

Competitive Events Sponsorship

About HOSA—Future Health Professionals Competitive Events...

HOSA members can choose to participate in a HOSA competitive event. State winners have the opportunity to compete with their peers at the HOSA National Leadership Conference. The events encourage learning and reward achievement.

- HOSA competitive events support the development of **basic skills**. (Medical Reading, Extemporaneous Writing, Medical Math)
- HOSA events support **accountability** testing. (In many events, HOSA members must meet a qualifying standard on a written test to advance to the skill round of competition.)
- HOSA serves students with **special needs** by offering four events exclusively for students classified by the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1992.
- HOSA promotes **teamwork**. 43% of all national competitors participate in team events.
- HOSA promotes **critical thinking and problem-solving**. All tests include 25% higher order thinking questions. In addition, many of the events involve a problem-solving scenario.
- HOSA promotes **service learning** through events in Community Awareness, Health Education, National Service Project, National Recognition Program, and the Barbara James Service Award.

One of the highlights of the State Leadership Conference (SLC) is the Competitive Events Program. Students who qualify will be invited to compete at the national HOSA conference in June.

Competitive Event Sponsorship (choose event below) \$1,000

Competitive event partnerships include a ½ page ad in the HOSA SLC Program booklet, listing on the State HOSA website, and the opportunity to present the awards for the event.

State Competitive Events Include:

Health Science Events: Medical Spelling – Medical Terminology – Medical Math – Medical Reading – Human Growth & Development – Nutrition – Medical Law & Ethics – Pathophysiology – Pharmacology – Transcultural Healthcare

Health Professions Events: Biomedical Laboratory Science - Home Health Aide – Nursing Assisting – Sports Medicine – Veterinary Assisting

Emergency Preparedness Events: CPR/First Aid – Emergency Medical Technician – Public Health

Leadership Events: Extemporaneous Health Poster – Extemporaneous Writing - Prepared Speaking - Researched Persuasive Speaking – Job Seeking Skills – Healthy Lifestyle – Health Career Photography

Teamwork Events: Creative Problem Solving – Forensic Medicine - HOSA Bowl – Health Career Display – Health Education – Forensic Medicine – Public Service Announcement