display Time (Open to the Public) Thurs., June 27 3:00 - 4:00 PM GRBCC - Exhibit Hall B

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<b>Health Career Photography</b>	Thurs., June 27 2:30 PM Setup for Display GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 2:30 PM Setup GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:30 AM GRBCC- Exhibit Hall B	Fri., June 28 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Competitor Display Time (Open to the Public) Thurs., June 27 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B (Take materials at conclusion)
<b>Health Career Prep</b>	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM GRBCC-362 D	Thurs., June 27 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM By appointment GRBCC-362 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Health Education</b>	Thurs., June 27 9:00 AM GRBCC-351 D	Thurs., June 27 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM By appointment GRBCC-351 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Health Informatics</b>	~	Fri., June 28 8:00 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Healthy Living</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 2:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 8:30 AM GRBCC-380 A	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-380 A	~
<b>Home Health Aide</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 5:00 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:45 AM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	Fri., June 28 Group A: 11:15 AM Group B: 11:45 AM Group C: 12:30 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-North Transit Center	~
<b>HOSA Bowl + Foundations of HOSA Bowl</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 12:00 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 8:00 AM GRBCC-361 EF	Fri., June 28 9:00 AM All Teams Report GRBCC-361 EF	~
<b>HOSA Happenings</b>	~	~	~	~	~	Competitor Display Time (Optional) Thurs., June 27 3:00 - 4:00 PM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B
<b>Human Growth &amp; Development</b>	~	Fri., June 28 12:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Interviewing Skills</b>	Thurs., June 27 12:45 PM GRBCC-352 D	Thurs., June 27 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM By appointment GRBCC-352 D	~	~	~	~

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<b>Job Seeking Skills</b>	Thurs., June 27 12:45 PM GRBCC-352 D	Thurs., June 27 2:15 PM - 5:00 PM By appointment GRBCC-352 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Life Support Skills</b>	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM GRBCC-362 D	Thurs., June 27 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-362 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Life Threatening Situations</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 9:00 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 8:30 AM GRBCC-352 A	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-352 A	~
<b>Math for Health Careers</b>	~	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Medical Assisting</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 12:00 PM via HOSA app	Thurs., June 27 12:45 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	Thurs., June 27 Group A: 2:30 PM Group B: 3:35 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>Medical Innovation</b>	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 9:00 AM Setup GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 4:00 PM via HOSA app Pick-up Materials at 4:00 PM	Thurs., June 27 4:00 PM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 5:30 PM Setup 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Competitor Display Time Thurs., June 27 3:00 - 4:00 PM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B Open to the Public Medical Innovation Competitor Workshop - for Competitors Only Fri., June 28 12:30 - 1:30 PM GRBCC-310 AB
<b>Medical Law &amp; Ethics</b>	~	Fri., June 28 9:00 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Medical Math</b>	~	Fri., June 28 2:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Medical Reading</b>	~	Fri., June 28 8:30 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Medical Spelling</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 12:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM GRBCC-381 A	Fri., June 28 11:15 AM PSC Reports 12:00 PM SS Reports GRBCC-381 A	~

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<b>Mental Health Promotion</b>	Thurs., June 27 3:30 PM GRBCC-351 D	Thurs., June 27 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM By Appointment GRBCC-351 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Medical Terminology</b>	~	Fri., June 28 9:30 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>MRC Partnership</b>	Thurs., June 27 1:15 PM GRBCC-362 D	Thurs., June 27 2:45 PM - 5:15 PM By appointment GRBCC-362 D	~	~	~	Thurs., June 27 6:00 - 7:00 PM MRC Judge Feedback Workshop sponsored by MRC - for Competitors Only GRBCC-371 E
<b>Nursing Assisting</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 8:00 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 12:00 PM via HOSA app	Thurs., June 27 12:45 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	Thurs., June 27 Group A: 2:30 PM Group B: 3:35 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>Nutrition</b>	~	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Parliamentary Procedure</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 4:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 8:30 AM GRBCC-352 A	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM GRBCC-352 A	~
<b>Pathophysiology</b>	~	Fri., June 28 12:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Personal Care</b>	Fri., June 28 10:30 AM GRBCC-352 A	Fri., June 28 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM By appointment GRBCC-352 A	~	~	~	~
<b>Pharmacology</b>	~	Fri., June 28 9:30 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	~	~	~	~
<b>Pharmacy Science</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 6:00 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:45 AM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	Fri., June 28 Group A: 11:15 AM Group B: 11:45 AM Group C: 12:30 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>Phlebotomy</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 6:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:15 AM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	Fri., June 28 10:45 AM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~

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<b>Physical Therapy</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 6:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:45 AM Bus departs from GRBCC-North Transit Center	Fri., June 28 Group A: 11:15 AM Group B: 11:45 PM Group C: 12:30 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>Prepared Speaking</b>	Fri., June 28 8:00 AM GRBCC-362 D	Fri., June 28 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-362 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Public Service Announcement</b>	Thurs., June 27 9:00 AM GRBCC-361 D	Thurs., June 27 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-361 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Public Health</b>	Thurs., June 27 8:30 AM GRBCC-382 A	Thurs., June 27 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-382 A	Thurs., June 27 3:00 PM via HOSA app	Thurs., June 27 4:30 PM GRBCC-382 A	Thurs., June 27 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM By appointment GRBCC-382 A	Judge Feedback Session sponsored by USPHS- for Competitors Only Fri., June 28 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM GRBCC-310AB
<b>Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking</b>	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM GRBCC-351 D	Fri., June 28 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM GRBCC-351 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Research Poster</b>	Thurs., June 27 2:00 PM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Thurs., June 27 2:30 PM Setup for Display GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	~	Fri., June 28 9:30 AM GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Fri., June 28 10:30 AM Setup 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B	Competitor Display Time Thurs., June 27 3:00 - 4:00 PM Open to the Public GRBCC-Exhibit Hall B
<b>Respiratory Therapy</b>	Thurs., June 27 11:00 AM GRBCC-370 D	Thurs., June 27 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-370 D	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 9:15 AM Bus departs from GRBCC-North Transit Center	Fri., June 28 10:45 AM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>Speaking Skills</b>	Fri., June 28 8:00 AM GRBCC-362 D	Fri., June 28 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM By appointment GRBCC-362 D	~	~	~	~
<b>Sports Medicine</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 10:00 AM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 12:10 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-North Transit Center	Fri., June 28 1:40 PM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~
<b>Veterinary Science</b>	~	Thurs., June 27 2:30 PM GRBCC-Grand Ballroom B	Thurs., June 27 11:00 PM via HOSA app	Fri., June 28 10:00 AM Bus departs from GRBCC-North Transit Center	Fri., June 28 11:45 AM Bus departs from GRBCC-Avenida North Transit Center	~



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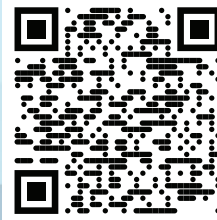
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# RECOGNITION EVENTS

HOSA Recognition Events aim to commend members who exhibit a commitment to excellence through community service, engagement with the HOSA Service Project, knowledge of and spreading awareness for current health issues, and involvement within the HOSA Chapter. Unlike Competitive Events, within the Recognition Event category, members are able to participate in as many events as they like per event guidelines.

## Recognition Events

- America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive
- American Red Cross Volunteer Recognition
- Barbara James Service Award
- SAMHSA's Emotional Well-Being Challenge
- Healthcare Issues Exam
- HOSA Happenings
- HOSA Service Project
- Outstanding HOSA Achievement
- Outstanding HOSA Leader
- Outstanding HOSA Alumni



## Recognition Awards Posting

Participating members are recognized at the ILC during the Recognition Session on Friday. Members earning recognition will walk across the stage to receive their award.



### Barbara James Service Award

Introduced in 1994, the Barbara James Service Award is in memory of Barbara James, 1982-83 HOSA Inc. Board Chairman and former State Advisor for South Carolina. Her leadership skills and contributions to HOSA exemplify the caring and compassion of future health professionals. Following her term as the Chairman, she served HOSA as the Vice Chairman of the HOSA Foundation where she championed multiple efforts to secure funds supporting the growth and advancement of HOSA. Ms. James was also an active member of the Competitive Events, Bylaws and Policy Analysis Committees. She continued to serve HOSA during her battle with leukemia. In her memory, the HOSA Inc. Board of Directors established the Barbara James Service Award to honor her dedication to service, work and her contributions to HOSA.

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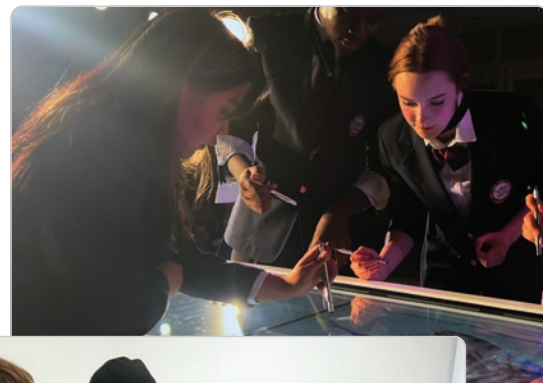
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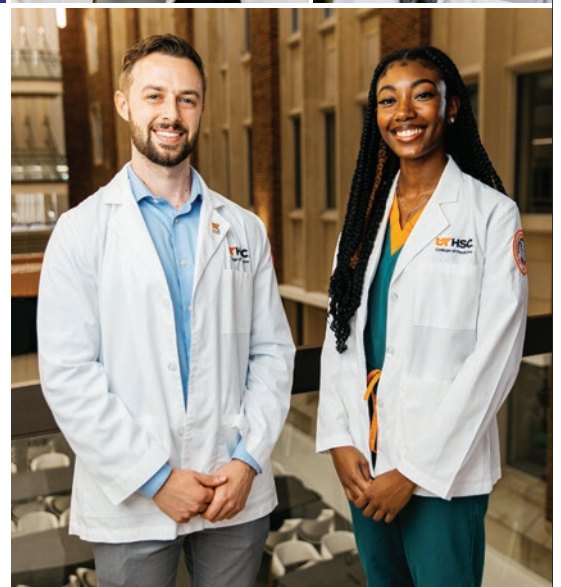
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# General Sessions



## Opening Session Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30 PM

Get ready to launch into the ultimate conference experience at HOSA's Opening Session! Join us for a vibrant spectacle featuring the parade of flags, star-studded recognition, and brace yourselves for an inspiring keynote address that'll kickstart this journey with an energy you won't forget!

## Recognition Session Friday, June 28 at 7:00 PM

It's YOUR moment to bask in the spotlight! The Recognition Session is where dreams come true, from celebrating HOSA membership milestones and chapter activities to recognizing remarkable HOSA members for their service with the prestigious Barbara James Service Awards. We will also showcase our HOSA Service Project Partner, NMDP (formerly Be The Match), with an exclusive presentation guaranteed to warm your heart. Stay until the end to be there for the big reveal of our 2024-2025 International Executive Council members!



## Grand Awards Sessions Saturday, June 29 at 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM

The stage is set, the anticipation is high – get ready for the showdown! Discover the best of the best at our Awards Sessions as we unveil the top 10 Finalists and crown the International Champions from our Competitive Events Program. With two electrifying sessions divided by competition divisions, it's the ultimate stage for champions to shine and supporters to cheer their hearts out.

## Important Reminders for General Sessions

There is assigned seating by state for the Opening Session.

- Doors open 45 minutes prior to showtime for all General Sessions.
- HOSA members MUST dress according to the HOSA uniform policy to be admitted to any General Session and to go onstage!
- HOSA Advisors, chaperones, parents, and guests are encouraged to dress professionally.
- A name badge for entry is required. All Individuals must be registered for the conference to attend any of the General Sessions.

Opening Session Keynote Speaker  
Wednesday, June 26, 2024 | 7:30 PM

## DR. RAYNE ROUCE

Pediatric Oncologist and Physician Scientist  
Associate Professor, Baylor College of Medicine  
HOSA Alumna



Dr. Rayne H. Rouce is a pediatric oncologist and physician scientist whose research and clinical interests focus on refractory hematologic malignancies, specifically how to harness the immune system to recognize and attack cancers. She has spent the past ten years in the translational research laboratories of the Center for Cell and Gene Therapy (CAGT), translating novel early-phase cell and gene therapy products to first-in-human immunotherapy trials. Dr. Rouce has significant experience in translation and clinical trial development, from study conception to preclinical laboratory-based validation and clinical practice. She has served as Project Leader for projects on the NIH Lymphoma SPORE and LLS SCOR and received an NCI Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award.

As the Pediatric Clinical Cell Therapy Lead for the Center and the Director of the Immunotherapy Fellowship, Dr. Rouce is passionate about enhancing the number and diversity of young investigators participating in cancer research. To address health disparities, she leads the Task Force for Promoting Diversity in Clinical Trials within the Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center (DLDCCC). She has presented

this critical topic to Cancer Centers, patient advocacy groups, and scientific organizations nationwide. In addition, Dr. Rouce leads DEI initiatives for ASH, ASGCT, and ASTCT, integrating her passion for science and advocacy, and is active in national working groups that include multiple stakeholders to enhance access to novel cell therapies and cancer clinical trials.

To this end, Dr. Rouce led an ASGCT Policy Summit on Access Barriers to Cell Therapy, is active within the ASTCT/NMDP Access Policy Group, and participates in CAR T Access to Congress presentations. She also serves as the Director of Community Outreach and Engagement within Baylor College of Medicine's Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. In this role, she leads numerous institutional, national, and community initiatives to provide a clear pathway for underrepresented minorities to excel in STEM careers. In February 2023, Dr. Rouce assumed the role of Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement for DL DCCC, with a primary goal of addressing barriers to cancer therapy, whether financial, geographic, or educational.

# HOSA 2024 SPECIAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

### **Marcus D. Henderson, MSN, RN** **Pennsylvania HOSA**

Marcus D. Henderson had an extraordinary HOSA journey since 2009 when he first joined HOSA-Future Health Professionals. As a member, Marcus served as the Postsecondary/Collegiate Board Representative for PENN HOSA and was a HOSA Public Health Leadership Scholar in 2016. As an active HOSA alumnus, he served for 10 years as the PENN HOSA State Officer Coordinator and continued to serve in various capacities at the International HOSA level, eventually serving on the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors and becoming the 2023 Chair of the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors. Mr. Henderson has always been proud of his involvement and accomplishments as a HOSA alumnus and wishes to leave a legacy of cultivating health professionals and leaders that drive change in practice, education, policy, and research.

Marcus Henderson, MSN, RN is currently a Ph.D. Candidate, Zamoiski Endowed Doctoral Fellow, and SAMHSA/American Nurses Association Minority Fellow at the John Hopkins University School

### **Charles Tannachion** **Florida HOSA**

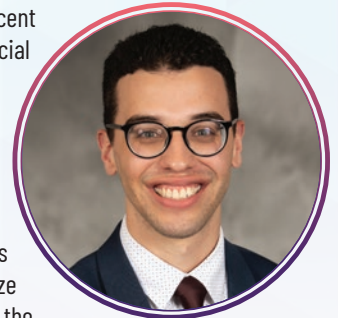
Charles Tannachion began working Fire Rescue in 1970, with emphasis on the Emergency Medical Services side. Charles worked all facets of EMS from fire-based, to hospital, to county. He had the opportunity to be a flight medic with STAT Flight, which was associated with Alachua General Hospital and Trauma One. In his final years prior to retirement, Charles' worked as a Captain in the Training Division at Alachua County Fire Rescue. Now, even though he is retired, he works with Florida Gateway College as an Adjunct Instructor to train future Fire Rescue personnel as Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, and Firefighters.

Charles Tannachion's association with Florida HOSA began in 1986, when the local Columbia High School advisor, Jane Holliday, requested assistance to train her CPR/FA teams. His connection with Florida HOSA only expanded from there, as he attended several State Leadership Conferences and National Leadership Conferences as a judge for the CPR/FA competitive event. In

of Nursing. His research interest focuses on adolescent mental health, mental health disparities, and the social determinants of health.

One of many of Mr. Henderson's various career aspirations is to utilize his research to improve mental health care and optimize outcomes for marginalized youth. His work on health for homeless individuals and community health workers was funded by the 2017 President's Engagement Prize from the University of Pennsylvania. For his work in the Philadelphia community, Mr. Henderson was recognized as a Community Champion for Positive Change by the Independence Blue Cross Foundation in 2018. Mr. Henderson always exceeds what is expected, Beyond All Limits.

HOSA recognizes Marcus Henderson for his service to HOSA and his advocacy for future health professionals in the health industry.



2002, Charles joined the NLC Competitive Events Committee, and represented Florida on the committee through 2004. His involvement with Florida HOSA continued with judging at regional and state conferences, and in 2014, he joined the Florida HOSA Board of Directors as an Industry Representative.

Mr. Tannachion was inducted as a Florida HOSA Honorary Lifetime Member in 2016. Since then, he has served as the Event Manager for CPR/FA at both the Florida HOSA SLC and the HOSA ILC. Most recently, he served on the Florida HOSA SLC CE Committee. Charles thoroughly enjoys working with HOSA, the advisors, and the students, and loves seeing the health professionals of the future!

HOSA recognizes Charles Tannachion for his continued support and his contributions to the growth and improvement of HOSA-Future Health Professionals.



## ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

### Hope Antrim

#### Director of Finance, HOSA-Future Health Professionals

Hope Antrim's journey with HOSA-Future Health Professionals began in September 2020 when she assumed the role of Director of Finance. What started as a job quickly transformed into a passionate commitment fueled by her unwavering determination and dedication.

From the outset, Hope demonstrated an unparalleled work ethic and an innate ability to navigate customer relationships with finesse. Her role extended far beyond numbers, becoming a testament to her relentless pursuit of excellence, an

unpaid invoice, and her unwavering support for HOSA's mission. Her dedication, hard work, and ability to forge strong connections have left an indelible mark on the organization.

HOSA recognizes Hope Antrim for her achievements and exceeding expectations in service to future health professionals.



## CADUCEUS AWARD

### Lexi Wruck

#### Wisconsin HOSA

Lexi Wruck is a former Wisconsin HOSA State Officer, and proud HOSA alumni member. She has served HOSA diligently throughout her high school career, and now serves as a board member. While some may see healthcare organizations solely in terms of workforce development, Lexi possesses a unique perspective. Understanding the power of collaboration, she has forged partnerships between HOSA and numerous healthcare entities at local and state levels. Her mission is clear: to ensure that HOSA's impact is felt far and wide, and that everyone understands how they can contribute.

Her tireless work doesn't just benefit HOSA financially; it creates a ripple

effect that will empower students and chapters for years to come. Through exposure, hands-on experiences, and mentorship, Lexi ensures that HOSA's impact transcends the present, laying the foundation for a brighter future in healthcare.

HOSA recognizes Lexi Wruck for her extraordinary leadership in promoting HOSA as the pipeline for young people to the health professions through workforce collaborations.



## EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

### School of Health Sciences and Wellness University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

#### Wisconsin HOSA

The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point School of Health Sciences and Wellness aims to prepare students to live healthy lives in a variety of high demand healthcare and biomedical science careers. Through this vision they have been a long-standing partner of Wisconsin HOSA-Future Health Professionals hosting seven Fall Leadership Conferences dating back to 2014 and being actively engaged in numerous Wisconsin HOSA State Leadership Conferences. The University has also been a proud sponsor of the Wisconsin HOSA State Leadership Conference for five years, providing over \$5,000 in monetary scholarships to graduating HOSA members attending UWSP.

HOSA recognizes  
University of  
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Stevens Point

**School of Health Sciences & Wellness  
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for their extraordinary leadership in the educational community to enhance HOSA's ability to provide opportunities and experiences ultimately helping HOSA members achieve their educational goals to become future health professionals.



## LEADERSHIP IN COLLABORATION AWARD

### **Gustavo Loera, Ed.D.**

#### **California HOSA**

Dr. Loera stands as an indispensable figure in educational leadership, particularly in his pivotal role in shaping Career Technical Education (CTE) standards and pathways within Health Science across California. With a wealth of insight, vision, and research, he has become a guiding light for California's Health Sciences pathways and Cal-HOSA, ensuring that all students have access to the highest quality education and the necessary tools, resources, and support to thrive in both their educational pursuits and future careers.

Serving as the Chair of the Cal-HOSA Board of Directors, Dr. Loera's influence extends far beyond administrative duties. He has spearheaded initiatives such as the Mental and Behavioral Health projects, serving as an ad hoc Mental Health Committee Chair for Cal-HOSA. His leadership in this area has been instrumental in the development of the Prevention Early Identification

Implementation (PEII) model, a groundbreaking approach that integrates mental health education into the curriculum.

Recognizing the critical shortage of Mental and Behavioral Health workers in California and nationwide, he has played a key role in developing innovative programs such as the Mental Health Certificate at Cerretos Community College in partnership with Los Altos High School's Cal-HOSA chapter. This collaborative model has since been replicated in numerous colleges across the state, effectively bridging the gap between education and workforce needs.

HOSA recognizes Dr. Gustavo Loera for his exemplary service to HOSA and significant contributions to the development of future health professionals.



## GOVERNMENT LEADER AWARD

### **Senator Barry Usher, Representative Greg Oblander, & Kali Wicks**

#### **Montana HOSA**

Senator Barry Usher, Representative Greg Oblander, and Kali Wicks are recognized for their collaborative efforts and unwavering dedication to healthcare education and workforce development in Montana. During the recent legislative session, Senator Usher, Representative Oblander, and Kali Wicks championed Montana House Bill 382, originally aimed at supporting Montana HOSA and addressing healthcare shortages. However, their visionary approach expanded the bill's scope to benefit all Montana Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), securing increased funding to elevate graduation rates, foster student leadership, and cultivate essential workforce skills.

Their proactive measures in addressing healthcare challenges, including workforce shortages and an aging population, underscore their commitment to Montana's future. By advocating for House Bill 382, they prioritize work-based learning opportunities, aligning with HOSA's mission to

recruit and develop future health professionals and strengthen Montana's healthcare industry. In recognition of their exemplary leadership and service, Senator Usher, Representative Oblander, and Kali Wicks deserve commendation for their transformative impact on healthcare education in Montana.

HOSA recognizes Senator Usher, Representative Oblander, and Mrs. Wicks for their commitment to support the rights of all citizens to quality health care and the role they play in providing policies, programs and practices that protect those rights.



### **LTC Edward Gonzalez. & Dr. Lance Izumi**

#### **California HOSA**

For the past 14 years, the US Army Recruiting Battalion Northern California has been an invaluable ally to Cal-HOSA and Career Technical Education (CTE) in the state. Their unwavering support has been evident through various engagements, from Community Resource meetings to annual State Leadership Conferences (SLC) and Educating for Careers Career Technical Education (CTE) conferences. The Battalion's commitment extends beyond mere attendance; they actively participate in state-level activities, provide essential training and workshops on topics ranging from fitness development to career options, and even contribute to California CTE standards development.

Under the exceptional leadership of LTC Edward Gonzalez, the Battalion has

demonstrated unparalleled enthusiasm and dedication to promoting CTE and Cal-HOSA. Collaborating with Dr. Lance Izumi, they have garnered significant support for Cal-HOSA initiatives, including rallying Western Regions Battalion commanders for the 2024 Cal-HOSA SLC. Their efforts have resulted in the Army's active involvement in providing workshops, Color Guard services, and other integral contributions to the event.

LTC Edward Gonzalez and Dr. Lance Izumi are recognized for supporting the mission of HOSA as the pipeline to recruiting and developing future health professionals.



## HOSA HERO AWARD

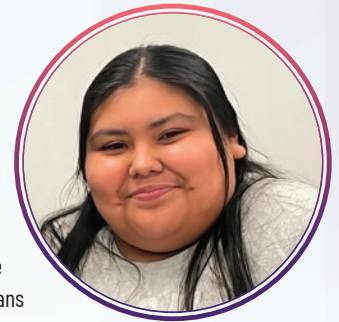
*The HOSA Hero Award recognizes accountable bystanders (HOSA members, alumni, and advisors) who act and make a difference to save the lives of others.*

### **Andrea Piedra**

**Alabama HOSA**

Andrea Piedra, a senior from Demopolis High School in Alabama, is credited with saving the life of a seven year old boy, Henry. The Saturday in December was supposed to be a day full of smiles and Christmas cheer following the Christmas on the River parade in Demopolis, when a piece of candy lodged in Henry's throat. Seeing Henry's family in need, Andrea immediately jumped into action, clearing the airway, and effectively dislodging the candy. Henry's mother described Andrea as "a calm breath that made it all happen. She was able to be calm in an emergency. She did all of it and didn't hesitate for a

moment. We all panicked, and she stopped to help a complete stranger." More importantly, Andrea did not stop being a hero even after the weekend's events, as the following Monday she was helping to organize a blood drive at school. Andrea is the Vice President of the HOSA Chapter at DHS and has been a part of the Healthcare Career Tech Pathway for four years and plans to pursue a career in the health sciences field at UAB.



### **Carson Coryer**

**Colorado HOSA**

Carson Coryer used the skills he learned through HOSA and by studying for the CERT competitive event jumped into action on March 12, 2024, when he noticed an unresponsive male on the side of the street. Carson assessed the situation and determined the man had no pulse and was not breathing. He immediately started giving CPR, instructed a bystander to call 911, and

continued to perform CPR until paramedics arrived. Despite resuscitation events, the patient succumbed cardiac arrest. Carson Coryer is a Lewis Palmer High School freshman in Monument, Colorado and plans to become an Orthopedic surgeon.



## GOODHEART-WILLCOX OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD



**Presented at HOSA's Recognition Session on Friday, June 28 at 7:00 pm**

The Goodheart-Willcox Outstanding Service Award recognizes three local HOSA chapter advisors, one from each HOSA region, who have made exceptional contributions of local, regional, state, and national significance to the promotion, development, and progress of HOSA-Future Health Professionals. HOSA-Future Health Professionals thanks Goodheart-Willcox for supporting HOSAs local advisors and sponsoring this award.



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**Kelly Jones**

Corner Canyon High School  
Utah HOSA



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**Roshanda Alexander**

Lawrence County Technology  
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Mississippi HOSA



**EASTERN REGION**

**Cindy Midgett**

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology  
Pennsylvania HOSA

## HALL OF FAME

### HOSA Member

#### Virgil Guo, Kansas

Virgil is a high school senior at Newton High School and a member of the 2023-2024 Kansas HOSA State Officer team. He is a passionate member of HOSA who created a state-level recognition program called HOSA STARS, built upon the core values of HOSA. The program helps members and chapters find, develop, and utilize activities that fit within the core values of HOSA. The long-term goal is for this program to help provide a pathway for chapters in Kansas to feel more comfortable and confident with HOSA recognition events such as Barbara James, and that the chapters are encouraged to

pursue activities that will strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the core values of HOSA. Virgil has been an exemplary leader at the state level and, often, surprises the entire officer team with his attention to detail, timeliness, intelligence, and dedication to HOSA. Virgil is always willing to step up to help wherever needed and has personified the HOSA core values in a way rarely demonstrated.



### HOSA Advisor

#### Tonya Pennebaker, California

Tonya has been an outstanding teacher and advisor. Always giving of herself, her time, and her energy to make sure students have the most positive experience with the HOSA Way. Tonya participates in all the HOSA Service projects, blood drives, Be the Match- Doner Marrow project, and all the previous HOSA Service projects. Tonya helps the students to plan, coordinate and carry out their activities. Not only has Tonya dedicated herself to implementing these projects, but she has also committed to be a part of the

project. In speaking to Tonya, she has said, "you cannot ask someone else to do something you are not willing to do yourself!" When Tonya was a kidney match for a student at her school, she answered the call with a yes. She gave selflessly of herself to save another person.



### HOSA Alumni

#### Shawnee Chaudhury, New Jersey

Since becoming a HOSA member by founding her chapter at Mercer County Technical Schools in 2010, Shawnee Chaudhury has dedicated more than half of her life to serving this organization. Having held leadership positions at the local, state, and international level, Shawnee has given back to HOSA by being a true servant leader — but her contributions did not stop there. For the past 7 years, as an alumni member, Shawnee has served as the NJ HOSA state officer coach and special projects consultant. Alongside working her "day job" as a senior consultant for UnitedHealth Group, she continues to

dedicate her extra time to building the future leaders of HOSA by training each officer to find their authenticity, as well as managing the day-to-day operations of the chartered association. Fourteen years later, there is no denying that the passion and resilience that Shawnee brings to the team is one of the strongest contributing factors to the success that NJ HOSA has seen over the years.



### HOSA Alumni

#### Zhehao "Leo" Zhang, China

Since joining the Pioneer Team in 2019 Leo Zhang's contributions to China HOSA have been nothing short of extraordinary. As a dedicated HOSA alumnus, Leo's unwavering support has been instrumental in various facets, from orchestrating seamless conference management to sharing invaluable insights through online workshops and meticulously reviewing academic materials.

Currently pursuing a degree in Chemistry at Imperial College, London, Leo exemplifies academic excellence and a relentless drive for innovation. His

leadership within China HOSA has not only nurtured its growth but has also solidified its standing as a global pathway in health education. Leo's commitment and dedication continue to shape the trajectory of China HOSA, inspiring countless students to pursue excellence in healthcare and beyond.





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# U.S. Presidential Scholars

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**Congratulations to the following HOSA members recognized as U.S. Presidential Scholars!**

## ALABAMA

**Samantha Chan**  
Bob Jones High School

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## DELAWARE

**Runyi Li**  
Newark Charter School

## ILLINOIS

**Zuyu Liu**  
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

## KANSAS

**Ayaan Parikh**  
Wichita Collegiate School

## NEBRASKA

**Mark Bausch**  
Creighton Preparatory School

## NEVADA

**Samuel Chen**  
Clark High School

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Selena Wu**  
Red River High School

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Aneri Shethji**  
North Allegheny Senior High

## SOUTH DAKOTA

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# 2023-2024 Outstanding HOSA Leaders



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**Hannah Woodruff**  
Arizona



**Jyothika Arunkumar**  
Arkansas



**Brianna Trujillo**  
California



**Daniel Jiang**  
Connecticut



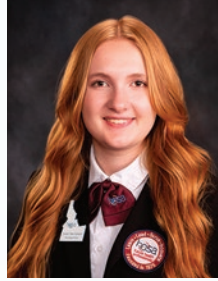
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**Trisha Sakamuri**  
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**Kevyn Jones**  
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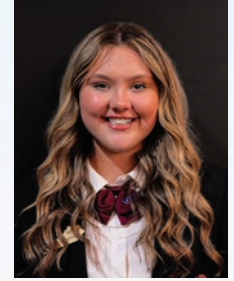
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**Ria Sharma**  
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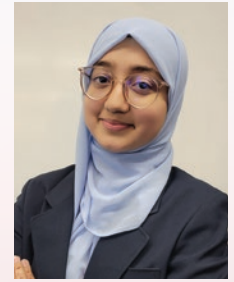
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**Amisha Poojari**  
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**Monica Manescu**  
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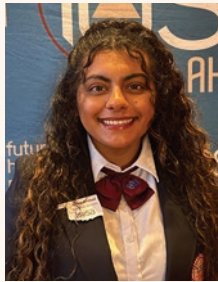
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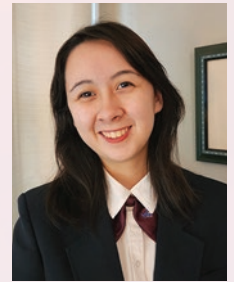
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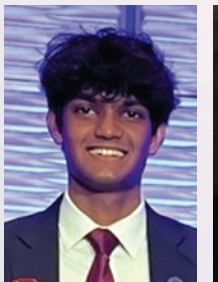
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# HOSA-100 INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The HOSA-100 International Advisory Council serves as a vital champion of HOSA-Future Health Professionals.

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# Michael Manyak, M.D., Charter Member of the HOSA-100 National Advisory Council, and Long-time Supporter of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, dies at 73

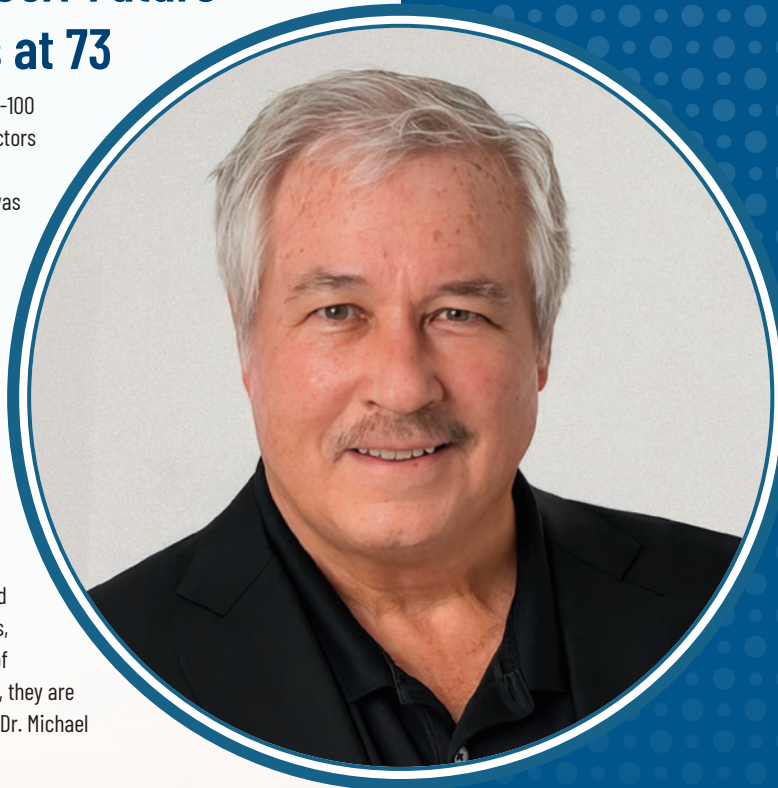
Dr. Michael Manyak, a charter member and co-chair of the HOSA-100 National Advisory Council and a former HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors member, combined his medical training and service as a chief medical advisor for crisis response for several companies. He was also an adjunct professor of urology and engineering at George Washington University and a member of the Baylor College of Medicine National School of Tropical Medicine.

His initial book *Lizard Bites & Street Riots—Travel Emergencies and Your Health, Safety, and Security* offered protection on business trips, family vacations, and backcountry adventures. A recent book authored by Dr. Manyak, to be released in mid-September 2024, titled *Take Two Aspirin and Call Me at 20,000 Feet: An Eagle Scout at the Crossroads of Medicine, Exploration, and Science*. Over the years, Dr. Manyak conducted workshops combining his love of medicine and adventure as a model for future health professionals. His second book transports future thrill seekers to the farthest destinations, from the dense forests of the Congo Basin to the icy expanses of Antarctica. While many may crave adventures around the globe, they are unlikely to experience anywhere near the many escapades that Dr. Michael Manyak had during his prolific medical career and exploration.

Over his lifetime, Dr. Manyak explored as often as possible. A partial list of his adventures:

- Hiked in the Colca Canyon in the Andes Mountains in Peru, the third deepest canyon in the world at 11,154 ft. and 43 miles long
- Served as the medical director for a salvage mission to the Titanic, one of only two expeditions on a Russian submarine in which artifacts were retrieved from the Titanic wreck
- Traveled to nearly every continent and encountered endangered and rare species, including camels, snakes, elephants, and more
- Operated on rhinos, rare big cats, gorillas, and even a huge boar hog
- Led evacuations from battle zones in Iraq
- Caught in a coup in a dangerous third-world country
- Helped rescue nearly 100 victims from a sinking ship
- Witnessed in person the Pentagon attack on 9/11
- Searched for early human footprints in Tanzania

Dr. Manyak was hooked on Scouting in high school and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1964 from Troop 319 in Flint, Michigan. He was instrumental in launching the National Eagle Scouting Association (NESA) and establishing the Scouting Exploration merit badge. He advised Professor Lee Berger, Ph.D., a paleoanthropologist, an Eagle Scout, National Geographic Explorer in Residence, and a member of The Explorers Club. Berger called Manyak a "life enthusiast." "Mike lived a full, rich, and impactful life and lived my personal motto of never stop exploring." Dr. Manyak loved young people and valued the opportunities to encourage future health professionals to commit to exploration in health care and medicine as well as personal and professional adventures. He believed "the best is yet to be!"



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*"Dr. Manyak was truly dedicated to HOSA and the wonderful students that HOSA serves. As a healthcare mentor, his medical adventures encouraged young men and women globally to pursue health careers. Mike will be missed by family, friends, peers, and students, and his important work continues through all those he mentored. Thank you, Dr. Manyak,*



*for your guidance, counsel, and wisdom!"*

— General Bruce Green, M.D.  
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## Graduate and Professional Programs

- Healthcare MBA
- Health Law Certificate (Belmont Law)
- Medicine (MD)
- Nursing (DNP)
- Mental Health Counseling (MA, PhD)
- Occupational Therapy (MSOT, OTD)
- Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Social Work (MSW)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: Add a pre-medical or pre-health emphasis to majors such as biology, chemistry, biochemistry & molecular biology and psychology, gaining appropriate pre-requisite credits for the next steps in your health care education.



# Conference Experiences

The ILC offers a unique opportunity to expand your knowledge and network within the ever-evolving health industry.

## Educational Workshops

Immerse yourself in dynamic educational experiences through engaging workshops designed to deepen your understanding and explore innovative ideas in health. These workshops aim to engage participants actively, fostering a deeper understanding and practical application of the subject matter through discussions, activities, and collaboration. Workshops will be held all day on Thursday-Friday during the conference.



## HOSA Expo

Interact with health professionals to explore healthcare careers and professional organizations. Gain practical insights from college and university experts on admissions, funding, and educational pursuits. The Expo fosters connections, knowledge-sharing, and often serves as a networking-hub for academic and career exploration. The HOSA Expo will operate all day Wednesday-Friday during the conference.

## Candidate Speech Forum

Get the inside scoop on the future faces of HOSA! Join us on Thursday for the Candidate Speech Forum, where you'll witness the epic campaign speeches from our 2024-2025 International Executive Council candidates. Expect charisma, passion, and a peek into the inspiring leaders vying for the top spot!



## Alumni Reception

Attention all HOSA Alumni: You're cordially invited to the Alumni Reception – a gathering where connections ignite, memories flow, and the impact of HOSA Alumni takes center stage. Network with peers, discover your role in shaping our organization's future, and revel in the bond that makes our alumni family truly exceptional! Membership in the HOSA International Alumni Association (HIAA) is free for life! Join today at [hosa.org/alumni](https://hosa.org/alumni).

## HOSA Business Session

Calling all history-makers! Be a part of HOSA's legacy at the epicenter of decision-making – our annual Business Session. Here, we celebrate wins, tackle challenges, and align our compass for a bold future. But wait, there's more! The Voting Delegate Assembly will electrify the room as we elect our trailblazing 2024-2025 International Executive Council.



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# 2024 HOSA Scholarship Program



At the 2024 HOSA International Leadership Conference, HOSA awarded **103** outstanding HOSA members, represented by **35** sponsors, in the amount of **\$122,500** in scholarships. An additional **\$3,249,100** has been awarded in state HOSA scholarships. HOSA-Future Health Professionals is proud to work with great partners to be able to present HOSA members a total of **\$3,247,100** in 2024!

## State HOSA Scholarship Sponsors

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### South Dakota

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Wisconsin Hospital Association  
Wisconsin HOSA - Future Health Professionals

# \$7.9 MILLION: A special thanks to the Army ROTC for supporting future healthcare leaders.



HOSA is thrilled to announce the Army ROTC has extended National Scholarship offers to 56 HOSA members, totaling over \$7.9 million. This remarkable increase (more than doubled from 2023!) in both funding and recipients demonstrates the Army ROTC's commitment to supporting the future leaders in healthcare. We are deeply grateful for this generous contribution and the opportunities it will provide to our members.



**Daniel Achumba** — Garner Magnet High School, Raleigh, NC  
Receiving \$52,200 to attend UNC-Greensboro.

**Emma Breedlove** — Greenback High School, Maryville, TN  
Receiving \$74,576 to attend the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

**America Garcia** — Brownsville Porter High School, Brownsville, TX  
Receiving \$52,200 to attend Texas A&M University - Kingsville.

**Dhriti Gupta** — Westside High School, Houston, TX  
Receiving \$280,404 to attend Yale University

**Jennifer Shen** — Seven Lakes High School, Katy, TX  
(Pending) dollars to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
Awarded a scholarship for \$273,372 to Notre Dame University and has been waitlisted for acceptance. In the interim, she is committed to UNC-Chapel Hill.

## \$40,000: HOSA thanks Charles River for their generous support.

HOSA is pleased to announce that Charles River generously awarded \$40,000 in scholarships to 40 outstanding HOSA members. This funding enabled five HOSA members from California, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Texas each to attend the International Leadership Conference (ILC). We extend our deepest gratitude to Charles River for their support and commitment to the future of healthcare professionals.



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Charles River Laboratories is a visionary leader in the development and delivery of advanced drug therapies. Innovating the way modern drug discovery works for more than 75 years, we view every day as an opportunity to improve global health and people's lives.

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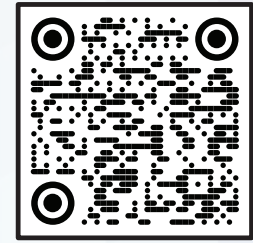
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# EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

With over 145 workshops and focus groups during the 2024 ILC, there's something for everyone! Take advantage of these exciting educational workshops presented by health experts and industry partners. **HOSA workshops are located at the Houston Marriott Marquis, unless otherwise noted.** Admittance to workshops is first come, first served. Download the HOSA App for full descriptions of each workshop.



## Thursday – 7:00 AM

### Michael Curtis

Instructor

Zumba

### Zumba!

Start your day by joining your HOSA colleagues for a fun interactive way to get your day started in a healthy way while you dance to high energy upbeat music. No rhythm required. Zumba is for everyone!

### Houston Foyer

George R. Brown Convention Center

## Thursday – 9:00 AM

### American Red Cross

9:00 – 11:15 AM  
Special 3 hour training



### Adult CPR/AED Training

*By Invitation Only*

Complimentary certification by American Red Cross – preliminary sign-up required. As a Red Cross student, you will obtain the most up-to-date lifesaving knowledge and skills to confidently respond when moments matter. Our comprehensive courses include First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding, and Basic Life Support (BLS) and others.

### 360 ABC

George R. Brown Convention Center

### Victor Hugo

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### Laura Boring, MSHA, BSN, RN

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Group Chief Nurse Executive

HCA Healthcare

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### Fort Bend B

### Danny Rubin

Owner, Rubin

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### Tired of Emails from Students That Look Like Texts?

The Ultimate Workshop to Teach Email Etiquette in 2024.

### Galveston

### Suzanne Metro

Marketing Strategy Manager

American Medical Technologist

### All About Blood

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### Houston Ballroom I

### NaShieka Knight

Workforce Transformation Director

### LaShon Sturgis, M.D., Ph.D.

Assistant Dean, Academic Advising,  
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta  
University

Association of American Medical Colleges  
(AAMC)

### Anatomy of a Medical School Applicant: A Roadmap to a Career in Medicine

In this workshop, students will be introduced to the AAMC Anatomy of an Applicant Self-Assessment Guide for Medical School Applicants. You will also hear from admissions officers and current medical students about how to prepare yourself now as a future doctor!

### Houston Ballroom II

**Thursday - 9:00 AM Continued:**

**Yolanda Kowalewski**

Senior Global Product Manager

Bio-Rad Laboratories

**Competitive Event in Biotechnology: Planning, Practice, and Q&A**

The Competitive Event in Biotechnology encourages HOSA members to explore careers in biotechnology and understand how biotechnology will impact the future of medicine. In this workshop, we will describe the elements of the competitive event and the resources available to help prepare for competition.

**Houston Ballroom III**



**Patient Care Technician - 2024-2025 New Event Showcase**

Be the first to see what this new competitive event for 2024-2025 is all about! Learn what Patient Care Technicians do, how you can get certified, why certification matters, and how it connects to finding a job in the future. Gain hands-on experience trying out some of the skills that will be part of this new event.

**Houston Ballroom IV**

**Vedrana Hodzic, M.D.**

Director of Fellowships and Medical Education

**Jeri Thuku, M.P.H.**

School and Justice Initiatives Program Manager

American Psychiatric Association Foundation (APAF)

**Learn What it Takes to Become a Psychiatrist**

Now more than ever, the world needs more healthcare professionals to address the growing number of mental and physical health needs. Join the American Psychiatric Association Foundation staff, including psychiatrist Dr. Vedrana Hodzic, to learn more about the journey of becoming a doctor, what psychiatry is, and what other healthcare professional opportunities exist.

**Houston Ballroom V**

**Steve Moody**

Expert MCAT Teacher

Kaplan

**How to Score 520+ on MCAT**

It's no secret that a top score on the MCAT exam can drastically improve your chance of admission into med school. Learn the planning strategies it takes to make a top score your reality, directly from an MCAT expert who has scored a 520+.

**Houston Ballroom VI**

**Giovanna Manson-Hing**

Engagement Manager

Hilarity for Charity (HFC)

**What Even is Brain Health?**

A fun and interactive session discussing the 5 modifiable risk factors and lifestyle habits that we should all be implementing to prevent getting Alzheimer's in the future.

**Houston Ballroom VII**

**Tara Bell**

Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Administrator

Cengage Learning

**Unlocking the Wonders Within: A Journey Through Anatomy and Physiology in an Immersive Escape Room Experience**

Experience the thrill of an immersive escape room journey through the depths of anatomy and physiology, where participants unravel the mysteries of the human body while engaging in interactive challenges. This unique adventure promises both excitement and enlightenment, offering a dynamic exploration of the wonders of the human body systems.

**Liberty**

**Thursday - 9:00 AM Continues...**



## Thursday - 9:00 AM Continued:

### **Bianca Charity**

College Bound Citizens  
Relationship Manager

Citizens

### **5 Things You Should Know About Financial Aid**

In this session, our College Bound Citizens experts will empower you with the knowledge and resources you need to guide you through the critical aspect of achieving higher education. Elements we'll cover are the newly simplified FAFSA, best practices for maximizing free money components like scholarships and grants, student federal loan options, and making informed decisions when bridging any gap in funding after free aid has been exhausted. With more than 30 years combined experience working in college financial aid and consumer finance, Citizens is ready to share our knowledge and answer questions so that together, we can help make college dreams happen.

**Montgomery A**

### **Abby Hess**

Market Development Manager

G-W Publisher

Advisors Only

### **Clinical and Employability Skills**

Learn about a versatile collection of clinical tools in which health science instructors can use to prepare students for a successful clinical, rotation, or practicum experiences. Hear from the authors of the forthcoming, Clinical and Employability Skills, a brief overview of the health science foundations and tools for instructors and students to prepare for clinical practice. Take home examples for lab and scenario practice in your classroom.

**Montgomery B**

## Thursday - 10:00 AM

### **Peyton Holland**

Executive Director

### **Teresa Mankin**

Engagement Manager

National Technical Honor Society

### **Elevating CTE and Empowering Students through the National Technical Honor Society**

Elevate Career & Technical Education in your school while providing value-added opportunities to students through the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). Learn to leverage an NTHS alongside your HOSA chapter to empower your students to pursue meaningful careers, access resources (\$300,000 in scholarships), and celebrate excellence in CTE.

**Fort Bend A**

### **Laura Boring**

NTX/OK Division  
Marketing Director of Nursing

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Group Chief Nurse Executive

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HOSA Advisor  
Bingham High School

### **Denise Abbott**

Utah State Advisor

### **Trudy Pecorelli**

HOSA Advisor  
Riverton High School

### **Buffy Blunck**, HOSA Advisor

Riverton High School  
Utah HOSA

### **Stuck on a Cruise Ship - Student Version**

Come see what all the commotion is about!

**Galveston**

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**Houston Ballroom I**

### **Laura Griffin**

Vice President, Nursing Practice

HCA Gulf Coast Division

### **The Power of Proactive Inquiry**

This presentation outlines how leading with questions can positively impact organizations, why it works, and gives examples of how to incorporate into daily practice.

**Houston Ballroom II**

**Thursday - 10:00 AM Continues...**

**Thursday - 10:00 AM Continued:**

<p><b>Yolanda Kowalewski</b> Senior Global Product Manager</p> <p>Bio-Rad Laboratories</p>	<p><b>A Bit of Biotech Around Your Neck</b></p> <p>In this fun hands-on workshop, you will use a real-world laboratory procedure to extract DNA from your own cheek cells and watch it appear before your eyes – then capture it in a helix-shaped necklace!</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom III</b></p>
<p><b>Christine Campbell</b> Area Vice President, Trauma Services</p> <p>HCA Gulf Coast Division</p>	<p><b>Stop the Bleed</b></p> <p>Interactive session to provide knowledge of techniques to manage bleeding.</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom V</b></p>
<p><b>Curtis Burrill</b> Senior Director, Recruitment &amp; Outreach for Dental Education</p> <p>American Dental Education Association (ADEA)</p>	<p><b>There's Never Been a Better Time to Consider a Dental Professions Career!</b></p> <p>Dental professionals do all sorts of things like work with patients, help people feel better and use their artistic skills, all while having a flexible lifestyle and earning a competitive salary! It's not too good to be true – hear from current professionals and ADEA staff on why the dental professions might be a great career choice for you!</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom VI</b></p>
<p><b>Giovanna Manson-Hing</b> Engagement Manager</p> <p>Hilarity for Charity (HFC)</p>	<p><b>What Even is Brain Health?</b></p> <p>A fun and interactive session discussing the 5 modifiable risk factors and lifestyle habits that we should all be implementing to prevent getting Alzheimer's in the future.</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom VII</b></p>
<p><b>Courtney Skalley</b> Sales and Marketing Associate</p> <p>Squads Abroad</p>	<p><b>Squads Abroad</b></p> <p>Squads Abroad: a student-led initiative to improve health outcomes in under-resourced communities abroad.</p> <p>Nevada HOSA is excited to partner up with Global Brigades to help support the medical needs of several Guatemalan communities. Through a variety of service projects with other states and local chapters.</p>	<p><b>Liberty</b></p>
<p><b>Dena Shugart</b> Occupational Therapist Therapy Education Resource Specialist</p> <p>Memorial Hermann Healthcare System TMC</p>	<p><b>Occupational Therapy in the Acute Care Setting</b></p> <p>Come learn about Occupational Therapy and play with adaptive devices that we use to restore function to injured persons. At this workshop, you will learn how OTs help problem solve and start the healing process for patients in the acute care setting.</p>	<p><b>Montgomery A</b></p>
<p><b>Alisa Drapeaux</b> Executive Director of Iowa HOSA Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management and Assistant Professor of Health Sciences</p> <p>Drake University</p>	<p><b>Patient Assessment</b></p> <p>Patient Assessment will offer students an opportunity to learn about medical history intake, neurological and musculoskeletal clinical exam techniques, and the importance of patient education! Participants will be able to interact with the instructor and other students to learn how to measure joint range of motion, perform a reflex examination, and test for ligament injuries!</p>	<p><b>Montgomery B</b></p>



## Thursday - 11:00 AM

**Victor Hugo**  
CTE Marketing

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### Inside Careers and Basics of Health Science

Join the designers of McGraw Hill's latest health science program - Careers and Basics of Health Science. Participate in a hands-on demo - try out a virtual lab - check out our new career center.

Fort Bend A

**Raquel Bidarra**  
Country Manager US & Canada  
Body Interact - Virtual Patients

Advisors Only

### Virtual Patient Simulation: A Game-Changer in Health Science Education

Explore how virtual patient simulation can transform health science and CTE classrooms. Learn how this technology boosts student engagement, enhances knowledge, and builds confidence for future healthcare professionals.

Fort Bend B

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HOSA Advisor  
Bingham High School

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HOSA Advisor  
Riverton High School

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HOSA Advisor  
Riverton High School  
Utah HOSA

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### Stuck on a Cruise Ship – Advisor Version

Come see what all the commotion is about! Help your students become National Library of Medicine Ambassadors. We will give you the lesson plans and activities. Great for a done for you HOSA activity or sub day lesson plan!

Galveston

**Starla Ewan**  
Medical Science Instructor  
Starla's Creative Teaching Tips

### Starla's Hands-On Body Systems: A Gamete's Journey

Participants will receive successful hands-on lessons to guide them through the components of the female and male reproductive organs. The gametes' journey, the obstacles they encountered, and common pathology will be discussed with each organ. Participants can take this successful and fun lesson back to their study groups and rock their world!

Houston Ballroom I

**Diane Henry**  
Vice President, Clinical Education  
  
HCA Healthcare

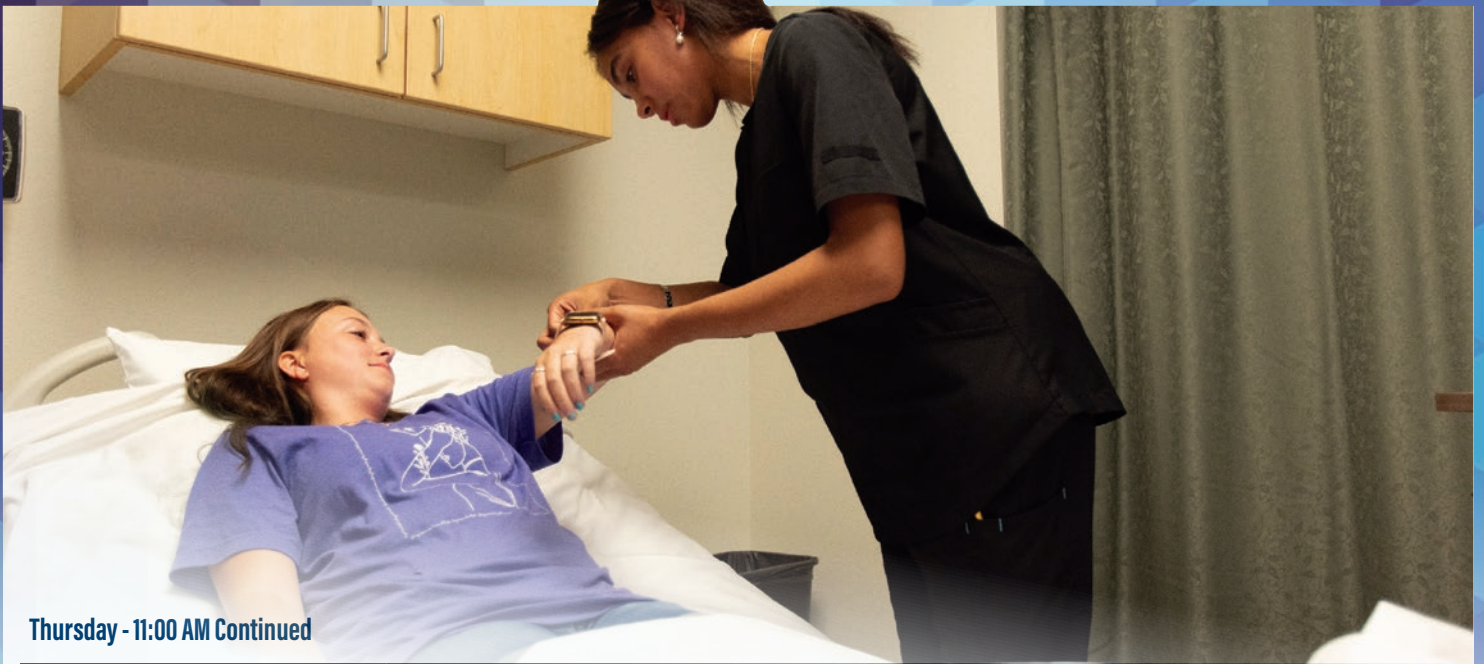
### The Match Game: Medical Devices and Associated Clinical Skill

This workshop will allow the students to examine and touch various pieces of clinical equipment used to provide patient care. Through an interactive experience, the students will complete a matching worksheet to match the equipment to the applicable patient care skill.

Houston Ballroom II

Thursday - 11:00 AM Continues...





**Thursday - 11:00 AM Continued**

**Eric Wilbur**  
Program Manager

U.S. Army Cadet Command

**Healthcare Career Opportunities & Scholarships**

Learn about vast opportunities, scholarships, and career pathways in the healthcare field. Presented by US Army Healthcare Professionals.

**Houston Ballroom III**

**Blake Swanson**  
Director of Simulation  
Assistant Professor of Nursing

**Katalina Andrade, BSN**  
Class of 2024

Houston Christian University

**Breaking Barriers: Enhancing Patient Communication**

Ineffective communication and unintended bias in care have a major effect on patient outcomes and overall patient satisfaction. Come watch a patient experience simulation unfold in front of you, and then participate in the interactive debriefing session to explore ways to improve patient communication.

**Houston Ballroom V**

**Matt Painter, FNP-C, RN, NR-P, CCEMTP**

Augusta Health, Centra One Medevac

**Obesity: Get Me Medications Stat**

Obesity is a major problem in our society today. Are medications the answer? We will explore the data, how these medications work and some new information on genetics and cellular level issues of obesity.

**Houston Ballroom VI**

**Cindy Blades**  
Director, Patient Experience

HCA Houston

**So, You Want to Be a Leader?**

Join this session to learn how you can become the leader you want to be. Explore the roadmap to lead others.

**Houston Ballroom VII**

**Christi Lower, Ph.D.**  
Director of Academic Affairs and  
Workforce Development

AHIMA

**Health Information Careers for Students**

The presentation focuses on career exploration and navigation of career opportunities and pathways in Health Information.

**Liberty**

**Johannes Starks**  
College and Career Readiness Leadership  
Coach

Educate Texas

**Navigating Healthcare Careers: Connecting, Learning, and Innovating**

Join us for an interactive session where HOSA students will discover strategies for securing healthcare work-based learning experiences, network with industry employers, leverage data to map career pathways, and explore the evolving landscape of healthcare in the USA. Get insights and tools to position yourself for success in the dynamic field of healthcare.

**Montgomery A**

**Lara Morris**  
Program Manager

Oklahoma Department of CareerTech  
Education/NCHSE/Cengage

Advisors Only

**Explore Fifty Health Careers Without Leaving the Classroom**

Tired of the same old career exploration projects? Students will chart their own path while learning about careers in the course of an engaging, dynamic storyline.

**Montgomery B**



## Thursday - 1:00 PM

**Jackie Valadez**  
HOSA Advisor

### Southwest HOSA Members

Southwest High School  
El Centro, California

### Soaring Into Careers in Behavioral Health

Southwest High School HOSA members will showcase careers in the Behavioral Health industry sector. Attendees will learn about Behavioral Health careers ranging from entry-level to doctorate and will receive access to an online resource, created by student leaders.

**Fort Bend A**

**Laura Flynn**

Director, Career Technical Education

National Healthcareer Association

Advisors Only

### Elevate Your Health Science Program with Industry Credentials

Allied health professionals play a critical role in the healthcare industry, and as an educator, you can position your students for successful careers by providing them with a strong educational foundation. Join us to learn how to select the right certifications, support student preparation, and align curriculum with the needs of the healthcare industry, empowering your students for success in the healthcare field of 2024.

**Fort Bend B**

**Greg Newcomb**

Dean Vaughn

Advisors Only

### Teach Medical Terminology without the Stress and Frustration!!

Are your medical terminology students tired of tedious and repetitive exercises? Join us and see how our fun mnemonic approach won't leave your students stressed out and frustrated! Dean Vaughn Medical Terminology courses will boost self-confidence in your students.

**Galveston**

**Starla Ewan**

Medical Science Instructor

Starla's Creative Teaching Tips

### Starla's Hands-On Body Systems: Making of a Human Being-Embryology

Great hands-on lessons that cover concepts and components of the steps of neural and vertebral development from embryo to fetus. This workshop helps students to see the amazing organ system development and to convert difficult material into easy understandable stages of embryo development. Also, we will address how these stages can be influenced by nutrition, pre-natal care, and common disorders. Participants will take their new clay embryo with them!

**Houston Ballroom I**

**Angela Macauley**

Senior Vice President of Marketing & Communications

Why Choose OT?

### Why Choose OT? Learn about a fulfilling healthcare career.

Discover the inspiring and rewarding world of occupational therapy (OT), where you can help people of all ages overcome challenges and live fulfilling lives. Join us to explore the exciting opportunities in OT and kickstart your journey toward making a difference!"

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## Thursday - 1:00 PM Continued

### Erica Castro

Workforce Development  
Program Manager

### Kimberly Spivey

Assistant Vice President  
Workforce Partnerships

HCA Healthcare

### Healthcare Glow Up: Unleash Your Potential, Find Your Calling (ikykyk)

This workshop serves as a valuable resource for high school students seeking to explore the diverse and rewarding career opportunities within the healthcare industry, extending beyond the well-known roles of physicians and nurses. By providing a combination of practical information, interactive activities, and personal development exercises, the workshop equips participants with the knowledge, confidence, and motivation necessary to pursue a fulfilling career in healthcare.

Houston Ballroom V

### O'Neak Henigan

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Houston Ballroom VII

### Arielle Woodmore

Director, Healthcare

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Advisors Only

### Innovations to Attract Students to Healthcare Careers

Join us to learn how immersive technologies like virtual reality can be used to broaden healthcare career exploration opportunities for students in middle school and beyond.

Liberty

### Bruce Barcelo

Director of Implementation

Soter Technology

### Per Aspera Ad Astra

The landscape of the vaping industry is ever-changing. There are now products with extremely high levels of nicotine as well as disposable vapes with 15,000 puffs. This workshop will explore why youth may begin using these products. We will discuss what schools can do to address this problem such as create an alternative to suspension policy. We will look at what evidence-based, best-practice vape prevention programs are available. We will then explore key themes that resonate with youth such as the environmental impact of these products.

Montgomery A

### Mandi Gingras

Director of Education

3RNET - National Rural Recruitment and  
Retention Network

Advisors Only

### A Rural Connection: Resources to Support Students Pursuing Health Care Careers

Networking, pipeline development, and access to incentive programs have become ever more important in building the future health care workforce and can make all the difference in successful recruitment and retention efforts. This session will provide a host of resources and strategies to help strengthen your engagement with students and scholars and support a strong foundation for a career path in the health care field.

Montgomery B



## Thursday - 2:00 PM

**Benita Davis**

Senior Program Partner

NMDP, formerly Be The Match

Advisors Only

**Maximize Your Chapter's Impact: NMDP Basics You Need to Know**

As HOSA's Premier Service Project, NMDP (formerly Be The Match), we can't wait to connect with your chapter! This workshop is tailored for local chapter advisors to learn how to easily get started with NMDP, set up an NMDP registration event, and get some fun and easy fundraising ideas. You'll be able to take this information back to your chapter members to help them better engage with NMDP on a local level and be a part of saving lives.

Fort Bend A

**Christine Simonsen**

Biomedical & Health Science Teacher

Anatomy in Clay  
(Zahourek Systems, Inc.)

**Sculpting Clay to Learn Human Anatomy on NEW 3-D Human TORZIKEN™ Model**

Students and/or advisor/teachers will sculpt at least one human body system (several if time permits) on the NEW Human TORZIKEN™ model. This new model provides easy access to study and build, in clay, internal body systems of the head, thorax, abdomen, and pelvic regions. For advisors/teachers: the instructor will provide advice as to how she uses both the dorsal and ventral side of this model to teach human anatomy and physiology to middle school students as well as both introductory and advanced high school classes.

Fort Bend B

**Greg Newcomb**

Dean Vaughn

Advisors Only

**Teach Medical Terminology without the Stress and Frustration!!**

Are your medical terminology students tired of tedious and repetitive exercises? Join us and see how our fun mnemonic approach won't leave your students stressed out and frustrated! Dean Vaughn Medical Terminology courses will boost self-confidence in your students.

Galveston

**Betty Sanisidro**

Executive Director

American Board for Occupational Health  
Nurses, Inc.

**Occupational Health Nursing: An Introduction**

The field of occupational health nursing is a dynamic public health specialty that has amazing growth, professional development, and leadership opportunities. Occupational health nurses can practice wherever there are employees, such as hospitals, construction and manufacturing facilities, government agencies, and the entertainment industry to name a few. Occupational Health Nurses are also making a difference in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, mining, construction, transportation, and aerospace industries.

Houston Ballroom I

**Samantha Coleman**

Vice President, Nursing Informatics  
Chair Mental Health & Wellness  
Colleague Network

HCA Houston

**Beating Burnout Through Selfcare Strategies**

Learn what burnout looks like and how to keep yourself from reaching this point on the stress curve. Explore the ways you can identify and alleviate stress through self-care techniques.

Houston Ballroom II

**Morgan Seiler**

Regional Behavioral Health Advisor  
SAMHSA  
(Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration)

The University of Texas  
MD Anderson Cancer Center

**Byte Bright: Illuminating Digital Literacy's Impact on Mental Health and Substance Use Prevention**

How can you make sure your online habits are helping, not hindering, your mental wellbeing? Join us for an interactive session exploring technology and its role in your life. Together, we will discover practical strategies for promoting mental health and wellbeing both online and offline.

Houston Ballroom III

Thursday - 2:00 PM Continues...





**Thursday - 2:00 PM Continued**

**Jordan Coquoz  
Sydney Ezell  
Caitlyn McDonie  
Courtney Smyth**

The American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics

**What Is POP: Roundtable with Prosthetic, Orthotic & Pedorthic Professionals**

Join the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics for a round table discussion with WhatIsPOP ambassadors currently working as Prosthetic, Orthotic & Pedorthic—or POP—professionals. Each ambassador will discuss their POP journey, what activities and studies they pursued in high school/college that led them to POP and advice for students in deciding a career path.

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**Houston Ballroom VI**

**Allen Weltig**

DVM, MAT Veterinarian in Charge

Ladue Horton Watkins HS PAWS

**Comparative Anatomy + PAWS**

Participants will experience a mini-lesson from the Development Unit in the Comparative Anatomy + PAWS course, then clinical skills lesson in anatomy, restraint and technique using canine phlebotomy models.

**Houston Ballroom VII**

**Melissa Leeds**

Health Science Education Consultant

NC Department of Education

Advisors Only

**Leveraging Internet Platforms for Health Science Program Success**

In an increasingly digital world, harness the power of internet platforms to help you gain positive exposure on your health science programs and classroom. This session will explore innovative strategies and practices that worked for me to leverage internet platforms to enhance the effectiveness, reach, and impact of health science programs. Participants will explore a range of internet platforms and tools that can support various aspects of health science program administration, instruction, and student engagement. Use the power of the Internet!

**Liberty**

**Rachelle Blinoff-Mudd**

Curriculum & Instruction Manager-  
Health Science

iCEV

Advisors Only

**Incorporating Flexibility in the Healthcare Classroom**

Explore strategies to adapt teaching methods, assignments, and assessments to meet the diverse needs of learners. Participants will learn how to create an inclusive healthcare classroom to foster HOSA member/health science student engagement and success through one comprehensive health science curriculum

**Montgomery B**

## Thursday - 3:00 PM

### Kristen Dizon

Athletic Trainer/KASMA Director  
Teacher, Agoura High School  
Agoura Hills, California

Advisors Only

### IB Sports Health and Exercise Round Table

IB teachers or anyone interested in the IB Sport Health and Exercise Curriculum come together and talk about implementation and best practices.

Fort Bend A

### William-Bernard Reid-Varley, M.D., MPH

### Is a Career in Addiction Psychiatry Right for You?

This country urgently needs physicians trained to treat both addiction and primary mental illness. Come ask questions and learn important details about an exciting and dynamic career in addiction psychiatry from a board-certified addiction psychiatrist caring for socioeconomically-disadvantaged patients in a busy tertiary-care facility in Boston, Massachusetts.

Galveston

### Sara Davis

Student Engagement Specialist

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

### Thinking Med School? America Needs More Family Docs!

Chart your course to medical school with a comprehensive understanding of the opportunities in the medical specialty that not only heals but also connects deeply with every life it touches. Family physicians are the most in-demand across the U.S. Discover what family physicians do, why it's so important, and why family medicine may be for you.

Houston Ballroom I

### Barbara Messina

Assistant Dean, School of Nursing

Long Island University/Post

### Role & Scope of Practice of the Healthcare Team

The purpose of this presentation is to explore participant's perceptions of the role and scope of practice of the various members of the healthcare team. Gaining an increased understanding of the role and scope of practice of the various members of the healthcare team will assist participants to shape their career decision(s).

Houston Ballroom II

### Jake Lehman

Senior Marketing Manager

Anatamage

### Meet the Cadavers

Join the Anatamage Team in learning about the origins and pathologies of the digital cadavers featured on the Table.

Houston Ballroom III

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Houston Ballroom IV

**HFC**  
Hilarity for Charity

**BrightFocus®**  
Foundation  
Cure in Mind. Cure in Sight.

Thursday - 3:00 PM Continues...



**Thursday - 3:00 PM Continued**

**Elizabeth Morrison**  
 Director of Digital and Social Media  
  
 American Association for  
 Respiratory Care

**Exploring an Inspiring Career in Respiratory Therapy: Serving on the Frontlines of Healthcare**  
 Students will enjoy a hands-on experience that defines the role of the Respiratory Therapist, demonstrates the breadth of RT scope of practice, and connects students with resources for further investigation and career options.

**Houston Ballroom V**

**Susan Vos**  
 Senior Director of Student Affairs  
  
 American Association of Colleges  
 of Pharmacy

**Potions, Pills, and Possibilities with a Career in Pharmacy**  
 Have you ever considered what happens behind the pharmacy counter. Take a behind-the-scenes look at careers in pharmacy and learn what it takes to enter the world of improving patient care through the safe and effective use of medications.

**Houston Ballroom VI**

**Haley Smith, OTR, MOT**  
**Heather Fishman, PT, DPT, NCS**  
  
 TIRR Memorial Hermann

**Claiming Independence: Rehabilitation After Spinal Cord Injury**  
 Learn about the roles of occupational and physical therapy in spinal cord injury rehabilitation and how they help patients to regain function and independence. Get hands on experience with equipment and techniques used in the inpatient neurological rehabilitation setting.

**Houston Ballroom VII**

**Anita Ravi**  
 CEO, Co-Founder  
 PurpLE Heart Foundation  
*In collaboration with the American  
 Academy of Family Physicians*

**How Stick-Figures Can Transform Your Healthcare Future: From Patient Care to Self-Care**  
 For social-justice-minded future healthcare professionals, this session will teach participants the power of the “quick drawing” technique to optimize working with historically underserved communities, including people who experience homelessness, human trafficking, food insecurity, incarceration, domestic violence, and immigration detention. This hands-on workshop will demonstrate how students can use stick-figures and other methods of “quick drawing” to improve communication with future patients, to help create change in systems, and as an advocacy tool for self-care.

**Liberty**

**Matt Painter, FNP-C, RN, NR-P, CCEMTP**  
  
 Augusta Health, Centra One Medevac

**First Aid - The First 5 Minutes**  
 A crash course in first aid basics with some hands-on. What every person should know to help in an emergency until EMS arrives.

**Montgomery A**

**Karla Dawson**  
 Program Manager, Health Equity NMDP,  
 formerly Be The Match  
  
 Advisors Only

**Health Equity with NMDP**  
 This workshop will introduce you to the topic of health equity and invite you to reflect on how you can help your HOSA members understand and contribute.

**Montgomery B**

## Friday - 7:00 AM

**Michael Curtis**  
Instructor

Zumba

### **Zumba!**

Start your day by joining your HOSA colleagues for a fun interactive way to get your day started in a healthy way while you dance to high energy upbeat music. No rhythm required. Zumba is for everyone!

### **Houston Foyer**

George R. Brown Convention Center

## Friday - 9:00 AM

### **American Red Cross**

9:00 - 11:15 AM  
Special 3 hour training



### **Adult CPR/AED Training**

*By Invitation Only*

Complimentary certification by American Red Cross - preliminary sign-up required. As a Red Cross student, you will obtain the most up-to-date lifesaving knowledge and skills to confidently respond when moments matter. Our comprehensive courses include First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding, and Basic Life Support (BLS) and others.

### **360 ABC**

George R. Brown Convention Center

### **Michelle Seegert**

Associate Dean  
College of Pharmacy &  
Pharmaceutical Sciences

The University of Toledo

### **Just Breathe! Asthma Action Plans & How to Use Them**

Learn about and use peak flow meters as a tool to create an asthma action plan for patients! Regardless of your role in the healthcare field, teaching patients and caregivers how to manage chronic disease states is essential to their health!

### **Fort Bend A**

### **Bianca Charity**

College Bound Citizens  
Relationship Manager

Citizens

### **5 Things You Should Know About Financial Aid**

In this session, our College Bound Citizens experts will empower you with the knowledge and resources you need to guide you through the critical aspect of achieving higher education. Elements we'll cover are the newly simplified FAFSA, best practices for maximizing free money components like scholarships and grants, student federal loan options, and making informed decisions when bridging any gap in funding after free aid has been exhausted. With more than 30 years combined experience working in college financial aid and consumer finance, Citizens is ready to share our knowledge and answer questions so that together, we can help make college dreams happen.

### **Galveston**

### **Starla Ewan**

Medical Science Instructor

Starla's Creative Teaching Tips

### **Starla's How Do You Thrive, Not Just Survive?**

Great study tricks to help you learn ANY subject faster and be successful in less time! Learn to 'see' the traps before they nab you and slow you down or keep you from your goals! Enjoy this fun session for pumping up the success level in your life and future...especially for higher education!

### **Houston Ballroom I**

### **Dr. Poe Prochaska, OTR**

Independent School District

Presenters:

**Brittney Chappell, OTR**

**Kristen Caldwell, OTR**

**Dr. Lauren Crutcher, PT, DpT**

### **The Impact of Occupational and Physical Therapy in the Public School Setting**

This session will discuss the profession of school based occupational and physical therapy in the public school setting. We will discuss who occupational and physical therapist work within the school setting, the areas of intervention and focus, and the desired outcomes.

### **Houston Ballroom II**

### **Ken Miller**

NASM Master Instructor

National Academy of Sports Medicine

### **Empowering Future Leaders: Integrating Optimum Performance Training into Your Career Path**

Led by NASM Master Instructor Ken Miller, join us as we cover the NASM Optimum Performance Training® Model and learn through active participation how we can influence healthy living in your life and the lives of those you impact in the future. With over thirty-five years' experience as the leader in fitness, nutrition, and wellness education, NASM sets the standard with premium content that empowers students with real-world skills to prepare them for multiple career pathways.

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### **Houston Ballroom IV**



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**David Green**  
 Director, Office of Career Promotion  
 American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine

**Workshop in a Box - Learn How to Suture**  
 AACPM's Workshop in a Box is a highly interactive "hands-on-workshop" designed to provide students interested in health sciences with the opportunity to learn suture and wrapping techniques. Participants will learn about suturing, taping and more to learn the skills to perform suturing techniques in health careers. Our DPM will provide students with the necessary skills to begin suturing as well as provide compelling personal insights on why being a DPM is an amazing career to choose!

**Houston Ballroom V**



**Patient Care Technician - 2024-2025 New Event Showcase**  
 Be the first to see what this new competitive event for 2024-2025 is all about! Learn what Patient Care Technicians do, how you can get certified, why certification matters, and how it connects to finding a job in the future. Gain hands-on experience trying out some of the skills that will be part of this new event.

**Houston Ballroom IV**

**Marshall Bailly**  
 Executive Director  
 Leadership Initiatives

**Live Diagnosis of a Patient in The Developing World**  
 During this workshop, HOSA members will experience an in-time real-life diagnosis of a patient in Leadership Initiatives partnered hospital in Bauchi State, Nigeria.

**Houston Ballroom VII**

**Cathy Carter, ABCOP**  
**Executive Director**  
**Ashley Mullen**  
**Jackie Carver**  
 The American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics

**What Is POP: O&P Program Director Roundtable**  
 Join us for a roundtable discussion with current O&P master's program directors and students moderated by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics. Panelists will discuss the variety offered by current O&P masters programs, what they look for in students applying to programs and how students can prepare for a career in prosthetics, orthotics & pedorthics—or POP.

**Liberty**

**Esmeralda Ancelmo-Walker**  
 Donor Recruitment Regional Manager  
 Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

**Who is Your Spirit Animal?**  
 We all have different personalities which come with their unique strengths and opportunities. Find out what animal most resembles your personality and how to leverage this knowledge to build a great team!

**Montgomery A**

**Erica Castro**  
 Workforce Development Program Manager  
**Kimberly Spivey**  
 Assistant Vice President Workforce Partnerships  
 HCA Healthcare

**Healthcare Glow Up: Unleash Your Potential, Find Your Calling (iykyk)**  
 This workshop serves as a valuable resource for high school students seeking to explore the diverse and rewarding career opportunities within the healthcare industry, extending beyond the well-known roles of physicians and nurses. By providing a combination of practical information, interactive activities, and personal development exercises, the workshop equips participants with the knowledge, confidence, and motivation necessary to pursue a fulfilling career in healthcare.

**Montgomery B**



## Friday - 10:00 AM

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### BODY INTERACT FINALS

You will not want to miss, as either a competitor or observer, The Body Interact Final Rounds. See the winners in action of this exciting competition!

360 F

George R. Brown Convention Center

### Zachary Green, PTCB

PTCB Director, Professional Affairs and PTEC

PTCB

### PTCB Certification and Pharmacy Technician Careers

This workshop will go over the process to get PTCB Certified, the importance of the credential, advanced credentials offered by PTCB as well as various pharmacy technician careers.

Fort Bend A

### Jennifer Dehn

Partnerships Leader

National Healthcareer Association

### What Employers Wish You Knew About Certification

The healthcare industry offers a wide range of rewarding career paths that are constantly evolving to meet the needs of patients and communities. Obtaining a certification in a specific area of healthcare not only demonstrates expertise, but also increases employability and opens up new opportunities for healthcare professionals.

Houston Ballroom I

### Micah Hollimon

Director, Partner Relations

American Red Cross

### American Red Cross Partnership

We will be discussing the future of our partnership and how to get connected.

Houston Ballroom II

### Brent Wolfe

Executive Director

American Therapeutic Recreation Association

### Recreational Therapy: The Most Rewarding Healthcare Field You've Never Heard Of

Recreational therapy is an allied health profession that uses the activities people enjoy to help them meet assessed needs, improve their functional abilities, and increase their overall quality of life. This session will focus on explaining the profession, where recreational therapists work, what they do, who they work with, and the necessary academic preparation to become a licensed and certified recreational therapist.

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<p><b>Eric Wilbur</b> Program Manager  U.S. Army Cadet Command</p>	<p><b>Healthcare Career Opportunities &amp; Scholarships</b> Learn about vast opportunities, scholarships, and career pathways in the healthcare field. Presented by US Army Healthcare Professionals.</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom VI</b></p>
<p><b>Marshall Bailly</b> Executive Director  Leadership Initiatives</p>	<p><b>Live Diagnosis of a Patient in The Developing World</b> During this workshop, HOSA members will experience an in-time real-life diagnosis of a patient in Leadership Initiatives partnered hospital in Bauchi State, Nigeria.</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom VII</b></p>
<p><b>Abdul Asghar</b> Partnership Development Manager Pima Medical Institute  Advisors Only</p>	<p><b>Texas Hold 'Em! Saving Lives in a Big Way!</b> The workshop will be showcasing a variety of allied health specialties, including, but not limited to respiratory care, medical assistant, physical therapy assistant and veterinary care. Licensed professionals in the field will be demonstrating commonly practiced techniques and modalities in their respective area. Advisors will be available to answer questions about the programs and career options.</p>	<p><b>Liberty</b></p>
<p><b>Esmeralda Ancelmo-Walker</b> Donor Recruitment Regional Manager  Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center</p>	<p><b>Who is Your Spirit Animal?</b> We all have different personalities which come with their unique strengths and opportunities. Find out what animal most resembles your personality and how to leverage this knowledge to build a great team!</p>	<p><b>Montgomery A</b></p>
<p><b>Tara Bell</b> Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Administrator  Cengage Learning</p>	<p><b>Unlocking the Wonders Within: A Journey Through Anatomy and Physiology in an Immersive Escape Room Experience</b> Experience the thrill of an immersive escape room journey through the depths of anatomy and physiology, where participants unravel the mysteries of the human body while engaging in interactive challenges. This unique adventure promises both excitement and enlightenment, offering a dynamic exploration of the wonders of the human body systems.</p>	<p><b>Montgomery B</b></p>

**Friday - 11:00 AM**

<p><b>Michelle Seegert</b> Associate Dean College of Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sciences  The University of Toledo</p>	<p><b>Prescription Perfection: Navigating Therapy Selection &amp; Prescribing Process</b> Learn the ins &amp; outs of what needs to be considered when selecting the best treatment for a patient. This workshop will include cases and discussions on how to go about making sure you find the right treatment for the right patient at the right time every time no matter what area of healthcare you plan to pursue!</p>	<p><b>Fort Bend A</b></p>
<p><b>Laura Flynn</b> Director, Career Technical Education  National Healthcareer Association  Advisors Only</p>	<p><b>Elevate Your Health Science Program with Industry Credentials</b> Allied health professionals play a critical role in the healthcare industry, and as an educator, you can position your students for successful careers by providing them with a strong educational foundation. Join us to learn how to select the right certifications, support student preparation, and align curriculum with the needs of the healthcare industry, empowering your students for success in the healthcare field of 2024.</p>	<p><b>Galveston</b></p>



Friday - 11:00 AM Continues...

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<p><b>Susan Vos</b> Senior Director of Student Affairs</p> <p>American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy</p>	<p><b>Failing Forward for Success: Strategies for Growth and Resilience</b> Through engaging discussions and real-life examples, we will share tips and tricks for turning a “no” into a “not yet” and how to create strategies for growth and resilience in times of struggle. In this session you will build resilience and cultivate the mental strength necessary to navigate challenges with confidence.</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom I</b></p>
<p><b>Matthew Adams</b> Clinical Education Coordinator</p> <p>HCA Houston Healthcare AIRLIFE</p>	<p><b>Careers in Medical Transport: Paramedic, Flight Paramedic, Flight Nurse</b> This workshop will focus on career opportunities for medical transportation professionals. We will focus on career opportunities for ground paramedics, flight paramedics, and flight nurses. We will discuss career progression from ground transportation in EMS into the exciting world of air medical transport.</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom II</b></p>
<p><b>CAPT Skip Payne</b> Director, Emergency Preparedness &amp; Response Operations (EPRO)</p> <p>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)/ U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS)</p>	<p><b>Creating Impact – An Interactive Case Study of an Introverted Officer</b> Wondering how to create an impact through leadership as an introvert or in helping someone who is an introvert lead? This session will walk through success strategies, tools, and lessons learned by one Public Health Service officer to help.</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom III</b></p>
<p><b>Angela Macauley</b> Senior Vice President of Marketing &amp; Communications</p> <p>Why Choose OT?</p>	<p><b>Occupational Therapy Experience</b> Dive into the world of occupational therapy! This interactive workshop lets you explore hands-on activities and problem-solving techniques used by occupational therapy professionals helping you see if this rewarding career is your perfect fit.</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom V</b></p>
<p><b>Karla Dawson</b> Program Manager, Health Equity</p> <p>NMDP, formerly Be The Match</p>	<p><b>Health Equity at NMDP</b> This workshop will introduce HOSA members to the topic of health equity and invite you to reflect on how you can contribute.</p>	<p><b>Houston Ballroom VI</b></p>
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<p><b>Christi Lower, Ph.D.</b> Director of Academic Affairs and Workforce Development</p> <p>AHIMA</p> <p>Advisors Only</p>	<p><b>Health Information Careers: For Faculty and Advisors</b> This presentation is designed for educators and advisors. The session will provide an overview of Health Information Professions and their impact to the greater healthcare ecosystem. Participants will gain an understanding of how to support career exploration and navigation, as well as education and credential pathways within the STEM field of study.</p>	<p><b>Liberty</b></p>
<p><b>Johannes Starks</b> College and Career Readiness Leadership Coach</p> <p>Educate Texas</p>	<p><b>Navigating Healthcare Careers: Connecting, Learning, and Innovating</b> Join us for an interactive session where HOSA students will discover strategies for securing healthcare work-based learning experiences, network with industry employers, leverage data to map career pathways, and explore the evolving landscape of healthcare in the USA. Get insights and tools to position yourself for success in the dynamic field of healthcare.</p>	<p><b>Montgomery A</b></p>
<p><b>Kevin Shipley</b> Director of Donor Recruitment &amp; Customer Experience</p> <p><b>Leonardo Stella</b> Donor Recruitment Regional Manager</p> <p>Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center/ America’s Blood Centers</p>	<p><b>Are You My Type?</b> What makes a type? Why are blood types important? Do you know your blood type? We will dive into blood biology as we study the ABO and Rh blood typing systems. Participants will leverage their knowledge and skills as they compete to save lives!</p>	<p><b>Montgomery B</b></p>

## Friday - 1:00 PM

### D'Hania Miller

Undergraduate Instructor  
Simulation & Clinical Performance Lab

UT Health Cizik School of Nursing

### Communication: The Key to Unlocking Patient Safety and Effective Patient Care

Students will receive a brief overview of common patient safety concerns and interventions, as well as communication techniques including non-verbal and verbal communication as well as barriers and blocks to communication. Students will then complete five exciting and interactive activities that will explore how communication plays an integral role in patient safety intervention implementation and safe patient care.

Fort Bend A

### Christine Simonsen

Biomedical & Health Science Teacher

Anatomy in Clay  
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### Using Clay & 3-D Models to Teach Muscular Anatomy

In this workshop, attendees (advisors/teachers ONLY) will sculpt shoulder muscles on a 3-D model crafted specifically for this activity using clay and learn/review muscular anatomy in order to then implement this activity in their classroom. The workshop will emphasize applying directional terms, planes, and bone landmarks to this unique skeletal model in conjunction with building muscles of the rotator cuff showing their origin and insertion, their functions, and discuss exercises to strengthen these muscles.

Galveston

### Sara Davis

Student Engagement Specialist

American Academy of Family Physicians  
(AAFP)

### My Journey to Medical School and Family Medicine - Real Stories from Family Docs (panel)

The hardest part of your path to a career will be determining what inspires you, what gives you purpose, and how you can make the biggest impact on people and society. Learn from a panel of passionate family physicians as they share the experiences that helped shape their futures in family medicine.

Houston Ballroom I

### Vedrana Hodzic, M.D.

Director of Fellowships and  
Medical Education

### Jeri Thuku, M.P.H.

School and Justice Initiatives  
Program Manager

American Psychiatric Association  
Foundation (APAF)

### Learn What it Takes to Become a Psychiatrist

Now more than ever, the world needs more healthcare professionals to address the growing number of mental and physical health needs. Join the American Psychiatric Association Foundation staff, including psychiatrist Dr. Vedrana Hodzic, to learn more about the journey of becoming a doctor, what psychiatry is, and what other healthcare professional opportunities exist.

Houston Ballroom II

Friday - 1:00 PM Continues...



## Friday - 1:00 PM Continued

### Jarred Prudencio

Director of Experiential Education

University of Hawaii at Hilo  
Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy

### Exploring Possibilities: Diverse Careers Paths for Pharmacists

This engaging workshop will highlight the many possible roles you can have as a pharmacist! Pharmacists don't just work at pharmacies, but also in hospitals, clinics, and in many more specialty areas! Join in to learn about the various opportunities that a pharmacy education can open up for you. This presentation will provide an overview of common areas for pharmacists, as well as example cases and scenarios for students to think through and picture their future career possibilities. There will also be time for questions relating to the pharmacy school admissions process!

Houston Ballroom III

### Taking Care Premiere

*Taking Care* features the story of Lauren Miller Rogen and Seth Rogen's courtship and marriage as their families face the complexities and heartbreak of Lauren's mother's advancing early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Through intimate interviews with the Miller and Rogen families and supporting footage of their entertainment industry friends and colleagues, *Taking Care* sheds warmth and light on Alzheimer's through storytelling, celebrity comedy, medical insights, and abiding love. By sharing their story, Lauren, Seth, and their families turn grief into action and let the millions caring for loved ones with the disease know that they are not alone.

Houston Ballroom IV



### Bergen Morehouse

Competitive Events Director

HOSA-Future Health Professionals

### 2024-2025 HOSA Competitive Events Preview

The HOSA Competitive Events staff will preview what to expect in 2024-2025 for the Competitive Events Program. You will not want to miss!

Houston Ballroom V

### Eric Wilbur

Program Manager

U.S. Army Cadet Command

### Healthcare Career Opportunities & Scholarships

Learn about vast opportunities, scholarships, and career pathways in the healthcare field. Presented by US Army Healthcare Professionals.

Houston Ballroom VI

### Jeff Gohringer

Director of Strategic Communications  
and National Partnerships

America's Blood Centers

### America's Blood Centers - Race Against the Clock

Immerse yourself in the high-stakes world of critical care and life-saving decisions. Join your fellow HOSA members in an exhilarating competition featuring cutting-edge virtual patient scenarios and learn about the crucial role of blood donation in emergency care.

Houston Ballroom VII

### Sonia Noyola

Clinical Applications Specialist

Suvida Healthcare

### H.E.A.L. (Helping Establish Assisted Learning) Classes & Communities

The session will showcase community service project starters in the healthcare industry with built-in time for brainstorming and next steps for your students and student organizations to implement in the upcoming school year.

Liberty

### Travis Mahan

HOSA Advisor  
Selected HOSA Members

Glen View High School  
Beaumont, California

### Mental Awareness Group (MAG)

Beaumont Unified School District Mental Awareness Group (MAG) Peer-to-Peer Discussion on Voices Over Stigma. An interactive discussion on mental health and wellbeing, you DO have a voice.

Montgomery A

### Kevin Shipley

Director of Donor Recruitment &  
Customer Experience

### Leonardo Stella

Donor Recruitment Regional Manager

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center/  
America's Blood Centers

### Are You My Type?

What makes a type? Why are blood types important? Do you know your blood type? We will dive into blood biology as we study the ABO and Rh blood typing systems. Participants will leverage their knowledge and skills as they compete to save lives!

Montgomery B



## Friday - 2:00 PM

**Lissa Bartle**, Health Science Educators Association President

**Karen Edwards**, Health Science Educators Association Past President

National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE)

Advisors Only

### **Connecting the Dots through the National Health Science Standards and NCHSE Resources**

Discover how the National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE) supports teachers with curriculum resources, classroom strategies, work-based learning activities, certificates of value, networking, and professional development opportunities.

**Fort Bend A**

**Jun Cuenca**  
HOSA Advisor

Oxford Academy HOSA  
Cypress, California

### **Unleash Wellness: Learn Innovative Ways to Hook Your Audience!**

Join Oxford Academy HOSA in an interactive workshop where fun meets service learning. Participate in a movement game that will inspire you to lead and innovate wellness activities irresistible to all ages. With advisors as guides, this presentation is a student-driven masterpiece created by HOSA student leaders, for HOSA student leaders!

**Galveston**

**Patricia Wills Bagnato**  
Assistant Professor

Houston Christian University

### **Career Opportunities in Nursing**

Learn about the different career opportunities in nursing! A diverse panel of registered nurses from different areas of expertise will share their educational journey into nursing.

**Houston Ballroom I**

**CAPT David Lau**

**LCDR Elise Ngameni, BSN, MSN, FNP-BC**

US Public Health Service

### **Vaping/E-Cigarette Dangers**

This presentation will provide the latest information concerning Vapes/E-Cigarettes and Youths. It will provide factual information to dispel any myths on vaping and provide the hard facts, including the harm it can have on the human body. It way also offer pathways forward for active engagement and training opportunities to all participants so that YOU can take an active role in educating others both young and old on the dangers of vaping/e-cigarette use.

**Houston Ballroom II**

**Matt Painter, FNP-C, RN, NR-P, CCEMTP**

Augusta Health, Centra One Medevac

### **You Diagnose the Case**

This workshop will present 3 real cases with the symptoms and diagnostics (labs, imaging etc) used to arrive at the final diagnosis in a step-by-step fashion. After "diagnosing" the case, pathophysiology and treatment will be reviewed.

**Houston Ballroom III**

**Friday - 2:00 PM Continues...**



## Friday -2:00 PM Continued

### NaShieka Knight

Workforce Transformation Director

### LaShon Sturgis, MD, PhD

Assistant Dean, Academic Advising,  
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta  
University

Association of American Medical Colleges  
(AAMC)

### Anatomy of a Medical School Applicant: A Roadmap to a Career in Medicine

In this workshop, students will be introduced to the AAMC Anatomy of an Applicant Self-Assessment Guide for Medical School Applicants. You will also hear from admissions officers and current medical students about how to prepare yourself now as a future doctor!

Houston Ballroom V

### Benita Davis

Senior Program Partner

NMDP, formerly Be The Match

### Don't Be Delulu: Get the NMDP Facts

Don't miss this opportunity to separate fact from fiction and become a knowledgeable advocate for NMDPSM (formerly Be The Match®)! You will leave this workshop with a clear understanding of how your chapter can set up an NMDP registration event, get some fun and easy fundraising ideas, and hear inspiring donor and patient stories. You'll also get to be part of an interactive mock donor search that follows the journey of a patient looking for a match on the NMDP Registry. Beware... it's not as easy as it might seem!

Houston Ballroom VI

### Edward Kennedy

NDMS Training Director

US Department of Health and  
Human Services

### Controlling Chaos: Emergency Management in Disaster Response

Disasters Happen! How will you respond when they do? This workshop will introduce participants to the fundamentals of disaster response and provide strategies that will help to keep a disaster response from becoming a disaster itself.

Houston Ballroom VII

### Taylor O'Shaughnessy

Program Coordinator

University of Cincinnati AHEC

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### AHEC & HOSA: BFFs in Healthcare Workforce Development

AHECs recruit, train, and retain members of the health professions workforce. HOSA empowers future health professionals to become leaders in the global health community. We should totally be BFFs!

Liberty

### Amando Gao

Program Assistant

Prevention Institute

### Building Healthier Communities: Exploring Public Health in Action

Through this interactive workshop, dig deeper into the social and structural determinants of health, and how they drive health inequities. Learn about the various roles that make up the public health ecosystem, and how you, as a future health professional, can make a difference in your community!

Montgomery A

### Arielle Woodmore

Director, Healthcare

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### Innovations to Attract Students to Healthcare Careers

Join us to learn how immersive technologies like virtual reality can be used to broaden healthcare career exploration opportunities for students in middle school and beyond.

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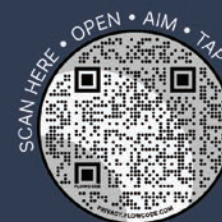
### Expectations and Timeline

- August 2024: Participants receive an email from the AAFP with instructions on how to access the program.
- August - November 2024: **Cohorts spend 2-3 hours per month viewing modules, in online community discussions, and 1 live virtual cohort meeting per month.**
- December 2024 - January 2025: Participants provide feedback.

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# Interactive Experiences

HOSA's ILC will feature interactive tournaments and unique experiences for HOSA members!



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The Virtual Patient Challenge is an exciting competition for students! It challenges them to act as healthcare professionals and interact with a virtual patient that needs their help. Gather a team of HOSA members, bring your Advisor, and join us for an exciting learning experience. You'll have the chance to win a free Body Interact license for your school!



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## Toltech

Toltech is hosting its second annual VR Anatomy tournament in the HOSA Exhibit Hall. Student groups will compete to answer questions that test their knowledge and reasoning. Competitions are Wednesday and Thursday. Top teams will compete in a championship round Friday.



 **toltech**



## Sneak Peak - Patient Care Technician Showcase

The National Healthcareer Association (NHA) will be hosting a Patient Care Technician Showcase at HOSA's ILC in Houston! Chapter advisors and HOSA members who have an interest in learning more about the new Patient Care Technician competitive event that will be launched in September 2024 will not want to miss this opportunity. Special thanks to HCA Healthcare for partnering with NHA and HOSA to connect the classroom and certification to support HOSA members in finding a job in the future! **Workshop times are Thursday, 9:00 AM (Marriott Houston Ballroom IV) and Friday, 9:00 AM (Marriott Houston Ballroom VI).**

  
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Could you see yourself as a dental professional? Then remember the phrase **"GoDental"** and start your oral health professions journey with these eight steps!

# G O D E N T A L

## GATHER

Go to [adea.org/GoDental](https://adea.org/GoDental) and research the oral health professions and what it takes to apply, from shadowing experience to understanding the academic requirements.

## OBSERVE

Reach out to a local dentist to set up a shadowing experience to help confirm that dentistry is the right path for you.

## DISCOVER

There are many career opportunities in the oral health professions that may be right for you, from dental assistant to dentist, or even a dental specialist such as an orthodontist.

## EXPLORE

Seek out your school's college advisor or a dental professional in your community and ask them questions about the profession.

## TAILOR

Take inventory of the courses you are taking or plan to take to ensure you have the STEM experience you will need to be a successful applicant.

## APPLY

Start looking at colleges that offer the prerequisites you need to apply to dental school and find a major you are passionate about.

## LISTEN

Talk to your peers or friends in college and attend free ADEA GoDental events throughout the year to hear from current dental students, admissions staff, and practitioners.

## NAVIGATE

Apply to a summer health program or volunteer in your community to diversify your experience.



*"ADEA GoDental inspires, informs and guides students throughout their oral health professions journey with valuable resources and events."*

**KAMILE KUKLERYTE**, *The University of Texas at Austin and 2023 ADEA HOSA Scholarship Recipient*

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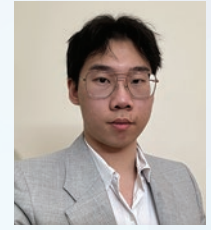
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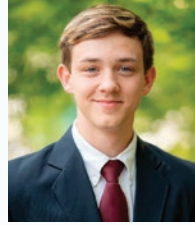
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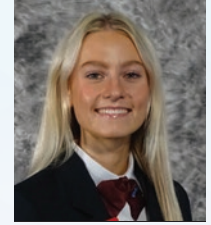
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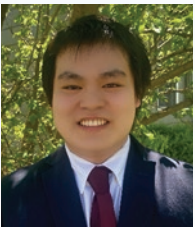
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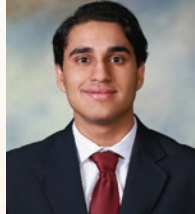
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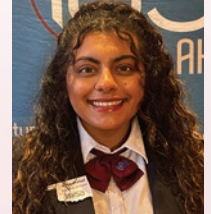
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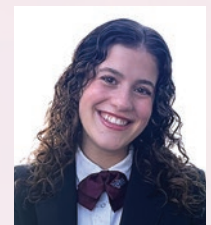
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# GUIDELINES + CONDUCT

The HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors requires every delegate to read and complete these forms as part of the ILC attendance requirements. Chapter advisors should collect signed copies of each form for each delegate and provide a copy to their chartered association advisor. Chapter and chartered association advisors may wish to bring these forms with them to the conference for reference.

## HOSA Code of Conduct

1. Your behavior at all times should be such that it reflects credit to you, your school/college, your state/country, and HOSA. Members shall refrain from using inappropriate or profane language at all times. Members shall refrain from verbal, physical or sexual harassment, hazing, bullying, or name-calling.
2. Members conduct is the responsibility of the local chapter advisor or chaperone. Members shall keep their advisors/chaperones informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.
3. HOSA conference name badges shall be worn at all times at HOSA functions. You are expected to attend all general sessions and other scheduled conference activities. Please be prompt and show respect to those in the audience and on stage.
4. Members are to report any accidents, injuries or illnesses to their local chapter or state advisor immediately.
5. Members are expected to observe the designated curfew. Curfew means that each person must be in their room by the designated hour.
6. If a member is responsible for stealing or vandalism, the member and his/her parents will be expected to pay any and all damages.
7. Members/participants attending the International Leadership Conference may not purchase, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action.
8. The International Leadership Conference is a non-smoking conference.
9. Members who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and will be sent home at their own expense. Parents will be notified.
10. Any long distance phone calls, charges to the room, etc. will be the responsibility of the individual member and/or parents.
11. Members are to abide by the ILC Dress Code Policy at all business sessions, general sessions, competitive events and other conference activities. Members who do not comply with the dress code will not be allowed onstage at the general sessions.
12. As a delegate to the International Leadership Conference, permission is granted to make photographs, videotapes, broadcasts, and/or sound recordings, separately or in combination, available for reproduction for educational and promotional purposes by HOSA, Inc.
13. For Competitive Events: All work must be your own, created and completed by you alone (or with your event team). Plagiarism, copyright violation, cheating, and falsification of information are prohibited. Any attempt to gain an unfair advantage will not be tolerated. Any time outside sources are used for a project, the required Reference page (as listed in applicable event guidelines) must be completed. Competitors at ILC understand and agree to abide by the HOSA Honor Code.
14. GENERAL SESSION PROTOCOL: The general sessions should be enthusiastic, but delegates must not be rude or obnoxious to those in the audience or on stage. It is important to remain seated until the end of the session. States that do not adhere to general session protocol will be asked to send a representative to a special meeting of the HOSA Executive Council.

The banner features the University of Houston logo at the top, followed by the text "MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM" in large, bold, red letters. Below the text are three small images: a group of students in red shirts, two students in red shirts standing together, and a student in a red shirt working on a patient's arm.

The Master of Athletic Training program is a CAATE-accredited six-semester graduate program offering a Master of Athletic Training degree and the opportunity to sit for Board of Certification degree to earn the ATC credential.

### Outstanding opportunities of the MAT program comprise:

- ✓ **Doctoral-level faculty.** Faculty with a variety of prior clinical experience and contemporary expertise.
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- ✓ **Challenging Curriculum.** A rigorous curriculum designed around the 2020 CAATE Standards and Practice Analysis version 8.

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# DRESS CODE POLICY

Professional appearance is an important aspect of the overall preparation of HOSA members for the professional world. HOSA supports a dress code for its functions that exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism while being nondiscriminatory between genders. HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors has developed the following Dress Code Policy for the International Leadership Conference.

## General Session Dress (REQUIRED)

**AN OFFICIAL HOSA UNIFORM OR NAVY BLUE/BLACK SUIT IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION OR AN AWARD ON STAGE**

- HOSA's Official Uniform Policy
- Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart
- Matching navy slacks or navy knee-length skirt
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt suitable for tie or scarf
- Accents: maroon HOSA scarf or maroon or navy long tie
- Closed-toe blue or black (hose optional for women)
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed.

**OR**

- Black or navy-blue suit
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt (maroon or navy long tie)
- White blouse (can be member's choice)
- Members may choose to wear knee-length skirt or slacks
- Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional for women)
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed.

## Official HOSA Functions, Workshops and Expo

Appropriate business attire is required for official functions including the HOSA Expo and workshops in conjunction with the ILC:

- HOSA Official Uniform
- Professional Attire (Suit, Jacket, Slacks, Skirt, or Dress)
- HOSA Polo or Oxford, Khakis, Chinos
- Jeans, t-shirts, and athletic clothing are not included in business casual attire



## Social Activities

Social activities dress code will include everything EXCEPT: athletic clothing, swimwear, sheer or mesh clothing, tank tops, muscle shirts, crop tops and clothing with obscene or suggestive printing. Shirt straps must be two inches wide, and the length of shorts and skirts must be at minimum to the fingertip.

**Shoes:** Unacceptable types of dress shoes include boat shoes, canvas or fabric shoes, flip flops, casual sandals, athletic shoes, sneakers, industrial work shoes, and hiking boots.

## Competitive Events Dress

Delegates must adhere to the policy as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the orientation and event in which they are competing.

If the competitive event guidelines identify business attire is appropriate, competitors can either wear the official HOSA uniform or any of the following dress is acceptable (color is not specified for clothing or shoes for competition):

- Suit
- Sports Jackets
- Pants
- Shirts
- Jackets
- Skirts
- Dresses
- Shoes (closed-toe; open-toe; heeled sandals are permitted)

If the competitive event guidelines identify clinical uniform or attire appropriate to the occupational area for skill events, the following dress is acceptable (can be of any color/design, with or without a HOSA emblem):

- Scrubs, EMS attire, CERT attire
- Clinical shoes or tennis shoes
- Khaki-style Pants with Polo-style Top
- Note: Shorts and flip-flops are not acceptable HOSA clinical attire.

### Unacceptable clothing for competition (but not limited to):

- Denim clothing of any kind
- Canvas shoes, sneakers, flip-flops, sandals
- Casual T-shirts, tank tops, or crop tops
- Torn, frayed, or revealing clothing
- Clothing with obscene, suggestive, or offensive images and printing
- Athletic clothing, sweatpants or shirts, leggings
- Beach wear, shorts, capri pants or other short pants

### Note about HOSA's Dress Code Policy:

Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed. A competitor should dress appropriately, based on the dress standards outlined for the gender to which they identify.

## Dress Code for Advisors, Chaperones, Family and Guests

We encourage advisors, chaperones, family members and guests to dress professionally and appropriately for conference activities.

### General Session Dress

- HOSA Official Uniform (HOSA Advisors)
- Professional Attire (Suit, Jacket, Slacks, Skirt, Dress)
- Dress Shoes

### Official HOSA Functions, Workshops, and Expo:

- HOSA Official Uniform (HOSA Advisors)
- Business Casual Attire (Polo Shirt, Oxford, Khakis, Chinos, Dress, Skirt)



# IMPORTANT COMPETITION REMINDERS

**Preparation and understanding are the keys to success in HOSA competitive events. Our goal is for every competitor to have a positive event experience, and we believe that happens when competitors know what to expect and prepare to the best of their ability.**

## Event Guidelines and General Rules and Regulations

To be successful, you must follow the rules! Read the guidelines multiple times and do not forget to read the General Rules and Regulations. Understanding all details of your event is vital [hosa.org/guidelines](https://hosa.org/guidelines).

## Equipment, Supplies and Skills

Double-check the Event guidelines for the "Competitor Must Provide" box to see a listing of all the equipment you are required to bring to your event. Any skill listed in the guidelines can be a part of the event scenario. Be sure you have mastered every skill in the guidelines.

## Scantrons and Pencils

Testing events require use of Scantron forms and #2 pencils. **Western Governor's University** has sponsored pencils for all delegates at the 2024 ILC, be sure to bring it with you to competition!

## Competitor Orientation

View competitor orientation videos at [hosa.org/ilccompete](https://hosa.org/ilccompete). Regularly visit the webpage and read the guidelines.

## Attire

Review the Dress Code Policy and Appendix at [hosa.org/appendices](https://hosa.org/appendices) for differences between the Competitive Event Dress Code and ILC Dress Code.

## Arrive on Time

Competitors must arrive on time, as no make-up tests or accommodations will be provided for late arrivals, missed buses, or other reasons, except for Acts of God, considered case-by-case. Check travel times and the ILC agenda for your scheduled events.

\*Acts of God exceptions will be considered case-by-case with the competitor, State Advisor, and CE Management Team.

## Photo ID

All competitors must have photo identification, as outlined in Appendix G ([hosa.org/appendices](https://hosa.org/appendices)), for each round of competition. If a competitor comes to competition and does not have the proper photo ID with them, then the competitor will be allowed to compete but will receive 35 penalty points. Points will be deducted in Tabulations. For round 2 Biomedical Debate, HOSA Bowl, Foundations of HOSA Bowl, and Medical Spelling, which require a paired matchup or live spell-down, if a competitor does not provide a valid photo ID, they forfeit their right to compete.

## Personal Articles

Competitors will be asked to place personal articles (purses, bags) under their chair during a test or an event. They may not obtain anything from their personal article until the test/event is complete. Event personnel will NOT collect or hold competitors' personal articles during an event. NO Study Materials are allowed in testing rooms but are allowed in holding rooms and on event buses to skill sites, unless otherwise specified in guidelines.

## Observers

There will be no observers in any of the events at the ILC. Additionally, the conference photographer is allowed in event rooms, as applicable.

## Be Flexible

There may be small or significant differences in the competitive event environment at the ILC when compared to your state competition because the ILC is a larger event with more competitors. However, it's important to remember, the CE Team and event volunteers are committed to providing the best event experience for all other competitors. Don't get caught up on the differences at your state competition, instead, focus on doing your best!

## Round One Test and Test-only Events

Round one tests and test-only events will take place in the designated “testing room” according to the testing times listed by event on the CE Schedule. Competitors should report to the “testing room” at the time listed for their event.

Competitors will have rolling start times, and they are responsible for monitoring their own testing time. Large clock displays will be positioned in the room so competitors can monitor their testing time. With rolling start times, competitors can expect the entire room to have competitors flowing in and out, all day.

## How Testing Works

Competitors report to the testing room, check-in, and are given a test and scantron. A time stamp will be placed at the top of each competitor’s test to indicate their start time.

Competitors are seated and begin their tests at their own pace. When the test is completed, competitors will turn in their test and scantron at the check-out tables. Testing Room Proctors will review the “time stamps” to ensure the competitor has completed the test within the allowable time frame.

In all events, a **10-minute buffer will be given to competitors.**

For example, if a test allows 60 minutes per the guidelines, then competitors will have 70 minutes from the start time stamped on their test to submit their test at the checkout station.

## Round One Events Appointment Times with No Testing

Events without a round one test require competitors to know their specific appointment time within the designated competition time block listed on the CE Schedule. These events include:

**Middle School:** Exploring Medical Innovation, Extemporaneous Health Poster, Health Career Display, Health Career Preparation, Health Education, Prepared Speaking, Public Health, Speaking Skills.

**Health Professions:** Clinical Specialty, Family Medicine Physician, Personal Care, Respiratory Therapy.

**Emergency Preparedness:** Life Support Skills, Mental Health Promotion, MRC Partnership, Public Health.

**Leadership:** Extemporaneous Writing, Health Career Photography, Interviewing Skills, Job Seeking Skills, Prepared Speaking, Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking, Research Poster, Speaking Skills.

**Teamwork:** Community Awareness, Health Career Display, Health Education, Medical Innovation, Public Service Announcement.

**Recognition:** Emotional Well-Being Challenge

Competitors should report no more than 15 minutes before their appointment to ensure a smooth experience. Appointment times were posted online on **June 14, 2024**, at [hosa.org/ilccompetite](https://hosa.org/ilccompetite).

## Round Two Appointment Times

For all events with a round two component, the list of finalists and their appointment time will be posted online and on the HOSA ILC App. For skill events going off-site for round two, a “Round Two Info Sheet” will also be posted. The Round Two Info Sheets will share details about the provided transportation and other important event details.

## Off-Site Skill Locations

Most of the Health Professions round two skill events will take place at locations away from the George R. Brown Convention Center. Transportation by bus is provided for competitors who advance to round two in these events. Check the CE Schedule online and the Round Two Information Sheets for event bus departure times and locations. Only competitors are allowed on the buses to the off-site locations, no advisors, chaperones, or parents are allowed. All competitors **MUST** ride the provided bus to round two sites.

## Competitive Event Shuttles

Arrival/Departure Shuttle Stop: **Avenida North Transit Center**

- Transportation by bus is provided for competitors who advance to offsite round two events; check the CE Schedule online and/or the round two information sheets for bus departure times and locations
- All competitors **MUST** ride the HOSA Shuttles to round two sites
- **ONLY** competitors are allowed on the shuttles to offsite locations, no advisors, chaperones, or parents are allowed



## Offsite Competitive Events\*

Biotechnology  
Clinical Laboratory Science  
Clinical Nursing  
Dental Science  
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# CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS OFFERED AT HOSA'S INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

HOSA offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for educators. If you are interested in learning more, download the CEU Packet at [hosa.org/ilc](https://hosa.org/ilc).

- CEU certificates will be awarded by HOSA-Future Health Professionals. Chapter advisors should check with their local school administration or State Advisor to determine if these CEUs are recognized for meeting state teaching licensure requirements.
- The CEUs offered are "Education" CEUs and not nursing CEUs.
- The CEU certificate indicates 10 hours = 1 CEU. If your school measures units by the hour, the certificate will show the hours.
- Advisors must complete 10 hours of staff development to earn one (1) CEU or 20 hours to earn two (2) CEUs. A maximum of 20 hours or two (2) CEUs will be awarded per person; partial credit or hours will not be awarded.

## Advisor Staff Development Objectives

Completion of specific learning objectives will result in earned contact hours. Upon completion of the stated objectives and evaluation forms, the advisor will be awarded a certificate of credit before leaving the conference. Objectives for HOSA advisor staff development opportunities at the ILC are:

- Apply rules and procedures for ILC registration.
- Prepare HOSA members for all aspects of conference involvement.
- Network with HOSA advisors from other schools and states.
- Participate in the HOSA ILC Opening Session.
- Discuss products and services with professionals at the HOSA Expo.
- Discuss rules and procedures for a specific competitive event.

- Analyze roles and responsibilities of the competitor, judge, and event personnel.
- Carry out duties of the Event Manager or Section leader for an assigned event.
- Evaluate a competitive event processes, results, and competitor reaction.
- Identify management structure and adult leaders of HOSA.
- Analyze conference activities and opportunities for HOSA members and advisors.
- Discuss roles and responsibilities of the chapter advisor at the ILC.
- Attend and actively participate in two educational workshops.
- Analyze conference rules.
- Identify session components: International Executive Council report, HOSA State of the Association, and committee reports.
- Evaluate candidate speeches.
- Analyze role of the Executive Council in the implementation of the Recognition Session.
- Evaluate HOSA services that are recognized at the international level through the Recognition Session.
- Identify recognition opportunities for HOSA members through Recognition Category events.
- Evaluate results of the HOSA International Executive Council Election process.
- Review guidelines of the event you are selected to judge.
- Evaluate ILC strengths and weaknesses and provide feedback to HOSA Management, thereby, developing an understanding of why certain processes are in place and provide suggestions for improvement.
- Develop a plan for managing a HOSA chapter as an integral part of the health science curriculum.

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 – 8:00 AM**  
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## AMT Sponsored HOSA Competition and Workshop

### New Phlebotomy Competition

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To learn more about the AMT phlebotomy competition



### HOSA Phlebotomy Workshop

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- ▶ Dental Assisting Radiography (DAR)

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- ▶ Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS)
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- ▶ Molecular Diagnostics Technologist (MDT)
- ▶ Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT)
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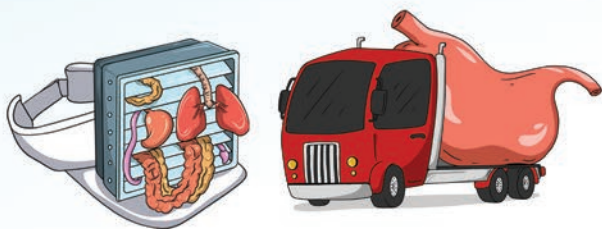
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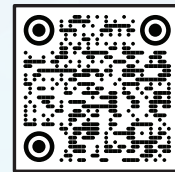
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## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### HOSA Conference App

The HOSA conference app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play. The app will be used to relay important conference updates, competitive event round two postings and have interactive maps of the hotel and convention center meeting space. Use the QR code to directly download the conference app. Your account can be accessed with the email address used in your HOSA Affiliation. If you do not know that address a new account can be created.



### Conference Name Badges

Conference name badges must be worn at all times. For conference activities, wear your name badge in plain sight to ensure your admittance to conference functions. The name badge serves as the entry to all official conference functions including general sessions, business session, workshops, and for bus transportation to competitive event sites. Name badges are a part of HOSA's ILC Security plan. No name badge, no admission to ILC functions. For security purposes, do not wear the conference badge while touring the city. Replacement badges are \$5 and can be obtained at the Conference Headquarters with proper identification.

### General Sessions

Seating for the Opening Session is assigned by state. Seating for the Recognition and Awards Sessions are first-come-first-served.

### Educational Symposium and Workshops

Seating for workshops is on a first-come, first-served basis while space is available.

### Advisor, Chaperone and Parent Orientation Meeting

All local and state advisors, chaperones, and parents are encouraged to attend the orientation meeting on Wednesday. This orientation is provided to ensure a smooth-running conference and competitive events program. Important information and details will be shared during the orientation.

### Executive Council Campaigning

Verbal campaigning may begin after the officer candidate slate is announced by the Nominating Committee on Wednesday. All conference delegates are invited to meet the candidates during the Open Forum on Thursday, immediately following the Meet the Candidates Breakfast.

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### Accessibility & Sensory Notice for General Sessions

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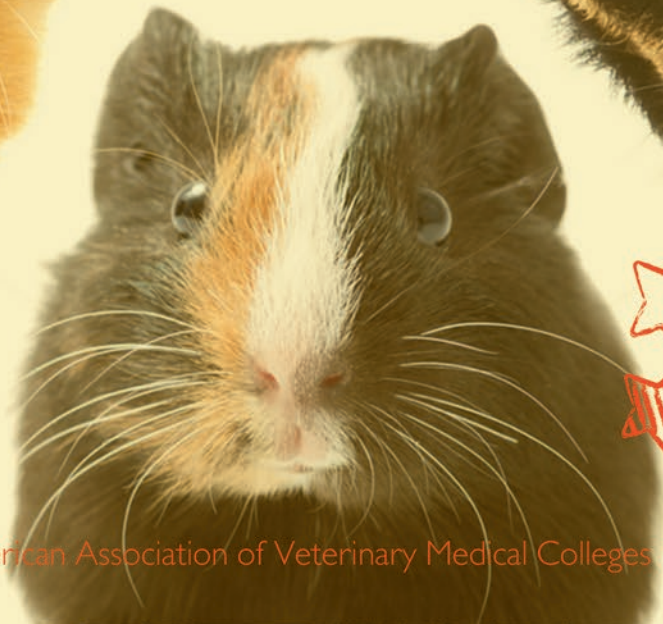
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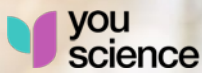
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Wednesday, June 26th

Thursday, June 27th

Friday, June 28th

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TUESDAY

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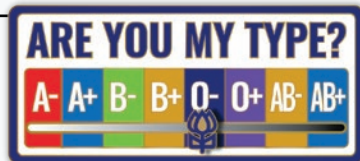
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JUN 27



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9:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY

JUN 28

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## PRIORITIES

(day of blood drive)

- Eat prior to donating
- Stay hydrated
- Bring government or school photo ID
- If 16 yrs. old, bring a signed consent form or email in advance to [events@giveblood.org](mailto:events@giveblood.org)
- On the day of your appointment, complete your health history questionnaire online prior to your arrival



Scan to download consent form



Scan to start your check-in process

## DONOR WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Age	Minimum Weight
16	120
17-18	115 M / 120 F
19+	110

## NOTES

### CAREER INFO!

Visit the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center booth for information about donating blood and blood center careers.

### TAKE A TOUR

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A student's journey

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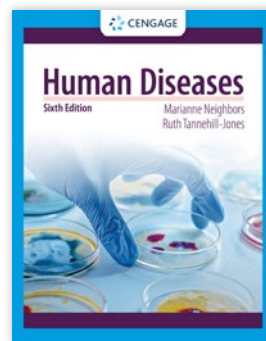
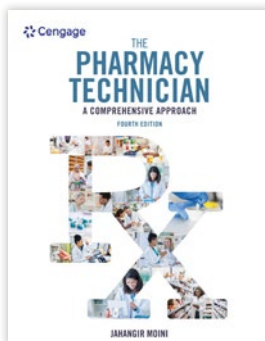
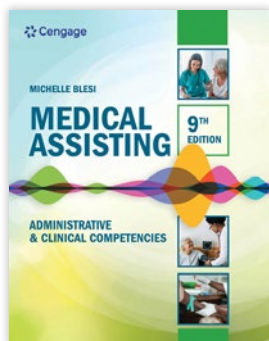
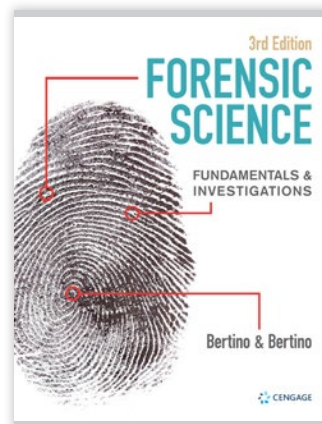
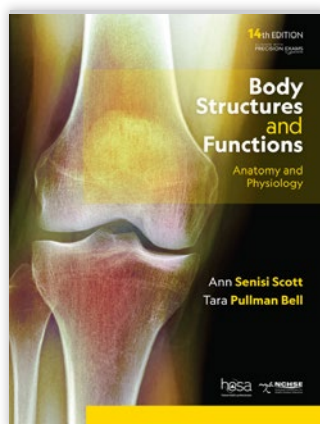
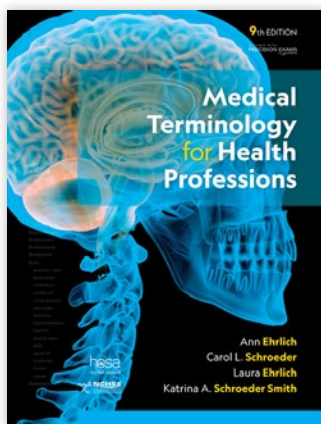
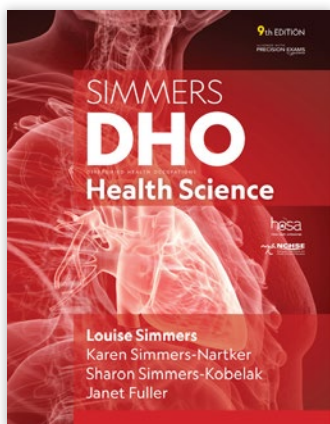


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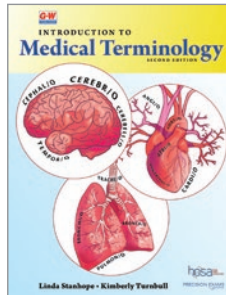
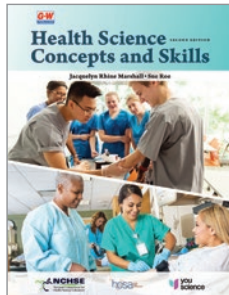
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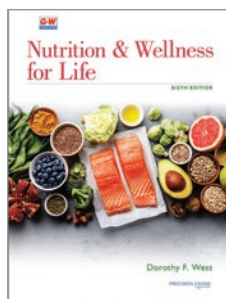
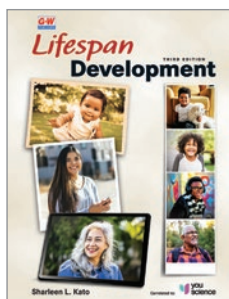
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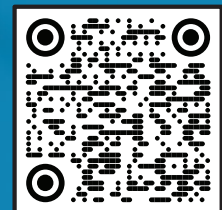
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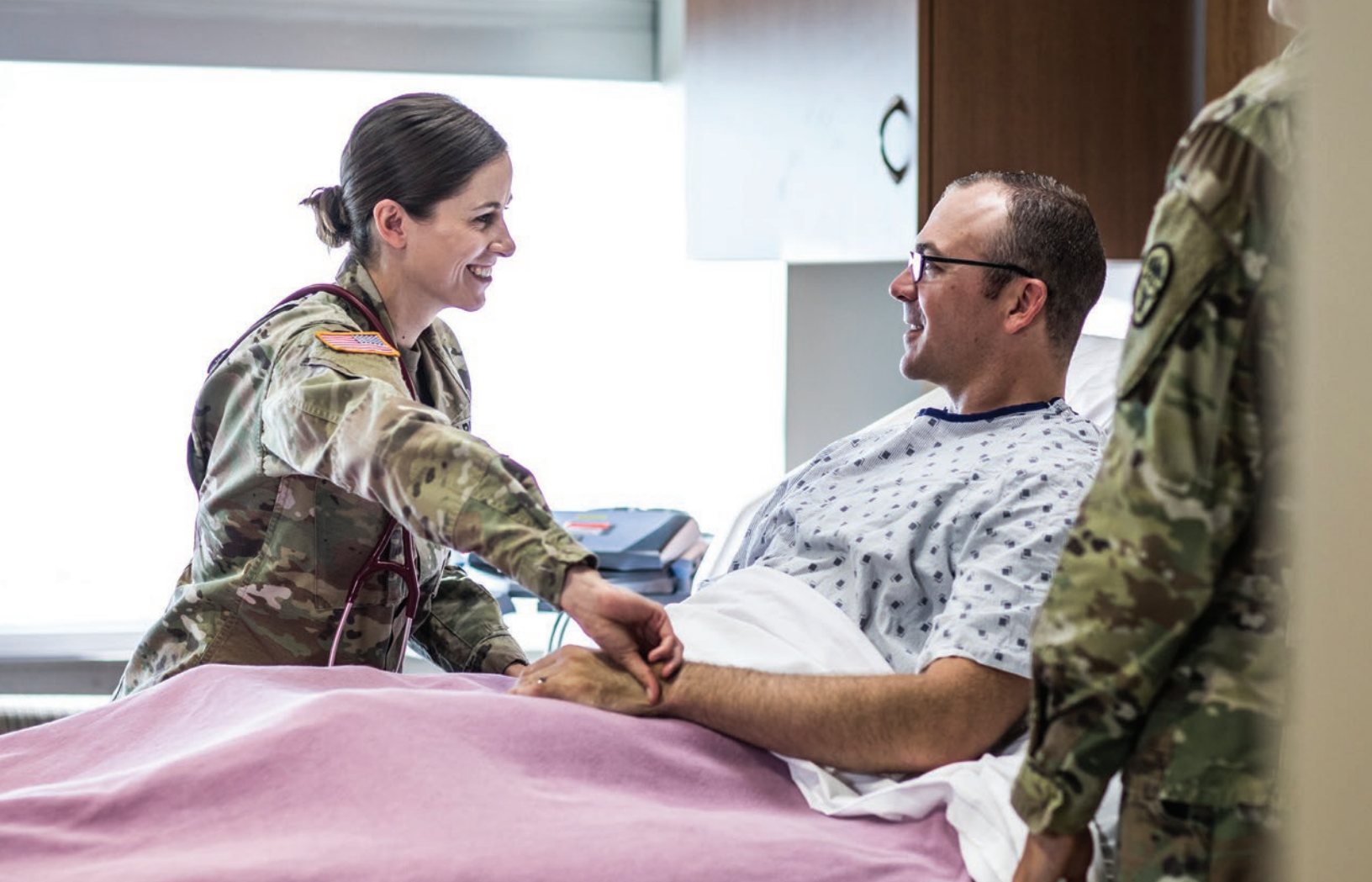
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