

# NAF Academy of Health Sciences and HOSA Competitive Events Program Crosswalks



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## Introduction

**HOSA–Future Health Professionals** is the largest student organization operating in schools for students enrolled in health science and biomedical science programs and those interested in pursuing careers in health professions. This professional student-led organization works closely with local and association leaders to build a pipeline to attract qualified students to the health industry. HOSA's purpose is to develop leadership and technical skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the instructional program. HOSA members develop, practice and refine their academic, technical, leadership, and teamwork skills to achieve seamless transition from education to careers.

**NAF's Academy of Health Sciences** brings industry-validated, career-focused curriculum and work-based learning experiences to high school students in nearly 100 high school career academies across the country. In 2011, NAF launched the Academy of Health Sciences (AOHS) in order to address the stark need for better prepared and trained healthcare professionals. The curriculum introduces students to health career possibilities through a series of career exploration courses. All courses use project-based learning techniques with an emphasis on strengthening literacy, project management, leadership, and team building skills while fostering creativity and innovation. The curricula is vetted by industry professionals to ensure content is current and relevant.

NAF Academy of Health Sciences courses include:

- Health Careers Exploration
- Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology 1 & 2
- Biotechnology, and
- Global Health.

NAF ([www.naf.org](http://www.naf.org)) partners with Project Lead The Way (PLTW ([www.pltw.org](http://www.pltw.org))) and Paxton/Patterson ([www.paxtonpatterson.com](http://www.paxtonpatterson.com)) to offer supplemental curriculum options for Academies of Health Sciences at an added cost. The PLTW Biomedical Science program offers courses in Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions, and Biomedical Innovation. The Paxton/Patterson Health Science Education curriculum offers a variety of integrated units including: Biomedical Engineering, Biotechnology R&D, Clinical Lab Practices, Dentistry, Emergency Medical Technician, Environmental Health & Safety, Forensics, Health Information Management, Medical Imaging, Mental Health, Nursing, Ophthalmology, Pharmacology, Speech Therapy, Sports Medicine, Therapeutic Services, and Veterinary Medicine. Academies may offer specialized courses, state-level certifications, special projects, or early college programs.

In addition to studying career-focused curricula and working on collaborative projects, AOHS students gain critical career knowledge through a series of work-based learning activities both inside and outside of the classroom including job shadowing events, mock interviews, résumé writing workshops, and the culminating experience—a paid internship. Business partners work with educators to provide these opportunities. By serving on advisory boards and as mentors,

business partners provide a real world connection that helps students understand the pathways to career success.

NAFTrack Certification, NAF's student certification assessment system, validates successful course completion, projects, and internships. By receiving a passing score on end-of-course exams and satisfactory scores on culminating project and internship assessments, students earn NAFTrack Certification - signifying to postsecondary institutions and employers they are both college and career ready. With this credential, graduates can benefit from NAFTrack Certified Hiring, a new initiative with some of America's top companies that gives special consideration to these graduates for job opportunities and other career support. Additionally, select AP, IB, Cisco, and dual enrollment courses or third party curricula qualify for NAFTrack Certification.

**HOSA–Future Health Professionals** and **NAF's Academy of Health Sciences** are vested in a partnership to provide a variety of strategies to enhance student engagement and learning. This resource provides a customized crosswalk of the NAF AOHS courses to the HOSA Competitive Events Program. Each gray shaded box in the following crosswalk indicates a connection between content in a particular NAF course lesson and indicates an opportunity to include and reinforce knowledge and skills needed for successful preparation for specific HOSA competitive events. Competitive events are designed to provide a system for recognizing competencies developed through classroom instruction, related job training and HOSA related activities. Professionals from the health community appropriate to each event evaluate individual members and teams, according to set standards of performance. This program is constantly expanding and improving through a series of health related competitive events.

Competition within a chartered association is held each spring to identify members eligible to advance to the HOSA International Leadership Conference held annually in June. Members participate in regional, chartered association, and international conferences and meet HOSA members and health professionals from across the state, nation and beyond. HOSA competitors are immediately recognized as professionals in training interested in pursuing careers in the health professions. The real benefit of the competitive events program is realized when students prepare for competition. Members gain confidence in their abilities when they improve their skills in preparation and practice and can transfer this learning to other settings.

Events are offered in six categories:

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

*In the listing of events by category, there are four very special competitive events designated by an asterisk (\*) for those classified as special needs students with individualized education plans.*



## Health Careers and HOSA Competitive Events Crosswalk

<b>HOSA Competitive Events</b>	Health Careers															
	Unit 1		Unit 2			Unit 3			Unit 4			Unit 5			Unit 6	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10	Lesson 11	Lesson 12	Lesson 13	Lesson 14	Lesson 15	Lesson 16
Health Science																
Behavioral Health																
Cultural Diversities & Disparities																
Dental Terminology																
Health Informatics																
Human Growth and Development																
Medical Law and Ethics																
Medical Math																
Medical Reading																
Medical Spelling																
Medical Terminology																
Nutrition																
Pathophysiology																
Pharmacology																

Health Professions																
Biomedical Laboratory Science																
Clinical Nursing																
Clinical Specialty																
Dental Science																
Family Medicine Physician																
Home Health Aide																
Medical Assisting																
Nursing Assisting																
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Pharmacy Science																
Physical Therapy																
Sports Medicine																
Veterinary Science																

Emergency Preparedness																			
CERT Skills																			
CPR/First Aid																			
EMT																			
Epidemiology																			
*Life Support Skills																			
MRC Partnership																			
Public Health																			
Leadership																			
Extemporaneous Writing																			
Healthy Lifestyle																			
*Interviewing Skills																			
Job Seeking Skills																			
Health Career Photography																			
Organizational Leadership																			
Prepared Speaking																			
Research Poster																			
Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking																			
*Speaking Skills																			
Teamwork																			
Biomedical Debate																			
Community Awareness																			
Creative Problem Solving																			
Forensic Science																			
Health Career Display																			
Health Education																			

HOSA Bowl																	
Medical Innovation																	
Parliamentary Procedure																	
Public Service Announcement																	
Recognition																	
Barbara James Service Award																	
Health Care Issues Exam																	
HOSA Happenings																	
HOSA Service Project																	
Outstanding HOSA Achievement																	
Outstanding HOSA Leader																	





## Anatomy & Physiology 1 and HOSA Competitive Events Crosswalk

HOSA Competitive Events	Anatomy & Physiology 1												
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7 Midterm	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10	Lesson 11	Lesson 12	Lesson 13
Health Science													
Behavioral Health													
Cultural Diversities & Disparities													
Dental Terminology													
Health Informatics													
Human Growth & Development													
Medical Law & Ethics													
Medical Math													
Medical Reading													
Medical Spelling													
Medical Terminology													
Medical Reading													
Nutrition													
Pathophysiology													
Pharmacology													
Health Professions													
Biomedical Laboratory Science													
Clinical Nursing													



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<b>HOSA Competitive Events</b>	<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology 1</b>												
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7 Midterm	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10	Lesson 11	Lesson 12	Lesson 13
Clinical Specialty													
Dental Science													
Family Medicine Physician													
Home Health Aide													
Medical Assisting													
Nursing Assisting													
*Personal Care													
Pharmacy Science													
Physical Therapy													
Sports Medicine													
Veterinary Science													
Emergency Preparedness													
CERT Skills													
CPR/First Aid													
EMT													
Epidemiology													



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HOSA Competitive Events	Anatomy & Physiology 1												
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7 Midterm	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10	Lesson 11	Lesson 12	Lesson 13
*Life Support Skills													
MRC Partnership													
Public Health													
Leadership													
Extemporaneous Writing													
Healthy Lifestyle													
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Job Seeking Skills													
Health Career Photography													
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Health Care Issues Exam													
HOSA Happenings													
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Outstanding HOSA Achievement													
Outstanding HOSA Leader													



## Anatomy & Physiology 2 and HOSA Competitive Events Crosswalk

HOSA Competitive Events	Anatomy & Physiology 2									
	Lesson 14	Lesson 15	Lesson 16	Lesson 17 Midterm		Lesson 18	Lesson 19	Lesson 20	Lesson 21	Lesson 22 FINAL
<b>Health Science</b>										
Behavioral Health										
Cultural Diversities & Disparities										
Dental Terminology										
Health Informatics										
Human Growth & Development										
Medical Law & Ethics										
Medical Math										
Medical Reading										
Medical Spelling										
Medical Terminology										
Nutrition										
Pathophysiology										
Pharmacology										

<b>Health Professions</b>									
<b>Biomedical Laboratory Science</b>									
<b>Clinical Nursing</b>									
<b>Clinical Specialty</b>									
<b>Dental Science</b>									
<b>Family Medicine Physician</b>									
<b>Home Health Aide</b>									
<b>Medical Assisting</b>									
<b>Nursing Assisting</b>									
<b>*Personal Care</b>									
<b>Pharmacy Science</b>									
<b>Physical Therapy</b>									
<b>Sports Medicine</b>									
<b>Veterinary Science</b>									
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>									
<b>CERT Skills</b>									
<b>CPR/First Aid</b>									
<b>EMT</b>									

<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>									
Epidemiology									
*Life Support Skills									
MRC Partnership									
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## Biotechnology and HOSA Competitive Events Crosswalk

HOSA Competitive Events	Biotechnology													
	Unit 1			Unit 2			Unit 3			Unit 4			Unit 5	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10	Lesson 11	Lesson 12		
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Pharmacy Science												
Physical Therapy												
Sports Medicine												
Veterinarian Science												

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<b>CERT Skills</b>												
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## Global Health and HOSA Competitive Events Crosswalk

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<b>HOSA Outstanding Achievement</b>															
<b>Outstanding HOSA Leader</b>															



## HOSA–Future Health Professionals Competitive Events Link

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HOSA Handbook, Section B

**Event Guidelines.** Each guideline contains the following information:

- Purpose
- Description of Event
- Dress Code
- Rules and Procedures
- Test Plan
- Official Reference Materials
- Sample Test Questions—new test items or scenarios are developed annually

*Information on each of the events can be found at <https://hosa.org/guidelines/>*

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