



ABOUT HOSA WHO WE ARE

HOSA is a national student organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, collegiate and adult students enrolled in health science education. **HOSA** is **100%** health care!

OUR MISSION WHAT WE DO

The mission of **HOSA** is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing **opportunities** for **knowledge, skills** and **leadership** development of all health science students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community.

HOSA-FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



HOSA is proud to partner with Project Lead The Way to prepare students for careers in the biomedical sciences.

PLTW's four-course Biomedical Science Program for high school students allows students to explore topics such as human body systems, physiology, and the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases.

For more information on how to implement PLTW in your school or district, visit www.pltw.org or call (877) 335-PLTW today.



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HOSA recognizes the importance of providing students with training beyond health specific **technical skills** required for entry into health care, and plays a **unique** role in **preparing** students for higher education and entry level certification (*EMT, pharmacy tech, CNA, etc.*). The rapidly changing health care system needs **dedicated workers** who are **people-oriented** and capable of playing a leader or follower role as a member of a health care team. HOSA, a student-led organization of future health professionals, provides **opportunities** for students to develop, practice, and refine their **technical, leadership, and teamwork** skills to achieve a seamless transition from education to a career.



► **move forward with us**



future health professionals

BE THE BEST • COMPETITIVE EVENTS •

HOSA's competitive events program, aligned with the National Healthcare Foundation Standards, helps students graduate and be **career and college** ready. We offer six event categories including:

- ▲ Health Science
- ▲ Health Professions
- ▲ Emergency Preparedness
- ▲ Leadership
- ▲ Teamwork
- ▲ Recognition

The **56 competency based events** provide a variety of teaching strategies that health science instructors can use to enhance student engagement and learning.

THE NUMBERS • DEMOGRAPHICS •

Registered nurses, home health aides, and personal care aides are among the occupations nationally projected to have the largest job growth between 2010 and 2020, adding more than **2 million jobs** and with another **700,000** job openings due to vacancies from attrition.

• SELECTED HEALTH CAREERS • WITH GREATEST NEED FOR NEW WORKERS BETWEEN 2010 & 2020

REGISTERED NURSES	495.5	711.9
HOME HEALTH AIDES	131.2	706.3
PERSONAL & HOME CARE AIDES	68.2	706.3
NURSING AIDES, ORDERLIES & ATTENDANTS	194.1	302
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	200.7	168.5
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS	136.8	168.3
MEDICAL SECRETARIES	68.2	210.2
PHARMACY TECHNICIANS	58	108.3
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	62.4	91.6

■ REPLACEMENTS
■ NEW JOBS