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JUNE 21-24, 2023  
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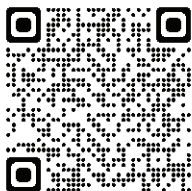
**Thursday, June 22, 2023**

**9:00am and 11:00am**

**Dallas Convention Center**

**D-167 on Level 1**

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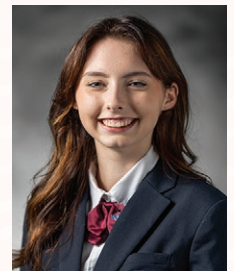
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# HOSA's 46th ILC 2023 AGENDA

## ► Tuesday, June 20 *(All times listed are CDT)*

### Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

All Day	Conference Hotel Shuttle	Lower Lobby DE
7:00 am - 10:00 pm	HOSA Headquarters	D222
7:00 am - 10:00 pm	Expo Registration & Set-up	Exhibit Hall E
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Competitive Events Headquarters	D220
9:30 am - 11:00 am	State Advisor Registration	Ballroom C1-C4
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	HOSA University 301: State Officers	C147

### Omni Hotel

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	State Advisor Dinner	Trinity Ballroom 5-7
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Executive Council Exam	Deep Ellum A
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting	Deep Ellum A
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	State President's Reception	Cedars
12:00 am	Curfew	

## ► Wednesday, June 21

### Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

All Day	Conference Hotel Shuttle	Lower Lobby DE
7:00 am - 10:00 pm	HOSA Headquarters	D222
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Conference Registration	Ballroom C1-C4
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Competitive Events Headquarters	D220
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	HOSA Expo	Exhibit Hall E
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	NGL Academic Testing Center	D1 Clear Fork, D2 Elm Fork
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Voting Delegate Orientation	D171
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Courtesy Corps Meeting	D163
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Workshop Ambassador Meeting	D163
<b>7:30 pm - 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> <i>Texas Welcome</i> <i>Parade of Flags</i> <i>Scholarship and Special Award Recognition</i> <i>Hall of Fame Recognition</i>	<b>Exhibit Hall F</b>

### Omni Hotel

7:00 am - 1:00 pm	Executive Council Interviews	Deep Ellum A
8:00 am - 9:00 am	New Advisor Coffee Talk	Katy Trail
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	NCHSE Health Science Certificate Lab	Greenville Ave
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	VIP Luncheon	Katy Trail
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting	Deep Ellum A
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Advisor's Orientation	Trinity Ballroom 1-4
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	HOSA 100 NAC	Katy Trail
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	VIP Scholarship Dinner	Trinity Ballroom 5-7
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Committee Meetings	Deep Ellum A
12:30 am	Curfew	

## ► Thursday, June 22

### Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

All Day	Conference Hotel & CE Shuttle	Lower Lobby DE
7:00 am - 8:00am	Zumba	Exhibit Hall F Lobby
7:00 am - 10:00 pm	HOSA Headquarters	D222
7:00 am - 9:00 pm	Competitive Events Headquarters	D220
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	NGL Academic Testing Center	D1 Clear Fork, D2 Elm Fork
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Workshop Ambassador Check-in & Workshop Help Desk	D160
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Educational Workshops	See Pages 32-51
8:00 am - 11:00 am	HOSA U 101: Members	C147
8:00 am - 11:00 am	HOSA U 201: Local Officers	C155
9:00 am - 10:30 am	USPHS Premiere: "Invisible Corps"	D167
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	HOSA Expo	Exhibit Hall E
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	USPHS Premiere: "Invisible Corps"	D167
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	HOSA U 102: Advanced Leadership	C147

### Omni Hotel

8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Meet the Candidates Breakfast	Trinity Ballroom 5-7
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	NCHSE Health Science Certificate Lab	Greenville Ave
10:30 am - 11:30 am	State Advisor Networking Meeting	Chairman's Suite
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	National Technical Honor Society Reception	Trinity Ballroom 2&3
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	IEC Candidate Speech Forum	Trinity Ballroom 4&8
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	HOSA, Inc. Corporate Meeting	Katy Trail
9:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Past HOSA, Inc Chair Reception	Chairman's Suite
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Committee Meetings	Deep Ellum A
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Class of 2023 Party	Trinity Ballroom 1-8
12:30 am	Curfew	



# HOSA'S 46TH ILC 2023 AGENDA

## ► Friday, June 23

### Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

All Day	Conference Hotel & CE Shuttle	Lower Lobby DE
7:00 am - 10:00 pm	HOSA Headquarters	D222
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Competitive Events Headquarters	D220
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Zumba	Exhibit Hall F Lobby
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	NGL Academic Testing Center	D1 Clear Fork, D2 Elm Fork
8:00 am - 11:00 am	HOSA U 401: New Advisors <i>Sponsored by Goodheart-Willcox Publisher</i>	C140
8:00 am - 11:00 am	HOSA U 101: Members	C147
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Workshop Ambassador Check-in & Workshop Help Desk	D160
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Educational Workshops	See Pages 52-62
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Business Session	Exhibit Hall F
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	HOSA Expo	Exhibit Hall E
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	HOSA U 501: Advanced Advisors <i>Sponsored by Goodheart-Willcox Publisher</i>	C140
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	HOSA U: 100 Middle School	C147
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	HOSA U 201: Chapter Officers	C155
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Recognition Session	Exhibit Hall F
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Entertainment	Exhibit Hall F

### Omni Hotel

8:00 am - 1:00 pm	NCHSE Health Science Certificate Lab	Greenville Ave
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	State Advisor Networking Meeting	Chairman's Suite
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Alumni Reception	Katy Trail
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Committee Meetings	Deep Ellum A
12:30 am	Curfew	

## ► Saturday, June 24

### Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

All Day	Conference Hotel Shuttle	Lower Lobby DE
7:00 am - 11:00 pm	HOSA Headquarters	D222
5:00 pm	Grand Awards Session <i>National Geographic Learning Academic Testing Center, Leadership &amp; Teamwork</i>	Exhibit Hall F
8:15 pm	Grand Awards Session <i>Health Science, Health Professions &amp; Emergency Preparedness</i>	Exhibit Hall F

### Omni Hotel

8:00 am - 9:30 am	Executive Council Transition Breakfast	Katy Trail
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	HOSA Dance	Ballroom D 1-4



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<b>Behavioral Health</b>	~	Friday, June 23 8:30 am  KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Biomedical Debate</b>	~	Thursday, June 22  1:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22  11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23  12:00 pm KBHCC - C141	Friday, June 23  1:30 - 4:30 pm by appointment time KBHCC - C146	~
<b>Biotechnology</b>	~	Thursday, June 22  12:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22  11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23  8:10 am bus departs from KBHCC - Lower DE Lobby	Friday, June 23  10:00 am or 11:15 am by appointment time bus departs from KBHCC - Lower DE Lobby	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy
<b>CERT Skills</b>	~	Thursday, June 22  5:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22  11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23  8:15 am Omni - West End	Friday, June 23  9:45 am - 12:00 pm judging by appointment Omni - West End	~
<b>Clinical Lab Science</b>	~	Thursday, June 22  12:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22  11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23  8:30 am Dallas College El Centro via DART	Friday, June 23  10:15 am - 12:50 pm judging by appointment Dallas College El Centro via DART	Transportation to Dallas College El Centro available via DART
<b>Clinical Nursing</b>	~	Thursday, June 22  8:30 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22  1:00 pm via HOSA app	Thursday, June 22  2:00 pm Dallas College El Centro via DART	Thursday, June 22  3:45 - 6:00 pm judging by appointment Dallas College El Centro via DART	Transportation to Dallas College El Centro available via DART
<b>Clinical Specialty</b>	Thursday, June 22  12:45 pm Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	Thursday, June 22  2:15 - 4:45 pm judging by appointment Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	~	~	~	~
<b>Community Awareness</b>	Thursday, June 22  4:45 pm Omni - Victory Park 2	Thursday, June 22  6:15 - 8:45 pm judging by appointment Omni - Victory Park 2	~	~	~	~

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<b>CPR / First Aid</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 10:30 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 8:15 am Omni - Arts District 3	Friday, June 23 9:45 am - 12:00 pm judging by appointment Omni - Arts District 3	~
<b>Creative Problem Solving</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 4:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 1:00 pm Omni - Trinity Ballroom 4	Friday, June 23 2:00 - 4:45 pm judging by appointment Omni - Trinity Ballroom 4	~
<b>Cultural Diversities and Disparities</b>	~	Friday, June 23 12:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Dental Science</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 12:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 9:15 am Dallas College El Centro via Dart	Friday, June 23 11:00 am - 1:30 pm judging by appointment Dallas College El Centro via DART	Transportation to Dallas College El Centro available via DART
<b>Dental Terminology</b>	~	Friday, June 23 10:00 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Dynamic Decisions</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 5:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 12:45 pm KBHCC - Ballroom D3 East Fork and D4 West Fork	Friday, June 23 1:55 - 4:00 pm judging by appointment KBHCC - Ballroom D3 East Fork and D4 West Fork	~
<b>Emotional Well-Being Challenge</b>	Thursday, June 22 12:15 pm KBHCC - C151	Thursday, June 22 1:45 - 3:45 pm judging by appointment KBHCC - C151	~	~	~	~
<b>EMT</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 6:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 12:45 pm Omni - West End	Friday, June 23 2:15 - 4:30 pm judging by appointment Omni - West End	~
<b>Epidemiology</b>	~	Friday, June 23 8:00 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~



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<b>Exploring Medical Innovation</b>	Friday, June 23 8:00 am KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Friday, June 23 9:00 am KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Friday, June 23 10:30 am via HOSA app	~	Friday, June 23 11:15 am - 1:30 pm judging by appointment KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Friday, June 23 Public Display Time = 9:45 - 10:45 am Materials must be picked up or discarded = 1:30 -2:00 pm KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E
<b>Extemporaneous Health Poster</b>	Thursday, June 22 8:00 am KBHCC - C140	Thursday, June 22 9:00 am KBHCC - C140	~	~	~	Optional poster pick-up time Friday, June 23 8:00 am - 3:00 pm KBHCC - D220
<b>Extemporaneous Writing</b>	Thursday, June 22 8:00 am KBHCC - C141	Thursday, June 22 9:00 am KBHCC - C141	~	~	~	~
<b>Family Medicine Physician</b>	Thursday, June 22 12:45 pm Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	Thursday, June 22 2:15 - 4:45 pm judging by appointment Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	~	~	~	~
<b>Foundations of Medical Reading</b>	~	Friday, June 23 2:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Foundations of Medical Terminology</b>	~	Friday, June 23 2:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Foundations of Nutrition</b>	~	Friday, June 23 2:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Forensic Science</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 8:00 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 12:00 pm via HOSA app	Thursday, June 22 1:30 pm KBHCC - C142	Thursday, June 22 2:30 - 5:45 pm report by appointment KBHCC - C142	~

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<b>Healthcare Issues Exam</b>	~	Wednesday, June 21 or Thursday June 22, to be taken during the posted NGL ATC testing hours  KBHCC - Ballroom D1 Clear Fork & D2 Elm Fork	~	~	~	~
<b>Health Career Display</b>	Thursday, June 22 8:00 am KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Thursday, June 22 9:00 am KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Thursday, June 22 10:30 am via HOSA app	~	Thursday, June 22 11:15 am - 1:30 pm judging by appointment  KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Thursday, June 22  Public Display Time = 9:45 - 10:45 am  Materials must be picked up or discarded = 1:30 -1:45 pm  KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E
<b>Health Career Exploration</b>	~	Friday, June 23 2:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Health Career Photography</b>	Friday, June 23 8:00 am KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Friday, June 23 9:00 am KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Friday, June 23 10:30 am via HOSA app	~	Friday, June 23 11:15 am - 1:15 pm judging by appointment  KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Friday, June 23  Public Display Time = 9:45 - 10:45 am  Materials must be picked up or discarded = 1:30 -2:00 pm  KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E
<b>Health Career Prep</b>	Friday, June 23 12:30 pm Omni - Arts District 6	Friday, June 23 2:00 - 4:00 pm judging by appointment Omni - Arts District 3	~	~	~	~
<b>Health Education</b>	Thursday, June 22 12:15 pm Omni - Arts District 1	Thursday, June 22 1:45 - 4:15 pm judging by appointment Omni - Arts District 1	~	~	~	~
<b>Health Informatics</b>	~	Friday, June 23 8:00 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~

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<b>Healthy Lifestyle</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 3:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 8:00 am KBHCC - C151	Friday, June 23 9:30 am - 12:00 pm judging by appointment KBHCC - C151	~
<b>Home Health Aide</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 8:30 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 1:00 pm via HOSA app	Thursday, June 22 2:30 pm Dallas College El Centro via DART	Thursday, June 22 4:15 - 6:15 pm judging by appointment Dallas College El Centro via DART	Transportation to Dallas College El Centro available via DART
<b>HOSA Bowl (all divisions)</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 2:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 8:00 am KBHCC - C146	Friday, June 23 9:00 am Secondary 10:45 am Middle School 11:00 am Postsecondary / Collegiate KBHCC - C146	This year NO observers are allowed in HOSA Bowl.
<b>HOSA Happenings</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 4:00 pm KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	~	~	~	Public Display Time Thursday, June 22 4:30 - 5:30 pm KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E
<b>Human Growth &amp; Development</b>	~	Friday, June 23 10:00 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Interviewing Skills</b>	Thursday, June 22 12:45 pm Omni - Victory Park 2	Thursday, June 22 2:15 - 3:45 pm judging by appointment Omni - Victory Park 2	~	~	~	~
<b>Job Seeking Skills</b>	Thursday, June 22 8:00 am Omni - Victory Park 2	Thursday, June 22 9:30 am - 12:15 pm judging by appointment Omni - Victory Park 2	~	~	~	Job Seeking Skills - Practical Tips for Industry Success Sponsored by Children's Health Judges (open to JSS competitors) Thursday, June 22 1:00 - 2:00 pm Omni - Trinity Ballroom 1

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<b>Life Support Skills</b>	Thursday, June 22 8:00 am KBHCC - C151	Thursday, June 22 9:30 - 11:30 am by appointment KBHCC - C151	~	~	~	~
<b>Life Threatening Situations</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 5:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 12:45 pm Omni - Arts District 3	Friday, June 23 2:15 - 4:45 pm judging by appointment Omni - Arts District 3	~
<b>Math for Health Careers</b>	~	Friday, June 23 2:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Medical Assisting</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 10:00 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 11:00 am Dallas College El Centro via DART	Friday, June 23 12:45 - 3:15 pm judging by appointment Dallas College El Centro via DART	Transportation to Dallas College El Centro available via DART
<b>Medical Innovation</b>	Friday, June 23 8:00 am KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Friday, June 23 9:00 am KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Friday, June 23 10:30 am via HOSA app	~	Friday, June 23 11:15 am - 1:30 pm judging by appointment KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Friday, June 23 Public Display Time = 9:45 - 10:45 am Materials must be picked up or discarded = 1:30 - 2:00 pm KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E
<b>Medical Law and Ethics</b>	~	Friday, June 23 12:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Medical Math</b>	~	Friday, June 23 1:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Medical Reading</b>	~	Friday, June 23 9:00 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~

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<b>Medical Spelling</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 3:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 9:00 am Omni - Deep Ellum A	Friday, June 23 10:15 am Postsecondary / Collegiate 11:00 am Secondary  Omni - Deep Ellum A	~
<b>Mental Health Promotion</b>	Thursday, June 22 8:00 am Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	Thursday, June 22 9:30 am - 12:00 pm by appointment  Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	~	~	~	~
<b>Medical Terminology</b>	~	Friday, June 23 12:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>MRC Partnership</b>	Thursday, June 22 4:30 pm KBHCC - C151	Thursday, June 22 6:00 - 8:15 pm judging by appointment KBHCC - C152	~	~	~	~
<b>Nursing Assisting</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 9:00 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 2:00 pm via HOSA app	Thursday, June 22 3:00 pm Dallas College El Centro via DART	Thursday, June 22 4:45 - 7:00 pm judging by appointment  Dallas College El Centro via DART	Transportation to Dallas College El Centro available via DART
<b>Nutrition</b>	~	Friday, June 23 1:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Parliamentary Procedure</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 9:30 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 3:00 pm via HOSA app	Thursday, June 22 4:30 pm KBHCC - C142	Thursday, June 22 6:00 - 9:00 pm judging by appointment  KBHCC - C142	~
<b>Pathophysiology</b>	~	Friday, June 23 2:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Personal Care</b>	Thursday, June 22 8:30 am KBHCC - C142	Thursday, June 22 10:00 am - 12:30 pm by appointment KBHCC - C142	~	~	~	~

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<b>Pharmacology</b>	~	Friday, June 23 9:30 am KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	~	~	~	~
<b>Pharmacy Science</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 12:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 8:10 am bus departs from KBHCC - Lower DE Lobby	Friday, June 23 10:00 am or 11:15 am by appointment time bus departs from KBHCC - Lower DE Lobby	~
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 1:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 9:45 am Dallas College El Centro via DART	Friday, June 23 11:15 am - 1:45 pm judging by appointment Dallas College El Centro via DART	Transportation to Dallas College El Centro available via DART
<b>Prepared Speaking</b>	Thursday, June 22 5:30 pm KBHCC - Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	Thursday, June 22 7:00 - 9:00 pm by appointment KBHCC - Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	~	~	~	~
<b>Public Service Announcement</b>	Friday, June 23 8:00 am KBHCC - Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	Friday, June 23 9:30 am - 12:15 pm judging by appointment KBHCC - Ballroom D3 East Fork & Ballroom D4 West Fork	~	~	~	~
<b>Public Health</b>	Thursday, June 22 8:00 am Omni - Arts District 1	Thursday, June 22 9:30 - 11:30 am judging by appointment Omni - Arts District 1	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 8:00 am Omni - Trinity Ballroom 4	Friday, June 23 9:20 am - 12:30 pm judging by appointment Omni - Trinity Ballroom 4	~
<b>Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking</b>	Thursday, June 22 5:00 pm Omni - Arts District 1	Thursday, June 22 6:30 - 9:00 pm judging by appointment Omni - Arts District 1	~	~	~	~

## 2023 COMPETITIVE EVENTS SCHEDULE

Competitive Events will be held at **Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center (KBHCC)** and **Dallas Omni Hotel (Omni)**.

Event	Round 1 Event Personnel Meeting (NO Competitors)	Round 1 Competitor Check-in	Round 2 Posting Time	Round 2 Event Personnel Meeting (NO Competitors)	Round 2 Competitor Appointment Times	Additional Information
<b>Research Poster</b>	Thursday, June 22 3:00 pm KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Thursday, June 22 4:00 pm KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	~	~	Thursday, June 22 5:45 - 7:45 pm judging by appointment KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E	Thursday, June 22 Public Display Time = 4:30 - 5:30 pm KBHCC - Exhibit Hall E
<b>Speaking Skills</b>	Thursday, June 22 12:45 pm Omni - White Rock 1	Thursday, June 22 2:15 - 4:15 judging by appointment Omni - White Rock 1	~	~	~	~
<b>Sports Medicine</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 2:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 10:15 am Dallas College El Centro via DART	Friday, June 23 11:45 am - 2:15 pm judging by appointment Dallas College El Centro via DART	Transportation to Dallas College El Centro available via DART
<b>Veterinary Science</b>	~	Thursday, June 22 6:00 pm KBHCC - Ballroom C1-C4	Thursday, June 22 11:00 pm via HOSA app	Friday, June 23 9:00 am bus departs from KBHCC - Lower DE Lobby	Friday, June 23 10:45 am bus departs from KBHCC - Lower DE Lobby	Dallas College Cedar Valley





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Arrival and Departure from the KBHCC will be at Lower Lobby DE. There will be information at the hotels using shuttle busses about the pick-up and drop-off locations.

### Tuesday

7:00 AM – 12:00 AM Shuttles will depart at top and bottom of every hour

### Wednesday

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### Friday

6:00 AM – 12:00 AM Shuttles will run continuously, limited during Recognition Session

### Saturday

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## DART Rail Map

DART Rail map can be found in the Conference App

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Tickets will be available for pickup on Thursday from 8am-5pm in Room D169 of the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center.

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## Competitive Events Busing and DART

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## Offsite round 2 competitive events by day:

### Thursday, June 22

#### Events via DART:

- Clinical Nursing
- Home Health Aide
- Nursing Assisting

**Location:** Dallas College El Centro Downtown Health Science Center

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### Friday, June 23

#### Events via DART:

- Clinical Lab Science
- Dental Science
- Physical Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Medical Assisting

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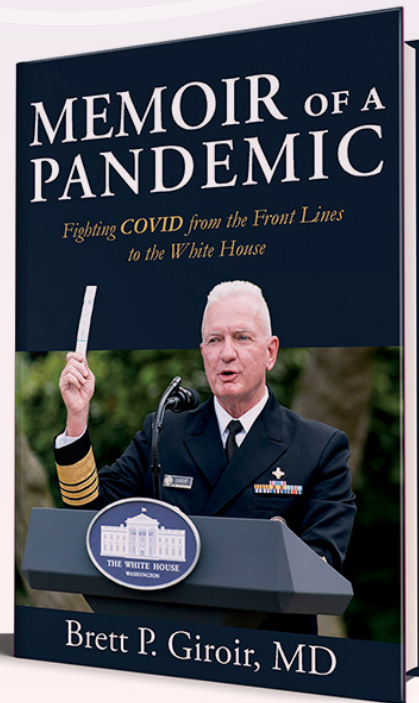
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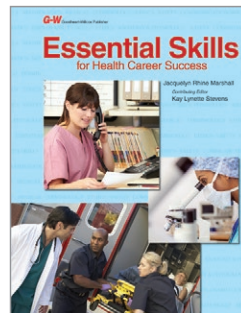
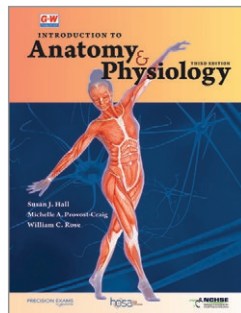
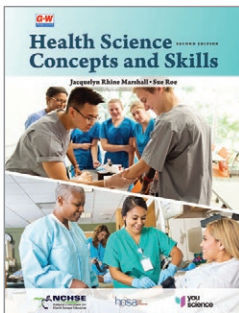
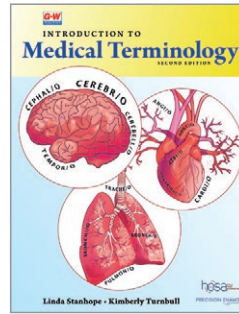
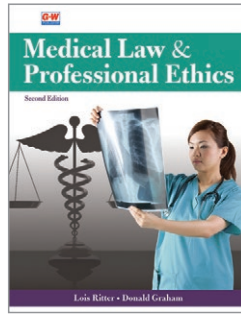
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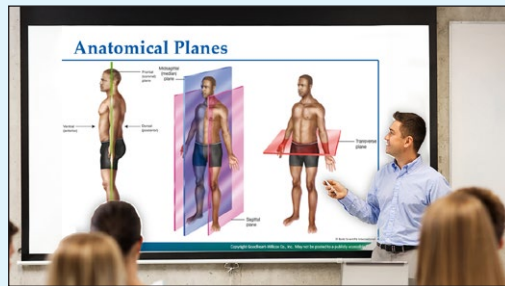
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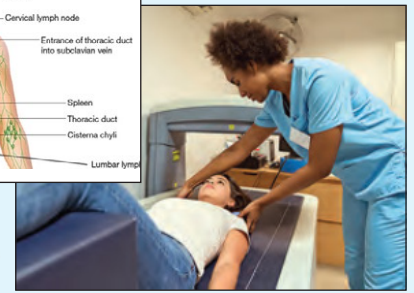
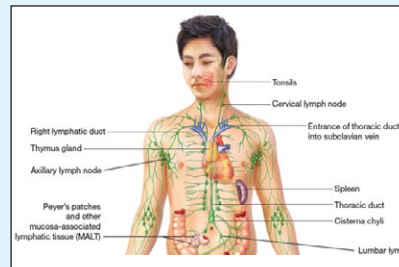
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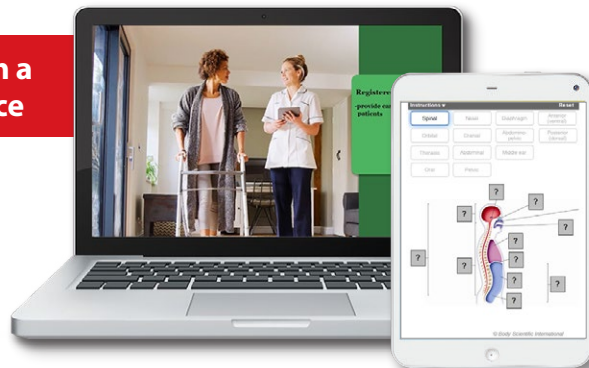
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**Jim Scott** started his journey in 1970 as a student placed in a CTE class and joined a CTSO. His sole 'goal' was to graduate from high school and prepare for a minimum wage job and survive in a coal mining, steel mill town in Western Pennsylvania. The school system had Mr. Scott pegged as a potential dropout candidate. The guidance counselor told his CTE instructor... "Don't expect much from him!"



Fortunately, the CTE instructor did not follow the advice and placed his belief in Mr. Scott as a potential leader. Because of his instructor's belief and encouragement, Mr. Scott completed two college degrees. Mr. Scott's experiences in CTE catapulted him toward a career as a CTE educator and CTSO advisor. Even though his career experiences were not in the health professions, he was surrounded by family members in healthcare.

Among his major accomplishments: Membership Exceeded Prior Years by 15%; HOSA Diversity Rate Climbed to 60%; First In-Person ILC since the Pandemic-attracted 10,687; 342 state and chapter officers, and members attended WLA 2022; 22 new HOSA State Advisors were welcomed in 2022-2023; 44 State Associations were represented at SAM 2022; HOSA Partnerships and Sponsorships greatly increased; HOSA survived the pandemic financially with no loss of staff or services; the Succession Plan for Executive Director was well-conceived; finally, HOSA-Future Health Professionals proved it is a significant partner in building a global pipeline filled with qualified future health professionals.

**Peyton Holland** has demonstrated extraordinary support to the mission of HOSA-Future Health Professionals through his service as Executive Director of the National Technical Honor Society.



With unwavering commitment and passion, Peyton Holland has made significant contributions to the advancement of HOSA members into healthcare by providing educational scholarships to pursue their career goal to become a future health professional. By encouraging HOSA Advisors to establish NTHS affiliated chapters and by offering scholarships to HOSA members to be the best they can be in pursuing careers in the health professions, the leadership of HOSA is most appreciative of the encouragement and investments of Mr. Holland and the National Technical Honor Society in future health professionals!



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Presented at HOSA's Recognition Session on Friday, June 23 at 7:30 pm

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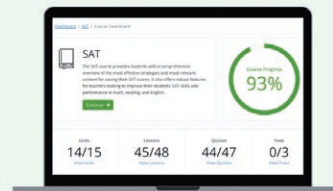
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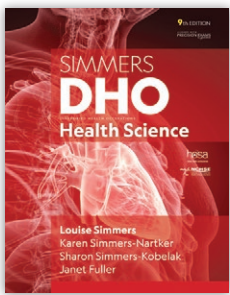
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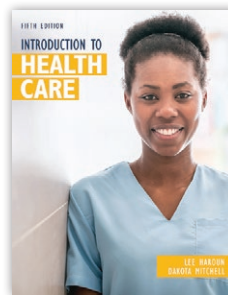
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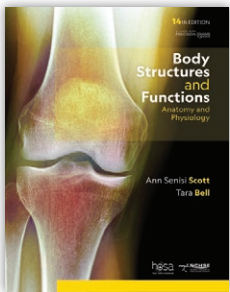
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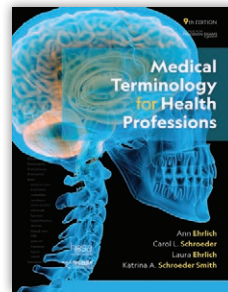
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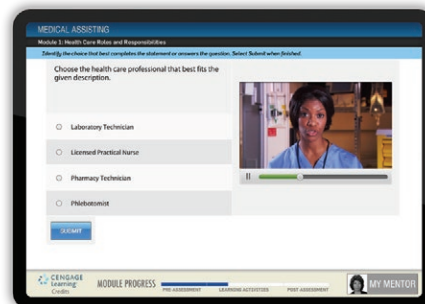


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# SAMHSA

Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

## Get Help: 24/7 Support

### Treatment Referral and Information Services:

- Confidential and free  
**National Helpline**  
Call 1-800-662-HELP [4357]
- Find support for issues with mental health, drugs, or alcohol:  
**findsupport.gov**

### Immediate Crisis Counseling:

- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline  
Call or text 988  
988lifeline.org
- Veterans Crisis Line  
Dial 988 and then press 1  
veteranscrisisline.net
- Disaster Distress Helpline  
Call or text 1-800-985-5990  
samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline

Learn about SAMHSA's youth engagement programs and resources!



### What We Do

SAMHSA's mission is to lead public health and service delivery efforts that promote mental health, prevent substance misuse, and provide treatments and supports to foster recovery while ensuring equitable access and better outcomes.

SAMHSA envisions that people with, affected by, or at risk for mental health and substance use conditions receive care, thrive, and achieve wellbeing.

### How We Do It

- Provide grant funding opportunities and guidance to states and territories, as well as tribal and local communities;
- Provide technical assistance to grantees and practitioners;
- Publish and share resources for individuals and family members seeking information on prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery;
- Collect, analyze, and share behavioral health data;
- Collaborate with other Federal agencies to evaluate programs and improve policies; and
- Raise awareness of available resources through educational messaging campaigns and events.

### Priorities and Guiding Principles

SAMHSA's priorities focus on five key areas:

1. Preventing Overdose
2. Enhancing Access to Suicide Prevention and Crisis Care
3. Promoting Resilience and Emotional Health for Children, Youth, and Families
4. Integrating Behavioral and Physical Health Care
5. Strengthening the Behavioral Health Workforce

We are guided by four principles throughout each priority area: equity, trauma-informed approaches, recovery, and commitment to data and evidence.

For more information on SAMHSA grants, programs, products, and data, visit **SAMHSA.gov**.

To join our team, visit **samhsa.gov/join-us**.

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# The American Physical Therapy Association is a proud partner of HOSA – Future Health Professionals.



In addition to supporting physical therapists and physical therapist assistants across the country, APTA also works to provide resources, information, and guidance for prospective students and advisors.

To learn more, visit  
[apta.org/your-career](https://apta.org/your-career).

## PTMovesMe

Provided by  APTA

# HOSA EXPO

There's much to do at the HOSA ILC – take advantage of these exciting interactive exhibits in Exhibit Hall E, during HOSA Expo hours!

HOSA Expo Hours: Wednesday, June 21, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Thursday, June 22, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Friday, June 23, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



## U.S. Army Interactive Exhibit

Ongoing during HOSA Expo hours.

HOSA members and advisors are invited to visit the U.S. Army exhibit booth to speak with Army doctors and nurses about education opportunities and serving on the U.S. Army healthcare team. Check out a fully equipped medical DRASH tent, test your strength with a fitness challenge, create a personalized dog tag and complete an action-packed soldier mission in the virtual reality "Immersa-Dome" which allows you to become immersed in the sights, sound and smells of Army Special Forces Operations.

Anatamage



IMAGE COURTESY OF ANATOMAGE

## Anatamage Team Tournament!

Ongoing during HOSA Expos hours.

Come by and watch teams compete in the Anatamage Team tournament. Anatamage develops innovative 3D medical imaging technology solutions for the healthcare and education industries. Anatamage Tables are used in thousands of hospitals, universities and high schools to offer a hands-on, cadaver experience with tools like the scalpel to virtually dissect a real human cadaver. We include 4 real cadavers to visualize all human body systems and a pathology case library to dissect real patients.

**BODY INTERACT™**  
VIRTUAL PATIENTS

## Virtual Patient Challenge

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!

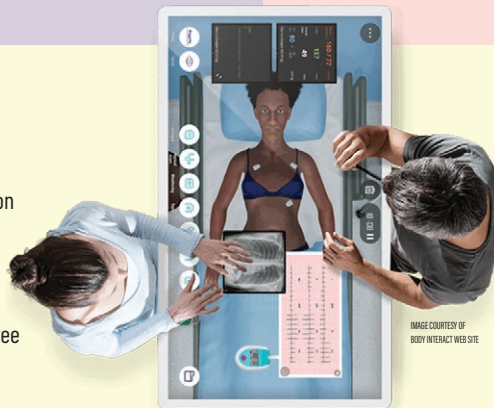


IMAGE COURTESY OF BODY INTERACT WEB SITE



IMAGE COURTESY OF ACADIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE



## Acadian Ambulance Service

Ongoing during HOSA Expo hours.

Acadian Ambulance Service will be bringing an ambulance for students to tour and interact with. Come see first-hand the equipment used by paramedics and EMT's and visit with staff from Acadian to learn more about career opportunities!



## Toltech VR Anatomy Tournament

Toltech is hosting its first VR Anatomy tournament in the 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. The winning team will receive a VH Dissector VR Workstation for their school!



## Carter BloodCare

There is a never-ending need for blood donors. Come by the Carter BloodCare booth and take the opportunity to give blood.





# EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

**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 heart rate up, help you to balance more, and strengthen important core muscle groups while you dance to high energy upbeat music. Your Zumba instructor will help you “ditch the workout and join the party!” No rhythm required: Zumba is for everyone!

**Exhibit Hall F  
Lobby**

**Thursday - 9:00 AM**

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**D167**

**Sawanda Spinks**

Assistant Director of Undergraduate & Graduate Enrollment  
LIFE University

**The Most Common Misconceptions about College Admissions- and How to Avoid Them!**

College bound students and parents have common misconceptions and lack of college admissions knowledge that’s causing big mistakes in the college admission and scholarship process! Find out if YOU are making these mistakes and how to avoid them for college admissions success!

**D161**

**Mara Daiker**

Program Director  
HIMSS

**Careers in Health IT**

Are you interested in exploring non-clinical career paths in healthcare? Discover roles in health IT and see how information and technology can help transform healthcare. Learn how professional associations play an important part in empowering the workforce.

**D162**

**Cassity Gutierrez**

Chair & Professor of Health Sciences  
Drake University

**Overview of Health Disparities & Strategies for Achieving Health Equity in Rural Communities**

Health inequities in rural areas are well-documented. Research shows that some gaps between rural and urban populations in health status and outcomes have increased over time. Health disparities exist between rural and non-rural communities and between subgroups within rural communities, such as Black people, American Indian and Alaska Native people, and people of color; LGBTQ+ individuals; communities living in the U.S.-Mexico border region; migrant farmworkers; and other communities. Working to advance health equity can positively affect the well-being, economy, and social environment of rural communities. This workshop will provide an overview of health equity and introduce some unique challenges that rural communities may face when addressing health equity. Important background information related to rural health disparities and strategies to advance health equity in rural communities will be discussed.

**D165**

Thursday - 9:00 AM Continues...

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**Martin Gitonga**

Director-Surgical Services  
Medical City Dallas Hospital

**Application of Robotics in Surgery**

A look at robotics and their application in surgery. Featuring Intuitive, Mako and Rosa in Gynecological, Urology, general, Transplant, Orthopedics and Neurosurgery.

D166

**Wade Delk**

Director  
International Joint Commission on  
Allied Health in Ophthalmology

**An Eye-Opening Career—Ophthalmic Medical Technician**

This stimulating workshop will shine the light on the career aspects of the ophthalmic medical technician, a little known, well-respected, and greatly in demand profession. Interactive methods will be used to demonstrate how a technician tests vision, and what else they can learn about a person's health while examining the eye. The tools and techniques ophthalmic technicians use to assist the ophthalmologist in the clinic and surgical setting will also be highlighted. You will learn what it takes to become an ophthalmic medical technician, what it means to be one, and how to become a part of a life-long and rewarding career field.

D168

**Pat Keeney**

Director, CTE  
McGraw Hill

**What Do Curriculum Media Publishers Need to Know to Help You?**

There are many solutions for curriculum and materials needs in the Health Science education space. McGraw Hill has several. As we develop more and more curriculum for Health Science, we want to know what you wish we knew! What are features you wish were provided but are not? What areas of content are not well-addressed? What problems are you trying to solve that for which we can help?

D170

Come join us for fun and information sharing. We will bring our "listening faces" and hope that you will provide input that will help educators across the United States!

**Kellie Stark**

Education & Outreach Program  
Manager  
Army Healthcare Recruiting

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**Krishna Palipudi, Ph.D.**  
SAMHSA/CBHSQ

**SAMHDA: Overview, Availability and Access to Behavioral Health Data**

D174

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive (SAMHDA) is an initiative of the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). CBHSQ has primary responsibility for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of SAMHSA's mental health data. CBHSQ promotes the access and use of the nation's substance abuse and mental health data through SAMHDA by providing public-use data files, file documentation, and access to restricted-use data files to support a better understanding of this critical area of public health.

The workshop provides an overview of national behavioral health surveillance systems maintained at and implemented by CBHSQ. The information and materials shared during the workshop also consists of a demonstration on the availability of recent behavioral health data through SAMHDA, a one-stop shop for SAMHSA public use data with online analysis and access to selected indicators on substance use and mental health disorders of national and sub-national importance.

The participants will learn about our surveys and acquire an understanding and knowledge about different types of data files, what data, publications (e.g., annual reports, spotlights) are available as free downloadable files, and what online analysis systems are available on the site to further their interest in research and dissemination.

**Bianca Charity**  
Relationship Manager

**Financial Aid Basics**

D171

Helping students and their families understand financial aid, preparing for the FAFSA, and understand financial aid components like scholarships, grants, federal loans, and how to finance their education.

**Sarah Lennon**  
College Bound Relationship Manager

Citizens

**Jake Lehman**  
Sales & Marketing Manager

**Meet the Cadavers**

D173

The highly accurate anatomy available on the Anatomage Table is created by using real human cadavers. This introductory activity explores the pathology seen in both the Asian Female and Male cadavers. Because the anatomy comes from a real cadaver, everything seen on the Anatomage Table is life-sized. The cadavers are cut into 0.2mm slices and high resolution photographs are taken of each slice. Because the cadavers on the Anatomage Table are created using data from real people, each cadaver is unique and contains its own pathological data.

Anatomage

**Abby Hess**  
Market Development Manager  
Goodheart-Willcox Publisher

**Explore Interactive Curriculum Built to Ignite Interest in HOSA**

D175

Take a tour of G-W Ignite, the new, easy-to-use online learning platform for foundational health science courses built to highlight opportunities for HOSA competitive events and guide students as they explore health science careers and practice hands-on skills. G-W Ignite incorporates pre/post assessments, HOSA event prep, videos, and a HOSA competitive events resource library where students can learn about HOSA competitions, practice a real-world scenario, take a practice test, and reflect on their experiences. Gain real-time data on which competitive events students are interested in, how they are doing against key learning outcomes aligned to national standards and remediate with a variety of practice activities. This session will include login access to a trial of G-W Ignite for health science, medical terminology, and anatomy & physiology courses, as well as the HOSA competitive events resource library.

*Advisors Only*

## Thursday - 10:00 AM

### Randi Hunewill

Nevada HOSA Board Chair and  
Guatemala State Advisor  
Nevada HOSA

### Service Projects That Support International Healthcare

Nevada HOSA Board Chair and Past State Officer President will outline the service project ups and downs. How to recruit supporters, working with International HOSA and other organization to get support. Nevada HOSA took on a statewide project that supports medical missions in Guatemala including sending a Nevada HOSA member to participate. The state also has been the major partner in getting Guatemala HOSA going with one active chapter. The workshop will share ideas, other state involvement, working with bilingual and underprivileged communities and the culture of this country.

D161

Nevada HOSA sponsored the first conference on April 18th in Guatemala, hear how it went and check out the cool pics.

### Mandy Nau

Executive Director  
Health Professions Week

### Guess Who? Panel

Can you Guess Who? Meet these amazing students and see if they can stump you about which health profession they represent! Each panelist will have one minute to introduce themselves and provide a brief overview of their profession - they'll tell you about what they do without telling you who they are! Then, the audience will have an opportunity to guess who each professional is before we reveal who is on the panel. Following the reveal of the professions, each panelist will have more time to share key highlights about their profession and why prospective students should consider it as a career path. The goal is to provide a fun and informational panel which offers a brief introduction to all the professions. If time allows, we'll take questions from the audience.

D162

### William-Bernard Reid-Varley, MD, MPH

Arianna Unger, MPH, Global Health  
Fellow  
United States Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Mozambique

### SUD and STI Prevention and Treatment –Test Your Knowledge!

In the United States and abroad substance use disorders (SUD's) and sexually transmitted infections (STI's) often co-occur in similar populations of patients and present both individuals and society with significant challenges for prevention, treatment, and risk reduction. This interactive, quiz-based workshop will give you the opportunity to simultaneously test and expand your knowledge of public health and clinical measures designed to address the ongoing epidemics of SUD's and STI's.

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### Kim Kelly-Cortez

Senior Associate Dean  
Director of Programs–Prelicensure  
Western Governors University

### Career Spotlight: Nursing School and Beyond

This workshop will focus on the Prelicensure Nursing program at Western Governors University. We will cover the education and admission requirements for this program as well as presenting the day in the life of a working nursing student. We will then cover the licensure requirements and how that can vary by state. The workshop will also focus on the many careers options a baccalaureate degree in nursing can provide. This includes exploring various professional/beside care settings, educational settings, and what a day in the life of a new graduate nurse looks like as they start their career in nursing.

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Thursday - 10:00 AM Continues...





Thursday - 10:00 AM Continued...

**Mya Shackelford**

Manager, Student Recruitment  
American Physical Therapy  
Association

**PT Moves Me: Learn About Physical Therapy and  
Preparing for Success in Health Professions**

Join us to learn more about the profession of physical therapy and preparing for college and graduate school admissions in general.

During this workshop you will:

1. Learn more about how to prepare to successfully achieve your health professions career goals (what you can do in high school, college, and graduate school).
2. Have an opportunity to experience hands-on physical therapy activities to learn how physical therapists and physical therapist assistants treat patients to help improve movement.
3. Get a glimpse into the physical therapy centralized application service (PTCAS) and understand the graduate admissions process.

D165

**Courtney Esparza**

Public Health Advisor,  
Youth Engagement  
SAMHSA

**Fentanyl and Youth: What You Need to Know**

The Center for Disease Control reports that, fentanyl and other synthetic opioids are the most common drugs involved in overdose deaths. Over 150 people die every day from overdoses related to synthetic opioids like fentanyl and youth are disproportionately being impacted. You will learn what fentanyl is and why it is so deadly. You will learn what fake pills are and how young people are ingesting and dying of fentanyl poisoning, without even knowing they were taking it. You will learn about a variety of approaches schools and communities are taking to educate young people on the risks of fentanyl. You will learn how to recognize signs of an overdose and what to do. You will also learn about other strategies that you can use to protect yourself, your friends, your students, and your family.

D166

**Cameron Ricks, MD**

Founder & CEO  
SimRated Corporation

**Basic Airway Management - A Lifesaving Skill**

This workshop will review the anatomy of the airway, techniques for creating and maintaining a patent airway and how to use airway adjuncts. These topics will align with the topic covered in SimRated Basic Airway Management curriculum. This course is designed for both teacher who would like to train their student and interested students. Hands on equipment and supplies will be covered.

D168

**Elizabeth Johnson**

Director of Recruitment for ADEA  
Application Services  
American Dental Education  
Association (ADEA GoDental)

**There's Never Been a Better Time to Consider a Dental Professions Career!**

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!

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Education & Outreach Program  
Manager  
Army Healthcare Recruiting

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

**Starla's Hands-On Body Systems: Central Nervous System... 'Get Connected!'**

D174

Participants will build the components of the Central Nervous System in order to show communication within itself, with the body, and how choice making influences life's outcomes. Participants will take their new nervous system with them! (You will leave with more 'brains' and more 'nerve' for competition!!)

**Susan Rajkovich**, AMT Marketing and  
Communications Director

**Blood Diagnoses Disease.**

D171

**Come, Take a Stab in a Phlebotomy Arm!**

Do you enjoy clues and solving mysteries? If so, you may enjoy helping physicians diagnose disease and illness by collecting blood specimens and becoming a certified phlebotomist. Learn about phlebotomy, the role of a phlebotomist, and how a professional phlebotomy certification can be a rewarding career in this interactive and informative presentation. Come join us and take a stab in our phlebotomy training arm, test your knowledge with our interactive quiz and more!

**Andrea Fields**, Health Professions -  
Collin College

**Miranda Lankford**, Clinical  
Coordinator, Health Professions -  
Collin College

**Leon Deutsch**, Medical Assisting  
Director - Collin College

**Michelle Kelly**, Professor, Health  
Professions - Collin College

**Michelle Redding**, Adjunct Faculty,  
Collin College

**John Turks**  
Education Services Specialist  
US Army Recruiting Battalion Dallas

**US Army Medic**

D173

The presentation will cover enlistment opportunities within the medical field and as well as the amount of education involved.

*Advisors Only*

**Leigh Brown**  
Curriculum & Training Specialist

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

D175

Biotechnology encompasses the science behind medicine: the tools and techniques used in medical research and in the development of diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccines, and more. 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, the resources available to help prepare for competition, and tips for success.

**Tamica Stubbs**  
Curriculum & Training Specialist

Bio-Rad Laboratories

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**Matt Painter, (NP, RN, NR-P, CFRN)**  
Augusta Health

**What is Interventional Radiology?**

**D161**

Interventional radiology or “IR” is not new but quickly becoming a great option to treat many patients. IR is the use of ultrasound, fluoroscopy, and CT-guided imaging to perform a procedure on a patient. Some examples are spinal blocks, therapeutic joint steroid injections, removal of clots from parts of the body to embolizing a tumor, and more. Many of these procedures would require major surgery if not for the IR option. In this workshop, we will review cases and the images that were used in the procedures to increase your knowledge of this field of work.

**Molly Kellgren**  
Health Science Education Product  
Manager  
Realityworks

**Starting a New Sports Medicine Pathway Program**

**D162**

According to the Bureau of Labor statistics, the career prospects in athletic training are huge! So now is the time to get a Sports Medicine Pathway Program up and running at your school. Get tips for building your program, organizing content, and ensuring program alignment. We’ll even have some suggestions for teaching tools and free resources to help you along the way.

**Erik Werner**  
President  
Global Health Squads/Medical Brigades

**Gain Real-World Medical Skills through Virtual and Volunteer Abroad Clinical Opportunities**

**D163**

In this workshop, participants will interact in a live Zoom session with our medical team in Honduras, traveling in real-time to visit our urban and rural clinics in Honduras. Participate in live telemedical consultations and learn and experience how we implement rural healthcare clinics. Learn how a virtual service-learning and/or volunteer abroad program can be implemented at your school or club to make real-world impact and provide valuable healthcare skills and experiences for students.

**Deanna Ingram**  
Curriculum and Education Specialist  
University of Nebraska Medical Center

**Charting the Course with uBEATS: A FREE Health Science Resource**

**D164**

“Waves” continue to surge in all areas of health science. Current trends have created an increasing demand for passionate Health-Science professionals. We recognize this need and have created a FREE 6th-12th grade online health science, science, and STEM resource titled, uBeats. Our mission is to inspire and expose students to access pathways into health-science professions and the workforce. We will explore how students are “Charting their Course” through the UNMC and UNO Building Excellence in Academics Through Stem (uBeats) curriculum. We will discuss the need for the program (statewide and nationally), see examples of the uBeats modules and teacher guides, discuss the expected outcome for users, and share our collaboration with NCHSE for alignment to national health science standards. This session is for a “deep sea” dive into an online science curriculum-companion program like uBeats or those interested in building online science and healthcare learning modules.

**Jennifer Dehn**  
Regional Partnerships Manager  
National Healthcareer Association

**What Employers Wish You Knew About Certification**

**D165**

The healthcare industry is dynamic, complex, and constantly evolving to meet the needs of patients, families and communities served. When exploring careers within this exciting field, you will quickly realize there are MANY rewarding, interesting, and fulfilling paths to consider.

Having a certification represents more than just completing a course or program. Join us to learn more about choosing a certification. Why credentials are valued by employers, how being certified can impact your career options and some resources to help you be prepared for taking a nationally recognized certification exam.

Thursday - 11:00 AM Continues...

**Brent Wolfe**  
Executive Director  
American Therapeutic Recreation  
Association

**Recreational Therapy: The Best Kept Secret in Allied Health**

This session will discuss the profession of recreational therapy. Specific attention will be paid to defining the field, identifying who recreational therapists work with, where recreational therapists work, and what they do to provide treatment to patients. Additionally, time will be dedicated to discussing skills a recreational therapist should possess and how those skills can be developed. The conversation will conclude with the requirements to practice as a recreational therapist.

D168

**Christopher Derasmo**  
Curriculum Specialist,  
Math K-12 and CTE  
Savvas Learning Company

**Personalize Learning with Savvas' CTE Texas-Aligned Titles and Digital Platforms**

Savvas Learning Company is the official distributor for Pearson in offering effective, hands-on content in Career & Technical Education programs to K-12 schools and districts. This presentation will provide CTE teachers with a demonstration of the Pearson MyLab® digital student learning platform and how it integrates with multiple Learning Management Systems such as Canvas® and Schoology®. MyLab provides teachers with tools for monitoring students, differentiating instruction based on individual student needs, and providing opportunities for students to engage with the new Health Science TEKS-aligned program content. Programs Areas of Focus Include: Health Science Theory, Anatomy, Physiology, and Disease, Medical Terminology, and Forensic Science. Teachers will experience a deep dive into looking at how each title fully covers the TEKS, and which certifications students will be prepared for upon completion of their courses. Savvas Learning Company will be presenting the key features of these Pearson programs for Health Sciences courses and pathways for certification and how they meet the needs of Texas students and educators.

D170

**Marshall Bailly**  
Executive Director  
Leadership Initiatives

**Live Diagnosis of a Patient in The Developing World**

Leadership Initiatives holds two Medical Internships, one focusing on public health in the developing world and the second on neuroscience, every summer in conjunction with Georgetown University. During this workshop, HOSA students will experience an in-time real-life diagnosis of a patient in our partnered hospital in Bauchi State, Nigeria. This unique opportunity is made possible for every student of our Advanced Medical & Public Health Internship during the summer. Students will also learn about the Advanced Medical Neuroscience Internship as well.

D172

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

**Starla's Hands-On Body Systems: Brain Trauma, Tumors, and Strokes**

Participants will build the autopsy slices of the brain and construct the change of structure created by brain trauma such as concussions and CTE, Tumors, and Stokes. This workshop makes hard content of pathological changes in the brain easy to understand and apply to case studies. Everyone takes home their clay autopsy brain slices!

D174





Thursday - 11:00 AM Continued...

**Arielle Woodmore**

Business Development Manager,  
Health Sciences  
Transfr

**Explore Healthcare Careers Using Virtual Reality**

Do you want to work in healthcare but are unsure which role best fits you? Are you aware of the healthcare occupations that are available within your community? Would you like to explore various healthcare careers before choosing a pathway? New research suggests that virtual reality (VR) enhances the training of future health professionals, offering practical experience beyond the walls of healthcare facilities. With VR, you can immerse yourself in multiple healthcare roles while finding the perfect fit. Join us to learn how virtual reality can help students decide which healthcare occupation will best fit them.

D171

**Benita Davis**

Senior Program Partner

**Kerrie Goughnour**

Community Fundraising and Events  
Manager

Be The Match

Advisors Only

**Empower Your Students—and Take the Workload Off You**

As HOSA's Premiere Service Project, Be The Match provides the necessary resources for your chapter members to take ownership of the project and take the workload off of you, giving you more time in your day. This workshop will provide you with the information you need on how to get your students started on the project and how your students can make a life-changing impact for years to come. Join Be The Match representatives for a look at the different ways your chapter can make a life-saving difference. Attendees will also have the opportunity to provide feedback about ways to improve our partnership.

D175

**Thursday - 1:00 PM**

**Luz Rivera**

Regional Director Ending the HIV  
Epidemic in the U.S.  
US Department of Health

**All Health Professionals Important Role in Ending a National Epidemic**

Discuss a current national initiative to end with an epidemic and the important role that every health professional has in ending this national and global epidemic. Participant will be able to participate in a tabletop exercise to plan a potential response.

D161

**Sherry Pogranichniy**

Health Professions Advisor  
Kansas State University

**Prepare Now for your Future Health Career!**

What are health professional programs looking for in applicants? What can students be doing now to lay a foundation for success in the future? This session will provide tips and advice from an experienced university health professions advisor.

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Thursday - 1:00 PM Continues...



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**Bill Walker**  
Pathologist  
International Pathology Services

**Pathology on a Global Scale – What Does a Missionary Pathologist Do?**

D164

Over the past decade there has been increasing interest among health care professionals regarding global health issues in developing countries as well as medical mission opportunities in developing countries. During this workshop, I will share with the attendees what the practice of pathology is like on a daily basis and how I became involved with providing pathology services to mission hospitals in over 35 countries around the world through the non-profit organization, International Pathology Services.

**Kim Smith**  
Instructional Designer  
CreativEd Services

**Health Science Team Trivia**

D165

This FUN and EXCITING workshop is for HOSA members and advisors.

When it comes to trivia questions, the possibilities are endless, which is why trivia nights are becoming incredibly popular across the country. Anyone and everyone can play trivia. Experts say playing trivia games can provide a dopamine rush much like gambling, without the negative effects. HOSA members and advisors will enjoy the thrill of providing correct answers to questions about lesser-known health science facts.

Teams of 6 or fewer participants will answer 20 health science trivia questions. Single players will be encouraged to join a team, and of course, there will be prizes for the winning team. Join us for health science trivia fun at the ILC!

**Madison Yerges**  
Workforce Development Health  
Educator  
Kentucky Department for Public Health

**Introduction to Public Health Careers**

D166

During this presentation, students will learn about the dynamic and vital field of public health. Through engaging discussions and compelling examples, we will delve into the diverse range of career paths available, from epidemiologists investigating outbreaks to health educators advocating for behavioral change. Discover the core principles and values that underpin public health practice, explore the interdisciplinary nature of the field, and gain insights into the educational requirements and skills needed to embark on a rewarding journey in public health.

**Lindsey Brewer**, Student Internship  
Coordinator  
Kentucky Department for Public Health

**Dr. Tammi Thomas**, Associate Dean of  
Student Affairs, Public Health Practice  
and Undergraduate Education,  
University of Louisville

**Janie Cambron**, Associate Dean for  
Practice and Workforce Development,  
University of Kentucky

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Thursday - 1:00 PM Continued...

**Adam Bradley**

Student Initiatives Strategist  
American Academy of Family  
Physicians

**Thinking Med School? – America Needs More Family Docs**

Learn to navigate your path to medical school fully informed about Family medicine, the medical specialty that does it all – treats all patients, all ages, all sexes, all organ systems – and is the most in-demand across the U.S. Find out what family physicians do, why it's so important, and why family medicine may be for you. Family physicians will share their own journeys, options, and opportunities for students, and help you see more of your path forward.

D167

**Tamara Mandell**

Director  
Biotility, University of Florida

**The Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam (BACE) and Exciting Careers!**

Thinking about a fast-paced, intellectually stimulating, high growth career? Come explore opportunities in the bioscience industry, where you can apply your knowledge and skills to discover, develop, make, and test products and services that benefit the world. We will also discuss the Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam (BACE), and key topics for best preparing yourself for a variety of career options.

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The opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials is becoming increasingly important in secondary programs designed to prepare students for careers, as well as postsecondary options. As a result, the Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam (BACE) has generated interest throughout the US, and internationally. We invite you to learn about the credentialing exam, the involvement of the bioscience industry for its recognition, and strategies for success when preparing for a variety of careers.

**Asley Pollas**

President

**The #1 Secret to Leading Effectively**

How can I become a phenomenal leader? What makes me unique from everyone else? The good news is great leaders are not born; they are activated. In this dynamic session, participants will uncover the #1 secret that activates leaders to do their BEST work, with the BEST people, for the BEST outcomes regardless of age, experience, or status. This session is perfect for HOSA members who want to lead with authenticity, communicate effectively, empower others, and uphold integrity through difficulties. Students can expect relevant research-based content, thought provoking exercises, team building challenges, and opportunities to demonstrate information learned.

D170

**Jose Alvarez**

Vice President

Noble Sheep

**Pat Keeney**

Director, CTE  
McGraw Hill

**What Do Curriculum Media Publishers Need to Know to Help You?**

There are many solutions for curriculum and materials needs in the Health Science education space. McGraw Hill has several. As we develop more and more curriculum for Health Science, we want to know what you wish we knew! What are features you wish were provider but are not? What areas of content are not well-addressed? What problems are you trying to solve that for which we can help?

D171

Come join us for fun and information sharing. We will bring our "listening faces" and hope that you will provide input that will help educators across the United States!

**Marshall Bailly**

Executive Director  
Leadership Initiatives

**Live Diagnosis of a Patient in The Developing World**

Leadership Initiatives holds two Medical Internships, one focusing on public health in the developing world and the second on neuroscience, every summer in conjunction with Georgetown University. During this workshop, HOSA students will experience an in-time real-life diagnosis of a patient in our partnered hospital in Bauchi State, Nigeria. This unique opportunity is made possible for every student of our Advanced Medical & Public Health Internship during the summer. Students will also learn about the Advanced Medical Neuroscience Internship as well.

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Thursday - 1:00 PM Continues...



**Kwesi Millington**

Award Winning Speaker  
Resilience & Mental Health Expert  
KM Communications

**Becoming Unbreakable**

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**Christi Lower, PhD, CAE, RHIA, FAHIMA**

Director of Academic Strategy &  
Workforce Development  
American Health Information  
Management Association (AHIMA)

**Career Connected Education: Health Information Careers, Microcredentials and Certification Pathways**

This session introduces an interactive career map tool that identifies career roles in Health Information, associated credentials, and workforce demand. Participants will learn about various job roles and career pathways in health information, as well as industry recognized stackable micro credentials and certifications. Faculty and advisors will learn about career exploration tools, student-based activities, and resources for supporting student planning for future roles in health information.

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Participants will be able to define the purpose of health information across the healthcare ecosystem.

Participants will be able to identify job roles in health information and their related industry credentials.

Participants will be equipped with tools to assist students in exploration and planning activities related to health information careers.

Participants will be able to recognize course alignment and articulation opportunities with post-secondary institutions.

**Laura Flynn**

Director of Partnerships, Career  
Technical Education  
National Healthcareer Association

**Top 10 Instructor Tips to Prepare Future Medical Assistants**

In April 2022, 44% of medical practices noted that medical assistants (MAs) were the most difficult position for them to recruit in a poll completed by the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA). Industry leaders are citing several factors for these difficulties, including stressors from the pandemic and candidates lacking don't have the requisite training.

D175

*Advisors Only*

Since 2013 NHA and Career Technical Education Instructors have been educating and certifying Medical Administrative (CMAA) and Clinical Medical Assistants (CCMA) through robust programs. In this session, we will review updates to the new exams, talk through best practices, review innovative tools and tips from the most successful programs.





**Thursday - 2:00 PM**

**Cynthia Cox**  
Health Science Teacher | HOSA Advisor  
Bingham High School HOSA

**Denise Abbott**  
**Trudy Pecorelli**  
**Buffy Blunck**

**Stuck on a Cruise Ship - How Do You Help?**  
This session is presented in association with HOSA and the National Library of Medicine to build digital medical literacy and give students NLM ambassador certification. Teachers will receive access to our free lesson plans. Students will learn how to access credible, research-based content using [www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov). Students and Advisors will be able to complete our level 1 and level 2 certifications and receive National Library of Medicine Ambassador Certificates.

**D161**

**Raquel Bidarra**  
Country Manager US & Canada

**Carolina Ferreira, RN**  
Nursing Educator & Customer Trainer

**The Role of Virtual Patients in High School and Health Careers**  
Seeking innovative strategies to captivate and empower Gen-Z students? Discover how Body Interact can help you elevate your teaching approach, fostering confidence and engagement among students through life-like Virtual Patient simulations. Join us to learn about effective simulation teaching strategies in health science education.

Body Interact

Advisors only

**D162**

**Hugo Quezada, MD**  
Past International HOSA President  
Attending Physician - General Pediatrics  
Seattle Children's Hospital

**Manage the Heat: A pediatric clinical case presentation**  
Join Dr. Quezada in this educational and engaging presentation that will show you how physicians think about a puzzling case. We will explore an interesting real clinical case, explore evidence-based medicine, and speak about how it can affect public health. Stay for the Q&A to ask all about pediatrics, medical school, or his journey in medicine!

**D163**

**Andrew Klein**  
**Taylor LaChapelle**  
**Emily Ulmer**  
**Laura Ulmer**

AMP Honors Program  
CV Academics

**A Healthcare Career Social Networking Site for Students**  
AMP Honors Program is a free healthcare career discovery and mentorship website/app for students. AMP is an inclusive, supportive digital community for students interested in healthcare careers that seeks to connect the pathway from inquisitive high school student all the way through healthcare professional. Through a near-peer mentorship model, students are able to learn from those who are a step or two ahead of them in the journey while mentors are able to guide those who are a step or two behind.

The workshop will be in the form of a slide presentation to the audience of students and advisors and include a demo of the website and app. A couple of our Supermentors (undergraduate, gap year, and graduate/medical students) will be in person and will participate in the presentation. We will cover how one HOSA advisor uses the site as a supplement for her HOSA group and health career classes.

**D164**

**Dustin Christensen-Grant**  
Assistant Dean of Admissions  
Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
Roseman University of Health Sciences  
College of Pharmacy

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**Margaret Mahool, RN**

Commander, U.S. Public Health Service  
Field Medical Coordinator, Medical  
Case Management Unit  
ICE Health Service Corps  
Enforcement and Removal Operations  
U.S. Immigration and Customs  
Enforcement

**United States Commissioned Corps—Who We Are, What We Do, and the Opportunities for YOU!**

History of USPHS, Categories of Commissioned Corps Officers, where we work, what we do, how we deploy and benefits.

D166

**Benita Davis**

Senior Program Partner

**Kerrie Goughnour**

Community Fundraising and Events  
Manager

Be The Match

Advisors Only

**Empower Your Students—and Take the Workload Off You**

As HOSA's Premiere Service Project, Be The Match provides the necessary resources for your chapter members to take ownership of the project and take the workload off of you, giving you more time in your day. This workshop will provide you with the information you need on how to get your students started on the project and how your students can make a life-changing impact for years to come. Join Be The Match representatives for a look at the different ways your chapter can make a life-saving difference. Attendees will also have the opportunity to provide feedback about ways to improve our partnership.

D167

**Brent Wolfe**

Executive Director  
American Therapeutic Recreation  
Association

**Recreational Therapy: The Best Kept Secret in Allied Health**

This session will discuss the profession of recreational therapy. Specific attention will be paid to defining the field, identifying who recreational therapists work with, where recreational therapists work, and what they do to provide treatment to patients. Additionally, time will be dedicated to discussing skills a recreational therapist should possess and how those skills can be developed. The conversation will conclude with the requirements to practice as a recreational therapist.

D168

**Elizabeth Johnson**

Director of Recruitment for ADEA  
Application Services

**Curtis Burrill**

Senior Director, Recruitment and  
Outreach for Dental Education

American Dental Education  
Association (ADEA GoDental)

**Ryan Bannister**

Director of CAS and Student  
Recruitment American Physical  
Therapy Association

**Mya Shackelford**

Manager, Student Recruitment  
American Physical Therapy  
Association

**From Z to A: Navigating the Changing Expectations of Future Health Professionals**

From Generation Z to Generation Alpha, health professions organizations are navigating the changing expectations and needs of future health professions students. Join representatives from the dental and physical therapy professions as they share current trends and insights on how these two career pathways align with evolving generational values.

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**Cassity Gutierrez**

Chair & Professor of Health Sciences  
Drake University

**Creating an Unforgettable Elevator Pitch to Promote Yourself as a Future Health Professional**

An elevator pitch is a concise statement of your interests and experience to be shared informally and orally in various professional contexts. A good elevator pitch can create a memorable and positive impression and open the door to further conversations. Elevator pitches are ideal to strategically and succinctly convey information on your health career aspirations, HOSA engagement, or research projects. This session will help you craft and practice an unforgettable elevator pitch.

D172

**Yvonne Fleischman**

Deputy Command Nurse  
United States Army Cadet Command

**The Benefits of Being an Army Nurse**

The benefits of being an Army Nurse throughout the continuum of Army ROTC to opportunities in continuing education throughout your Army Career. The variety of career experiences that develop you from a novice to expert nurse, in addition to the experiences that develop you into a leader in our nation's Army.

D174

**Leigh Brown**

Curriculum & Training Specialist

**Exploring Careers in Biotechnology**

Personalized medicine is in our future - and it all starts with DNA. Join us for this workshop, in which we discuss personalized medicine as an example of the diverse career opportunities available in biotechnology. Learn how you can leverage skills from the competitive event in biotechnology to open doors to careers in one of the fastest growing job sectors in the US. As you learn, you'll experience DNA extraction, a foundational skill, and walk away with your own DNA in a keepsake necklace. Now that's personal!

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**Tamica Stubbs**

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Bio-Rad Laboratories

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**Cameron Ricks, MD**

Founder & CEO  
SimRated Corporation

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**Basic Airway Management - A Lifesaving Skill**

This course will review the anatomy and technical skills required to create and maintain a patent airway. This course is designed for teachers who would like to implement basic airway management training and students who are interested in the training. The SimRated methodology for this skill will be covered which includes skill knowledge, simulation-based training and assessment and clinical application. Simulation training, airway manikins and airway equipment and supplies will be reviewed.

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## Thursday – 3:00 PM

**Torrie K Fields, MPH**  
Strategic Advisor

### **This is Public Health: Ways you can get involved now to build skills, experience, and your network to improve equity and increase health literacy**

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Healthcare in the United States is changing rapidly and so are the opportunities to apply your skills to improve healthcare. Public health is the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities. This work is achieved by promoting healthy lifestyles, researching disease and injury prevention, and detecting, preventing and responding to infectious diseases. Companies of all types like Kaiser, MD Anderson, Walmart, Boeing, the Veterans Administration, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation are hiring people with training in public health to perform roles in policy and advocacy, healthcare marketing and communication, analytics and finance, and in consumer engagement and new product development.

This session will explore opportunities to engage in internships and other activities to gain and develop skills in the key areas of public health: healthcare management and policy, health education and health promotion, epidemiology and biostatistics, global and environmental health. Partner organizations featured will include: The Coalition to Transform Advanced Care; Help Texts; Archangels.

**Molly Kellgren**  
Health Science Education Product  
Manager  
Realityworks

### **Starting a New Sports Medicine Pathway Program**

D162

According to the Bureau of Labor statistics, the career prospects in athletic training are huge! So now is the time to get a Sports Medicine Pathway Program up and running at your school. Get tips for building your program, organizing content, and ensuring program alignment. We'll even have some suggestions for teaching tools and free resources to help you along the way.

**Matt Painter, NP, RN, NR-P, CFRN**  
Augusta Health

### **You Diagnose the Case**

D163

Case studies are a great way to learn. Yes, all those "facts" you are learning are useful. 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. We will use a popular game show format to work through each case.

**Deanna Ingram**  
Curriculum and Education Specialist  
University of Nebraska Medical Center

### **Charting the Course with uBEATS: A FREE Health Science Resource**

D164

"Waves" continue to surge in all areas of health science. Current trends have created an increasing demand for passionate Health-Science professionals. We recognize this need and have created a FREE 6th-12th grade online health science, science, and STEM resource titled, uBeats. Our mission is to inspire and expose students to access pathways into health-science professions and the workforce. We will explore how students are "Charting their Course" through the UNMC and UNO Building Excellence in Academics Through Stem (uBeats) curriculum. We will discuss the need for the program (statewide and nationally), see examples of the uBeats modules and teacher guides, discuss the expected outcome for users, and share our collaboration with NCHSE for alignment to national health science standards. This session is for a "deep sea" dive into an online science curriculum-companion program like uBeats or those interested in building online science and healthcare learning modules.

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**Dustin Christensen-Grant**  
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**Jeff Gohringer,**  
 Director of Strategic Communications  
 and National Partnerships  
  
 America's Blood Centers

**Blood Journey Challenge**  
 Join us for an exciting interactive competition that will put your knowledge about the lifesaving journey of blood to test. In this session, you will compete with your peers in a fun and engaging game that will take you through the various stages of the blood journey. From donating blood to processing it and getting it to those in need, you will learn about the different careers at blood centers that make this possible. Bring your smartphone and get ready to compete against your fellow students in a race to be the first to complete this challenge.

D166

**Lara Morris**  
 Health Careers Education  
 State Program Manager,  
 NCHSE Past Board Chair  
 OK Department of CareerTech

**Top 25 Health Careers in 2023!**  
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D167

**Karen Edwards**  
 Health Science Educators Association  
 (HSEA) President

**Benita Davis**  
 Senior Program Partner

**Be The Match and You**  
 When mission-driven organizations like HOSA and Be The Match partner together with a common purpose, magic happens—and anything is possible. This fun and interactive session will help you understand how Be The Match saves lives through cellular therapy, why matching blood stem cells is not the same as matching blood type, and what diseases can be treated by a blood stem cell transplant. You'll also learn the steps to host your own swabbing event in your community and how to optimize your chapter's fundraising. Everyone can help save more lives—regardless of location or age.

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**Kerrie Goughnour**  
 Community Fundraising  
 and Events Manager

Be The Match

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**Christopher Derasmo**  
Curriculum Specialist,  
Math K-12 and CTE  
Savvas Learning Company

**Personalize Learning with Texas-Aligned CTE Titles and Digital Platforms from Pearson**

D170

Savvas Learning Company is the official distributor for Pearson in offering effective, hands-on content in Career & Technical Education programs to K-12 schools and districts. This presentation will provide CTE teachers with a demonstration of the Pearson MyLab® digital student learning platform and how it integrates with multiple Learning Management Systems such as Canvas® and Schoology®. MyLab provides teachers with tools for monitoring students, differentiating instruction based on individual student needs, and providing opportunities for students to engage with the new Health Science TEKS-aligned program content. Programs Areas of Focus Include: Health Science Theory, Anatomy, Physiology, and Disease, Medical Terminology, and Forensic Science. Teachers will experience a deep dive into looking at how each title fully covers the TEKS, and which certifications students will be prepared for upon completion of their courses. Savvas Learning Company will be presenting the key features of these Pearson programs for Health Sciences courses and pathways for certification and how they meet the needs of Texas students and educators.

**Cassity Gutierrez**  
Chair & Professor of Health Sciences  
Drake University

**Precision Medicine & Health: Proactive & Personalized Care to Predict, Prevent, and Cure Disease**

D172

You've likely heard of precision medicine which helps doctors find unique disease risks and individualized treatments; precision health is broader! Genes, behaviors (such as exercise and eating habits), and environment are all factors that affect health. The goal of precision health is to protect health by measuring these factors and acting on them; interventions can be tailored to individuals, rather than using the same approach for everyone. This session will provide an overview of precision medicine and precision health, the future of disease prevention & control, to include examples of current implementation in the United States.

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

**Workshop in a Box – Learn How to Suture**

D174

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 from about learning suturing, taping and more to have 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!

**Arielle Woodmore**  
Business Development Manager,  
Health Sciences  
Transfr

**Explore Healthcare Careers Using Virtual Reality**

D171

Do you want to work in healthcare but are unsure which role best fits you? Are you aware of the healthcare occupations that are available within your community? Would you like to explore various healthcare careers before choosing a pathway? New research suggests that virtual reality (VR) enhances the training of future health professionals, offering practical experience beyond the walls of healthcare facilities. With VR, you can immerse yourself in multiple healthcare roles while finding the perfect fit. Join us to learn how virtual reality can help students decide which healthcare occupation will best fit them.

**Justin John**  
Founder & Executive Director  
Tri Sci Professions

**Developing Versatile Leadership and a Coachable Mindset**

D173

An interactive workshop that offers instruction on how to develop a versatile leadership style while also being coachable in today's healthcare environment based on an early careerist's experiences in hospital administration and nonprofit management.

**Micah Hollimon**  
Director, Biomedical National  
Partnerships  
American Red Cross

**American Red Cross**

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Presenting all lines of service.

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## 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 heart rate up, help you to balance more, and strengthen important core muscle groups while you dance to high energy upbeat music. Your Zumba instructor will help you "ditch the workout and join the party!" No rhythm required: Zumba is for everyone!

**Exhibit Hall F  
Lobby**

## Friday - 9:00 AM

### Respiratory Therapists and RT Students

American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)

**Alysia Osorio**, BSRC, RRT, NPS  
Clinical Coordinator  
Respiratory Therapy Program  
Collin College  
McKinney Texas

### Exploring an Inspiring Career in Respiratory Therapy: Serving on the Frontlines of Healthcare

Share an engaging presentation with HOSA attendees that defines the role of the Respiratory Therapist, demonstrates the breadth of RT scope of practice, and connects the attendees with resources for further investigation and career options.

**D161**

**Nandita Ramesh**  
**Srilakshmi Venkatesan**  
Project Sleep Uncovered  
Hopkinton HOSA

### Investigating Somniphath & The Influence of Adolescent Sleep Deprivation

We will discuss why it is crucial for teenagers to get the recommended amount of sleep and how doing so can prevent both short- and long-term consequences. We will also talk about the parental expectations and competitive situations that teenagers experience, both of which can result in chronic sleep deprivation.

**D162**

**Yvonne Fleischman**  
Deputy Command Nurse  
United States Army Cadet Command

### Day In The Life of an Army Nurse

Will provide personal stories of experiences and opportunities as an Army Nurse.

**D163**

**Charity Ballmann**  
Manager of Intern  
Onboarding & Retention  
HCA - Medical City Healthcare

### Did I say that?!: Professional Communication Etiquette

Technology is a critical component to many of our successes, but trends have emerged demonstrating that our reliance on technology may have stunted our ability to effectively communicate in a professional setting. The goal of our workshop is to provide communication trends within a professional setting, tactics to improve communication across generations at work, and provide hands-on case studies as a fun and interactive way to make sure we minimize the occasions where you have to say, "Did I say that?!" in a professional setting.

**D164**

**Lara Morris**  
NCHSE Past Board Chair,  
OK Health Careers Education State  
Program Manager  
National Consortium for Health  
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**Amy Draper**

Deputy Director, Programs  
Educate Texas | Communities  
Foundation of Texas

**Healthcare Workforce in Texas**

The session will provide detailed data on the growth of healthcare workforce needs in the state of Texas. Participants will develop techniques on ways to connect with their local Healthcare partners to create successful pathways that provide opportunities for students and the community.

D166

**Johannes Starks**

Executive Director  
BEST of Texas

**Torrie K Fields, MPH**

Strategic Advisor

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**Diana Dabdub**

Director for Admissions  
& Recruitment Affairs  
American Association of Veterinary  
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D168

**Kim Smith**

Instructional Designer  
CreativEd Services

**Health Science Team Trivia**

This FUN and EXCITING workshop is for HOSA members and advisors.

When it comes to trivia questions, the possibilities are endless, which is why trivia nights are becoming incredibly popular across the country. Anyone and everyone can play trivia. Experts say playing trivia games can provide a dopamine rush much like gambling, without the negative effects. HOSA members and advisors will enjoy the thrill of providing correct answers to questions about lesser-known health science facts.

Teams of 6 or fewer participants will answer 20 health science trivia questions. Single players will be encouraged to join a team, and of course, there will be prizes for the winning team. Join us for health science trivia fun at the ILC!

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Friday - 9:00 AM Continues...





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**Cameron Ricks, MD**  
 Founder & CEO  
 SimRated Corporation

**Training Foundational Skills in Healthcare— Crisis Resource Management**

**D172**

This course will review Crisis Resource Management (CRM) and how to implement its simulation-based training in the classroom. This course is designed for teachers however could be applicable to students. Crisis Resource Management refers to a set of principles dealing with cognitive and interpersonal behaviors that contribute to optimal team performance in healthcare. Skills which will be reviewed include leadership, situational awareness, communication and resource allocation. Simulation provides an opportunity for students to practice these skills in the classroom. Rapid sequence deliberate practice is the simulation technique that will be reviewed for CRM classroom implementation. This course will use Naloxone for opioid overdose as a simulation scenario to demonstrate these skills.

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

**Workshop in a Box - Learn How to Suture**

**D174**

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 from about learning suturing, taping and more to have 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!

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**Linda Stanhope**  
 Health Science Specialist  
 GW Publishers

**50 Ways to Teach Medical Terminology**

**D175**

There are at least 50 teaching strategies to teach medical terminology. Look at different teaching strategies to make "Medical Terminology" fun for both the instructor and students. Strategies include both online activities and hands-on labs, skills, research, drills and review games, case studies, quick quizzes and more.

*Advisors Only*

**Cornetta Mosley, Au.D., Ph.D., CCC-A**  
 Clinical Assistant Professor

**Discover Everything you need to know about Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Careers**

**Omni Hotel  
 Level 2  
 Arts District 6**

**Diane Walsh, M.S., CCC-SLP**  
 Professor of Practice

Are you looking for a versatile and highly rewarding career? Do you want to change lives? Are you interested in a profession that can improve people's educational outcomes, social bonds, family relationships, and career trajectories? The careers of audiology and speech-language pathology are calling for you!

ASHA/University of Texas at Dallas

Humans are born with a need to communicate, and that need stays with us throughout our lives. This hands-on workshop will immerse you in the types of encounters audiologists and speech-language pathologists face when giving the gift of communication to people at different stages in life. You'll have an opportunity to learn how we manage speech and hearing disorders across the lifespan. We will also share things we wish we would have known about Communication Sciences and Disorders before joining the professions.

**David Kelly, M.D.**  
 Past HOSA International President  
 Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School  
 Dept of Ophthalmology & Visual  
 Science Resident, PGY3

**How to Get into Medical School**

**OMNI Hotel, Level 3  
 Trinity Ballroom 7**

Medicine remains one of the most competitive career paths in the U.S., and many students are surprised to find that success in admission can be dependent on choices made years earlier. We will cover what to focus on in both high school and college by discussing schools, majors, GPAs, extracurriculars, the MCAT, interviews, and more.

## Friday - 10:00 AM

### Wendy Scripps

Director of Student Recruitment  
and Engagement  
UAB School of Dentistry

### So, you want to go to dental school...

This workshop reviews how to be a competitive applicant to graduate and professional schools. There will be tips and tricks for preparing early to boost your application.

D161

### Srilakshmi Venkatesan

Hopkinton HOSA

### The Systemic Institutionalized Inequities in Neurological Care

Driven by an increase in neuroscience research and clinical advancement, the pursuit of psychology, cognitive science, behavioral sciences, and neuroscience has tremendously increased over the past decades. Yet the socioeconomic inequalities between high-and-low-income individuals have only continued to grow. In this workshop, we will explore the various advancements in neuroscience research but reflect on the systemic discrimination and institutionalized prejudice that have plagued the care of individuals. Beginning with an introduction to these topics, the workshop will include interactive activities and an informal debate to understand the rising challenges in healthcare and neuroscience. Then, we will discuss the innovations, research, and opportunities to better the systems of healthcare. Throughout the presentation, case studies will also be examined to understand the incentives and reasons as to how the practices have become institutionalized and how we can work to lessen the socioeconomic gaps in healthcare.

D162

### Christi Lower, PhD, CAE, RHIA, FAHIMA

Director of Academic Strategy &  
Workforce Development  
American Health Information  
Management Association (AHIMA)

### Career Connected Education: Health Information Careers, Microcredentials and Certification Pathways

This session introduces an interactive career map tool that identifies career roles in Health Information, associated credentials, and workforce demand. Participants will learn about various job roles and career pathways in health information, as well as industry recognized stackable micro credentials and certifications. Faculty and advisors will learn about career exploration tools, student-based activities, and resources for supporting student planning for future roles in health information.

D163

- Participants will be able to define the purpose of health information across the healthcare ecosystem.
- Participants will be able to identify job roles in health information and their related industry credentials.
- Participants will be equipped with tools to assist students in exploration and planning activities related to health information careers.
- Participants will be able to recognize course alignment and articulation opportunities with post-secondary institutions.

### Charity Ballmann

Manager of Intern  
Onboarding & Retention

HCA - Medical City Healthcare

### Did I say that?!: Professional Communication Etiquette

Technology is a critical component to many of our successes, but trends have emerged demonstrating that our reliance on technology may have stunted our ability to effectively communicate in a professional setting. The goal of our workshop is to provide communication trends within a professional setting, tactics to improve communication across generations at work, and provide hands-on case studies as a fun and interactive way to make sure we minimize the occasions where you have to say, "Did I say that?!" in a professional setting.

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Friday - 10:00 AM Continues...





Friday - 10:00 AM Continued...

**Wade Delk**

Director  
International Joint Commission on  
Allied Health in Ophthalmology

**An Eye-Opening Career—Ophthalmic Medical Technician**

This stimulating workshop will shine the light on the career aspects of the ophthalmic medical technician, a little known, well-respected, and greatly in demand profession. Interactive methods will be used to demonstrate how a technician tests vision, and what else they can learn about a person's health while examining the eye. The tools and techniques ophthalmic technicians use to assist the ophthalmologist in the clinic and surgical setting will also be highlighted. You will learn what it takes to become an ophthalmic medical technician, what it means to be one, and how to become a part of a life-long and rewarding career field.

D165

**Margaret Mahool, RN**

Commander, U.S. Public Health Service  
Field Medical Coordinator, Medical  
Case Management Unit  
ICE Health Service Corps  
Enforcement and Removal Operations  
U.S. Immigration and Customs  
Enforcement

**United States Commissioned Corps—Who We Are, What We Do, and the Opportunities for YOU!**

History of USPHS, Categories of Commissioned Corps Officers, where we work, what we do, how we deploy and benefits.

D166

**Will Baggett**

Founder, Managing Partner  
Emergent Executives LLC

**Executive Image: Body Language Talks**

The Executive Image workshop is the premier professional development experience for rising and seasoned professionals alike. Using interactive exercises, rising professionals, entrepreneurs and executives are instructed in the arenas of personal branding, digital etiquette, relationship building, emotional intelligence, and the art of speaking without speaking using non-verbal communication skills.

HOSA members will learn how to make first impressions geared to last a lifetime by incorporating their ABCs, i.e., Appearance, Behavior, and Communication skills. With an approval rating of 98% across 200 successful workshops, attendees may expect to engage in a thought-provoking conversation and walk away with tips and strategies to make lasting first impressions.

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**Jennifer Dehn**

Regional Partnerships Manager  
National Healthcareer Association

**What Employers Wish You Knew About Certification**

The healthcare industry is dynamic, complex, and constantly evolving to meet the needs of patients, families and communities served. When exploring careers within this exciting field, you will quickly realize there are MANY rewarding, interesting, and fulfilling paths to consider.

Having a certification represents more than just completing a course or program. Join us to learn more about choosing a certification. Why credentials are valued by employers, how being certified can impact your career options and some resources to help you be prepared for taking a nationally recognized certification exam.

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Friday - 10:00 AM Continues...

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**Asley Pollas**  
President

**The #1 Secret to Leading Effectively**

D172

How can I become a phenomenal leader? What makes me unique from everyone else? The good news is great leaders are not born; they are activated. In this dynamic session, participants will uncover the #1 secret that activates leaders to do their BEST work, with the BEST people, for the BEST outcomes regardless of age, experience, or status. This session is perfect for HOSA members who want to lead with authenticity, communicate effectively, empower others, and uphold integrity through difficulties. Students can expect relevant research-based content, thought provoking exercises, team building challenges, and opportunities to demonstrate information learned.

**Jose Alvarez**  
Vice President

Noble Sheep

**Justin John**  
Founder & Executive Director  
Tri Sci Professions

**Developing Versatile Leadership and a Coachable Mindset**

D174

An interactive workshop that offers instruction on how to develop a versatile leadership style while also being coachable in today's healthcare environment based on an early careerist's experiences in hospital administration and nonprofit management.

**Bianca Charity**  
Relationship Manager

**Financial Aid Basics**

D171

Helping students and their families understand financial aid, preparing for the FAFSA, and understand financial aid components like scholarships, grants, federal loans, and how to finance their education.

**Sarah Lennon**  
College Bound Relationship Manager

Citizens

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**Casandra Luna**  
Assistant Director of Recruitment

**Advising for Health Professions: Strategies for Helping Students Navigate Their Educational and Career Pathways**

D175

As advisors for students interested in health professions, you play a critical role in guiding them through their educational and career pathways. This workshop session is designed to provide you with practical strategies and tools to enhance your advising skills and help your students succeed in pursuing their health profession goals.

**Yazmin Strauss**  
University of North Texas  
Health Science

*Advisors Only*

During this interactive session, you will explore best practices for building rapport and establishing effective communication with students interested in health professions, learn how to help students navigate the complex requirements for health profession programs, discover strategies for guiding students through the decision-making process of choosing the right health profession program, discuss ways to help students identify and access resources, and share ideas and experiences with other advisors.

You will want to attend this workshop in order to have a toolkit of effective advising techniques as well as valuable insights and practical skills to help you better serve your students.

Friday - 10:30 AM

**Raquel Bidarra**  
Country Manager US & Canada

**Body Interact Finals**

OMNI Hotel, Level 3  
Trinity Ballroom 8

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!

**Carolina Ferreira, RN**  
Nursing Educator & Customer Trainer

Body Interact







**Friday - 11:00 AM**

**Kerin Burdett**  
 Director, Office of  
 Student Development  
 Texas A & M University  
 School of Dentistry

**Pediatric Dentistry - A Career for a Lifetime**

Students will be introduced to the career of pediatric dentistry and given information preparing for dental school then pediatric dental residency. They will be immersed into procedures completed by pediatric.

**D161**

**Mandy Nau**  
 Executive Director  
 Health Professions Week

**Guess Who? Panel**

Can you Guess Who? Meet these amazing students and see if they can stump you about which health profession they represent! Each panelist will have one minute to introduce themselves and provide a brief overview of their profession - they'll tell you about what they do without telling you who they are! Then, the audience will have an opportunity to guess who each professional is before we reveal who is on the panel. Following the reveal of the professions, each panelist will have more time to share key highlights about their profession and why prospective students should consider it as a career path. The goal is to provide a fun and informational panel which offers a brief introduction to all the professions. If time allows, we'll take questions from the audience.

**D162**

**Sherry Pogranichny**  
 Health Professions Advisor  
 Kansas State University

**Prepare Now for your Future Health Career!**

What are health professional programs looking for in applicants? What can students be doing now to lay a foundation for success in the future? This session will provide tips and advice from an experienced university health professions advisor.

**D163**

**Adam Bradley**  
 Student Initiatives Strategist  
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**D164**

**Jon Manis**  
 Senior Vice President,  
 Chief Information Officer  
 Christus Health

**ReDesiging Healthcare: THINK DIFFERENTLY**

Nothing prompts evolution more than the threat of extinction. And healthcare must evolve quickly. As an industry, our traditional operating and clinical models are built around the convenience of the providers of services, not the consumers of services. In today's digital, mobile and ever-connected world, we must Think Differently in order to deliver a modern healthcare experience when, where and how it is most convenient for those we exist to serve. To ReDesign Healthcare, we must Think Differently.

**D165**

**Respiratory Therapists and  
 RT Students**  
 American Association for  
 Respiratory Care (AARC)

**Exploring an Inspiring Career in Respiratory Therapy: Serving on the Frontlines of Healthcare**

Share an engaging presentation with HOSA attendees that defines the role of the Respiratory Therapist, demonstrates the breadth of RT scope of practice, and connects the attendees with resources for further investigation and career options.

**D166**

**Alysia Osorio, BSRC, RRT, NPS**  
 Clinical Coordinator  
 Respiratory Therapy Program  
 Collin College  
 McKinney Texas

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**Sunitha Konatham**  
Director of Training  
UnboundNow Austin

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D167

**Luz Rivera**  
Regional Director Ending the HIV  
Epidemic in the U.S.  
US Department of Health

**All Health Professionals Important Role in Ending a National Epidemic**

Discuss a current national initiative to end with an epidemic and the important role that every health professional has in ending this national and global epidemic. Participant will be able to participate in a tabletop exercise to plan a potential response.

D168

**Erik Werner**  
President  
Global Health Squads/Medical Brigades

**Gain Real-World Medical Skills through Virtual and Volunteer Abroad Clinical Opportunities**

In this workshop, participants will interact in a live Zoom session with our medical team in Honduras, traveling in real-time to visit our urban and rural clinics in Honduras. Participate in live telemedical consultations and learn and experience how we implement rural healthcare clinics. Learn how a virtual service-learning and/or volunteer abroad program can be implemented at your school or club to make real-world impact and provide valuable healthcare skills and experiences for students.

D170

**Brigadier General Michael Pyle**  
U.S. Army Reserve Command

**Explore Army Reserve Medicine: Double Your Opportunities and Impact**

An Army Reserve healthcare career means you can train and serve part-time while pursuing a civilian career or further education. This workshop, led by Brigadier General Michael Pyle, will explore the opportunities and benefits of Army Reserve service in addition to civilian practice - like working with professionals from diverse disciplines and backgrounds, access to the latest technology, flexible scheduling, and more. BG Pyle will speak about his duty as Deputy Commanding General of the Army Reserve 807th Medical Command, why he continues to serve, and opportunities for future healthcare professionals.

D172

**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 slow you down or derail you from your goals! Enjoy this fun session for pumping up your success level in your life and future...especially in college

D174

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**Laura Flynn**  
 Director of Partnerships,  
 Career Technical Education  
 National Healthcareer Association

*Advisors Only*

**Top 10 Instructor Tips to Prepare Future Medical Assistants**

In April 2022, 44% of medical practices noted that medical assistants (MAs) were the most difficult position for them to recruit in a poll completed by the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA). Industry leaders are citing several factors for these difficulties, including stressors from the pandemic and candidates lacking don't have the requisite training.

**D173**

Since 2013 NHA and Career Technical Education Instructors have been educating and certifying Medical Administrative (CMAA) and Clinical Medical Assistants (CCMA) through robust programs. In this session, we will review updates to the new exams, talk through best practices, review innovative tools and tips from the most successful programs.

**Heidi Millender**  
 Education Consultant  
 Anatomy In Clay™ Learning Systems

*Advisor Only*

**Nuero 101**

The brain functions as an important regulatory organ. The various lobes and regions of the brain are responsible for interpreting sensations, creating memories, and controlling or influencing body function. Participants will use modeling clay and MANIKEN® models to build the anatomy of the brain, spinal cord, and nerves. Find new ways of teaching directional terminology, while reflecting on why all body systems are interconnected in form and function.

**D175**

**Friday - 1:00 PM**

**Deborah Thomson**  
 Executive Director/Founder  
 One Health Lessons

**One Health Workshop**

One Health is the connection between public health and the health of the environment, plants, and animals. With this highly interactive workshop, the participants first learn where One Health fits into everyday life and touches upon every health discipline; later, they create actionable items to bring home that improve the health of those in their school and community. Lastly, participants will have the opportunity to connect with schools (found across the world) that are also supportive of teaching about One Health. Together, through partnerships, students can participate in global contests. More details at the workshop.

**D161**

**Clinton McCoy**  
 Director of Mobile Donor Recruitment  
 Carter Bloodcare

**Survivor: Bloodlines**

Do you have what it takes to save a life?  
 From collection to transfusion, an interactive problem-solving challenge

**D162**

Participants will be presented with real life scenarios for transfusions dependent patients. Participants will be provided necessary information regarding a diagnosis and treatment options to help save a patient's life. With each decision having positive or negative consequences, can the participants under the stress of time determine the necessary care plan?

Friday - 1:00 PM Continues...

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**Courtney Esparza**

Public Health Advisor, Youth Engagement  
SAMHSA

**Fentanyl and Youth: What You Need to Know**

The Center for Disease Control reports that, fentanyl and other synthetic opioids are the most common drugs involved in overdose deaths. Over 150 people die every day from overdoses related to synthetic opioids like fentanyl and youth are disproportionately being impacted. You will learn what fentanyl is and why it is so deadly. You will learn what fake pills are and how young people are ingesting and dying of fentanyl poisoning, without even knowing they were taking it. You will learn about a variety of approaches schools and communities are taking to educate young people on the risks of fentanyl. You will learn how to recognize signs of an overdose and what to do. You will also learn about other strategies that you can use to protect yourself, your friends, your students, and your family.

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D164

**Dustin Christensen-Grant**

Assistant Dean of Admissions  
Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
Roseman University of Health Sciences  
College of Pharmacy

**Character Creation and Leveling Up Your Application**

Main Menu => Start! The world of pharmacy is bigger than you imagined (emergency room, pediatrics, cardiology, and more). Attend this session to level up your pharmacy knowledge and strengthen yourself as a future health professional applicant.

D165

**Amy Draper**

Deputy Director, Programs  
Educate Texas | Communities  
Foundation of Texas

**Healthcare Workforce in Texas**

The session will provide detailed data on the growth of healthcare workforce needs in the state of Texas. Participants will develop techniques on ways to connect with their local Healthcare partners to create successful pathways that provide opportunities for students and the community.

D166

**Johannes Starks**

Executive Director  
BEST of Texas

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**Heidi Millender**  
Education Consultant

Isabelle Roethell  
Anatomy In Clay™ Learning Systems

**Motion and Forces of the Human Hand and Forearm: An Introduction to Basic Engineering Concepts - Through Anatomy**

**D168**

Participants will build anatomy of the hand and forearm using modeling clay and MANIKEN® models. This provides an understanding of how muscle and tendon location, along with the applied forces of contracting muscles, allow for range of motion that permits the hand to perform its various functions. A great Problem Based Learning activity to accompany the design and build of a prosthetic hand.

**Matt Painter, (NP, RN, NR-P, CFRN)**  
Augusta Health

**Resilience in Healthcare**

**D170**

Healthcare is emotionally challenging, to say the least. Burnout, depression, PTSD, anxiety, sadness, and fatigue are common verbiage used by new and seasoned healthcare providers alike. We teach how to give medications, start IVs, use diagnostics, and more, but what about how to “deal” with difficult patients, situations, and stress? Whether you are a seasoned healthcare worker or an aspiring one this workshop will help build some resilience to run the marathon of healthcare.

**Brandi Frei**  
Professor

**Joanne Fazio-Gosser, RPh**

University of the Incarnate Word

**Is Pharmacy Right for You?**

**D172**

We will be presenting about what pharmacy is and the pharmacy school admissions process. You will want to attend this interactive workshop and see how many answers you know to the kahoot questions. We will make sure there is time for questions - especially on how to make yourself more marketable when you apply to pharmacy school and the pharmacy school admissions process.

**Madison Yerges**  
Workforce Development Health  
Educator

**Tammi Alvey Thomas, PhD, MSSW**  
**Janie Cambron, RS, MPH**  
Kentucky Department of Public Health

**Integrating Public Health into the Curriculum**

**D174**

Given the pandemic, integrating public health into your curriculum is more important than ever. This session will provide tips, tricks, and resources on how to expose students to this broad and important field.

**Cynthia Cox**  
Health Science Teacher | HOSA Advisor  
Bingham High School HOSA

**Denise Abbott**  
**Trudy Pecorelli**  
**Buffy Blunck**

**Stuck on a Cruise Ship - How Do You Help?**

**D173**

This session is presented in association with HOSA and the National Library of Medicine to build digital medical literacy and give students NLM ambassador certification. Teachers will receive access to our free lesson plans. Students will learn how to access credible, research-based content using www.medlineplus.gov. Students and Advisors will be able to complete our level 1 and level 2 certifications and receive National Library of Medicine Ambassador Certificates.

**Bergen Morehouse**  
Competitive Events Director  
HOSA-Future Health Professionals

**HOSA Competitive Event Preview**

**D175**

Members of the HOSA Competitive Events staff will preview what to expect in 2023-2024 for the HOSA Competitive Events Program.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS OFFERED AT HOSA'S ILC

HOSA offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for educators. **If you are interested in receiving credit, please go to [hosa.org/ceu](https://hosa.org/ceu) to download a CEU information packet and get started.**

- ✓ 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, 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 CEU or 20 hours to earn two CEUs. A maximum of 20 hours or two CEUs will be awarded per person; partial credit or hours will not be awarded.

## You will be able to choose from the following options:

<b>A. Preparation of HOSA Members for ILC, Conference Registration, HOSA Advisor Networking and Opening Session</b>	Varies	5 hours
<b>B. Competitive Event Management</b>	Varies	5 hours
<b>C. Advisor Sessions:</b>		
Local and State Advisor Orientation	Wednesday	1 hour
New Advisor Coffee Talk (for new advisors only)	Wednesday	1 hour
<b>D. Educational Symposiums</b>	Varies	1 - 6 hours
<i>Multiple workshops are offered. To earn the 1-3 hours for this activity, advisors must attend one, two, or three Educational Symposium workshops.</i>		
<b>E. Special Sessions:</b>		
Business Session	Friday	2 hours
Recognition Session	Friday	2 hours
<i>Must attend both sessions in order to earn the hours.</i>		
<b>F. Advisor Support</b>	Varies	1 - 8 hours
<i>Advisors may participate in Courtesy Corps at one of the following events: General Sessions, Special Activity on Friday night or Dance on Saturday night.</i>		
<b>G. Goodheart-Willcox Advisor Leadership University 401 New Advisor or 501 Advanced Advisor</b>	Friday	4 hours
<b>H. HOSA Expo</b>	Varies	1 - 3 hours
<i>Multiple exhibits are part of HOSA's expo. To earn hours for this activity advisors must visit 5, 10 or 15 exhibitors.</i>		



## 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 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 Exposition.
- 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 in regard to 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 symposium workshops.
- Analyze conference rules.
- Identify session components: International Executive Council report, HOSA State of the Association, and committee reports.
- Discuss pros and cons of new business items.
- Evaluate candidate speeches.
- Analyze role of the Executive Council in the implementation of the Recognition Session.
- Evaluate HOSA services 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 to manage a HOSA chapter as an integral part of the health science curriculum.

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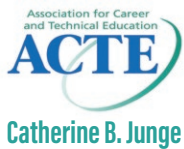
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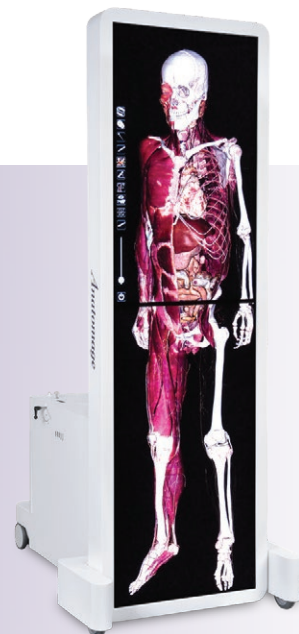


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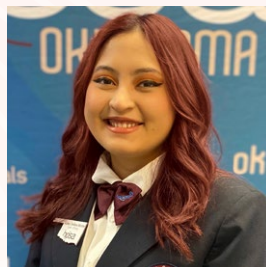
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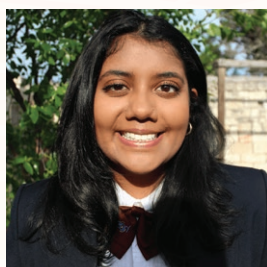
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# 2023 HOSA OUTSTANDING STATE LEADERS



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Arkansas



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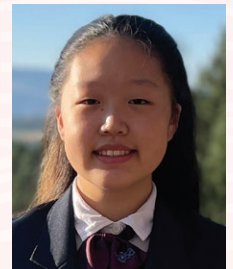
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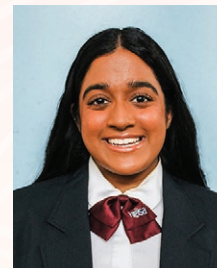
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**Coral Yuan**  
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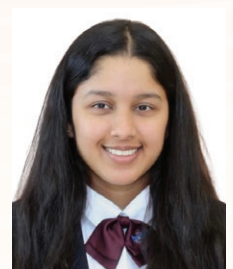
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Washington



**Brayden Whited**  
West Virginia



**Anya Kasera**  
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# OFFICIAL HOSA UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

HOSA's dress code policy has different areas of emphasis: general session dress; competitive events dress; and official function dress (workshops, HOSA expo and social activities). Refer to our poster for a visual dress code at [hosa.org/appendices](https://hosa.org/appendices).

## General Session Dress (REQUIRED): Official HOSA 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 long tie
- Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional)
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed

## Non-uniform Alternative:

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

## Competitive Events Dress Attire:

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
- Skirts
- Shirts
- Dresses
- Sports Jackets
- Jackets
- Pants
- Shoes (closed- or open-toe heeled sandals)

## Clinical or Occupational Attire:

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
- Shorts and flip-flops are not acceptable HOSA clinical attire.
- Khaki pants with polo top
- Clinical or tennis shoes

## Process for Awarding Competitive Event Dress Bonus Points:

- For all competitive events, five (5) bonus points will be added in Tabulations once per competitor and/or team for appropriate dress. In team events, all team members must be properly dressed to receive the bonus points. Exceptions are as noted in the event guidelines.
- At the ILC, dress bonus points are awarded unless a dress violation is agreed upon by the Event Manager and a member of the HOSA CE staff. The Event Manager must notify the Event Lieutenant or Category Chair. When dress points are not awarded, this must be indicated on the HOSA Event Section Summary form, and signed by a member of the CE Program staff.
- Judges are NOT responsible for the awarding of dress bonus points; this is handled by competitive event personnel.

## Competitive Events Dress Tips:

No policy can possibly cover all contingencies so HOSA members must use a certain amount of judgment in their choice of clothing to wear for HOSA competition. HOSA members who experience uncertainty about acceptable HOSA attire should ask his/her HOSA local or state advisor.

## Unacceptable Attire for Competition

This list is not limited to these specific examples:

- Casual tank, crop or tubetops under garments.
- T-shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts
- Torn, dirty or frayed clothing
- Shorts, Capri pants, or other short pants.
- Clothing with obscene, offensive or suggestive art or print
- Denim clothing or canvas shoes
- Flip-flops or thong sandals
- Beach or swim wear, athletic wear, sheer or mesh clothing
- Clothing revealing excessive skin or

## Note about HOSA's Policy:

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

## Official Function Dress (Workshops, HOSA Expo and Social Activities):

Appropriate business attire is required for official functions including the HOSA Expo and workshops in conjunction with the ILC. Social activities dress code will include everything EXCEPT: athletic clothing, swim wear, 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.



# HOSA ILC CODE OF CONDUCT

A good reputation enables members to take pride in their organization. HOSA members have an excellent reputation. Your conduct at any HOSA function should make a positive contribution to the reputation already established.

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 or name-calling.
2. Members conduct is the responsibility of the local chapter advisor or chaperone. Members shall keep their advisors 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 Attire Policy at all business sessions, general sessions, competitive events and other conference activities.
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.

**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.

Please occupy ALL seats at the Opening Session. Leave no empty seats as this means other HOSA members will not be able to enjoy the Opening Session. Your cooperation is appreciated and essential due to limited seating.

**You're** 4:00–5:00 PM  
TRINITY BALLROOM 4 & 5  
THURSDAY  
JUNE 22 **Invited**

**Please join us...** and other State and local HOSA Advisors and members to the National Technical Honor Society Reception!

This event is for HOSA advisors to foster networking, conversation, and learning about a variety of topics, and your chapter does not have to be a NTHS member to attend. We want you to meet HOSA's newest Honorary Life Member, Peyton Holland, as we welcome him to HOSA-Future Health Professionals.



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# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Hotel Property

Conduct at any HOSA function, whether it is a general session or in the cleanliness of a sleeping room, should make a positive contribution to the reputation of HOSA. Advisors should check rooms before departure from the hotel to ensure that they are left in good condition. Delegates are responsible for any vandalism to hotel rooms or property and will be expected to pay any and all damages incurred.

## 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 vital to 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

Delegates must have a name badge with a QR code that will be scanned to attend the Opening General Session, Recognition Session, and the Awards Session. Only registered delegates and guests may attend the General Sessions and entertainment activities.

## Educational Symposium and Workshops

Your conference name badge will serve as your admission to all Educational Symposiums and entertainment activities. Please remember that seating for Educational Symposiums is on a first-come, first-served basis while space is available.

## Local and State Advisors' Orientation Meeting

All local and state advisors are encouraged to attend the orientation meeting on Wednesday. All conference chairmen will be present. Any changes in the program will be given at this time. This orientation is provided to ensure a smooth-running competitive events program and conference. In addition, first-time advisors are invited to participate in the New Advisor Coffee Talk Wednesday morning.

## Voting Delegates

Each voting delegate will receive a voting delegate ribbon from his/ her state advisor. All voting delegates are required to attend the Voting Delegate Activities including the Orientation, Meet the Candidates Breakfast and the Business Session. Voting Delegates should be seated in the voting delegate area at least ten minutes prior to the start of the Business Session. Official HOSA Uniform or blue or black suit must be worn. Voting Delegates should also bring a mobile device (i.e. smartphone or tablet) in order to participate in the eVoting ballot.

## Executive Council Campaigning

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

## Reproduction of Photographs

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## Conference Safety and Security

At Downtown Dallas, Inc. (DDI), they work every day to ensure the safety of visitors which includes making sure the Downtown area remains one of the safest in the city. That's why they work directly with the Dallas Police Department, DART Police, Downtown Security Directors Association, and other safety organizations to address public safety issues and coordinate efforts. In fact, they contribute more than \$4 million annually to public safety programs. If you ever need an escort or feel unsafe please call the DDI dispatch at 214.741.1151.

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- Career Map
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The screenshot displays the AHIMA Career Map interface. On the left, there is a grid of career paths with colored headers: Data Quality (orange), Informatics (green), Data Analytics (blue), Privacy, Risk & Compliance (purple), Revenue Cycle Management (dark blue), and Consumer HI (light green). Below the grid is a search bar labeled "Search Careers..." and a note: "Hover or click on the circles to learn more about your career path".

On the right, there is a circular diagram titled "HI CAREERS". The center is labeled "HI CAREERS". The diagram is divided into concentric rings representing career levels: ENTRY, MID, ADVANCED, and MASTER. The outer ring is divided into six segments: DATA QUALITY, REVENUE CYCLE MANAGEMENT, PRIVACY, RISK AND COMPLIANCE, INFORMATICS, DATA ANALYTICS, and CONSUMER HI. A legend indicates that white circles represent "Current" careers and orange diamonds represent "Emerging" careers.

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- Bring your Advisor
- Show up at the Body Interact booth
- Register on site
- Solve a virtual patient scenario

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- Elimination rounds  
June 21 and 22 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Final round  
June 23 | 10:30 am

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Check the ILC schedule for date and time.



# WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY  
June 19

**TO DO:  
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TUESDAY  
June 20



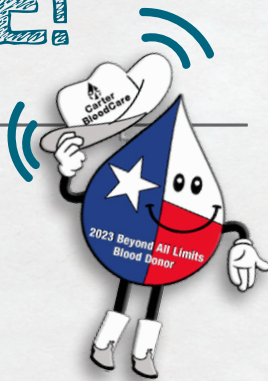
WEDNESDAY  
June 21

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9am-5pm

THURSDAY  
June 22

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FRIDAY  
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9am-2pm

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SATURDAY  
June 24

SUNDAY  
June 25

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WEEK OF \_\_\_\_\_



## PRIORITIES (day of blood drive)

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Stay hydrated



Bring government or school photo ID



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On the day of your appointment, scan here to complete your donor history questionnaire online prior to your arrival



## NOTES

### CAREER INFO!

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### TAKE A TOUR

Visit the HOSA Expo to step onto the Carter BloodCare mobile bus for a tour



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# HOSA 2023 SPECIAL AWARDS

## CADUCEUS AWARD

*The nominee (individual or group) has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in promoting HOSA as the pipeline for young people to the health professions. This award recognizes the importance of health industry leadership in working collaboratively to assure a qualified healthcare workforce for the future.*



**Amy Price, RN, MSN (AL)** currently serves as the Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Operating Officer at Coosa Valley Medical Center in Sylacauga, Alabama. Mrs. Price was a two term, gubernatorial appointee to the Alabama Board of Nursing from 2009-2016, serves on the Sylacauga City Board of Education, the B.B. Comer Memorial Library Board of Directors, Sylacauga City Schools Foundation Board, and as an advisory board member for Sylacauga High School's HOSA chapter. Mrs. Price has served Alabama HOSA at both the local chapter and state levels. She currently serves as Chair of the Alabama HOSA Board of Directors.

## ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

*The nominee has "exceeded expectations" in service to HOSA-Future Health Professionals at chapter, chartered association, or international level.*



**Dr. Brent Vinson, DPT (AL)** began advocating for Health Sciences education over ten years ago when he saw a need to have access to Health Science courses, credentials, and internship opportunities for students in Elmore County, Alabama. Dr. Vinson continues to serve as an advisor to Elmore County schools as well as the local CTE center where he chartered Health Science and HOSA into the high schools. He currently serves as a charter member of the Alabama Health Science/ HOSA Board of Directors, a member of Health Science CTE Course of Study Committee, and volunteers his time to HOSA as a judge for the Physical Therapy Event.



**Dr. Bill Walker, MD (MI)** is a board-certified Forensic Pathologist with a deep commitment to HOSA and training future health professionals. Dr. Walker has gone above and beyond in his service to HOSA, both in Michigan for over 20 years and at the International Leadership Conference where he has served as the lead HOSA Bowl moderator for the past 12 years. In addition to HOSA Bowl, he has volunteered numerous years as the Medical Spelling pronouncer, consultant to the Forensic Science competition, and as a judge in other competitive events. Dr. Walker has also shared his knowledge in ILC educational symposiums over the years - he truly has a humble and servant heart and HOSA is a better organization because of his support.

## EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

*The nominee (educator or educational agency) has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in the educational community at an international or chartered association level. The recipient's vision and support enhance HOSA's ability to integrate HOSA into the classroom by providing opportunities and experiences; thereby helping HOSA members achieve their educational goals to become future health professionals.*



**Anthony Caldwell, EMT (AL)** is the Health Sciences Dual Enrollment at Southern Union State Community College for all three campus locations. As a former secondary Health Science teacher and HOSA Advisor for four years, Anthony Caldwell continues his passion for learning and industry exposure through his current role. Mr. Caldwell serves as a charter member on the Alabama Health Science/HOSA Board of Directors as Vice Chairman, provides CEU training for advisors with EMS credentials, and serves as a judge for Competitive Events.

## LEADERSHIP IN COLLABORATION AWARD

*The nominee has demonstrated exemplary service to HOSA through partnership opportunities. The award recipient plays a unique role in promoting HOSA-Future Health Professionals as a significant contributor to the health industry.*



**Dr. Yolanda Wimberly, MD (GA)** became a HOSA healthcare partner in January of 2023. As the Senior Vice President, Chief Health Equity Officer at Grady Health and Morehouse School of Medicine Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs at Grady Hospital, she organized 17 career specialties to be available to Georgia HOSA members for Q&A, a workshop featuring the Grady Mobile Stroke Unit, exhibit booths and an array of other benefits to HOSA members in attendance at the Georgia HOSA SLC. Impressed by her experience, Dr. Wimberly is already planning ways to expand her HOSA involvement in the future.

## GOVERNMENT LEADER AWARD

*The nominee has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in an elected or appointed government agency. The nominee's leadership supports the mission of HOSA and understands HOSA's role in serving as the pipeline to recruiting and developing future health professionals. The award recipient supports the rights of all citizens to quality health care and the role of government in providing policies, programs and practices that protect those rights.*



**Dr. Barbara Wall (GA)** is the Deputy Superintendent of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education at the Georgia Department of Education. Dr. Wall continually offers to support the CTSO Directors, provides resources to the membership of these organizations, and champions the cause of Career Technical Student Organizations. Dr. Wall created the Golden Key award to recognize Local Advisors who meet one or more of the key core values of Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education.involvement in the future.

## HOSA HERO AWARD

*The HOSA Hero Award recognizes accountable bystanders (HOSA members, alumni, and advisors) who take action and make a difference to save the life of others. Documentation must include a source to verify heroic action.*



**Lisa Dyer**, Emergency Medical Services director at Kiamichi Technology Center in Poteau, teaches paramedics along with her colleague, **Kelly Higdon**. The two chaperoned a group of six adult, postsecondary students, **Ashley Newman, Dee McQuate, Dalton Mahoney, Katey Lawson, Ethan Flynt, and Aaron Lindsey** to the 2022 HOSA International Leadership Conference. The students - three from KTC, one from Northwest Technology Center and another from Central Technology Center - are certified emergency medical technicians studying to be paramedics, the highest level of emergency caregiver pre-hospital. As the Oklahoma group prepared to leave their hotel, Dyer and the students heard a woman scream. With coincidentally precise timing, a police officer showed up, responding to what he initially believed was an unrelated call. The students and officer were approached by two severely injured victims emerging from a nearby wooded area. The paramedic students, dressed in their blue HOSA uniform suits and white shirts, immediately ran toward the victims to provide lifesaving first aid. Although critically wounded, both victims were expected to survive, thanks to the quick, professional work of the students.



**Lola Levin (WI)** is a Wisconsin HOSA member who works as a lifeguard in her local community. While on duty, Lola Levin noticed a disoriented child in the kiddie pool. Lola made a split-second decision when the child became unresponsive at the base of a small slide. She immediately pulled the child out of the pool and performed CPR, successfully saving the child's life. Lola received special recognition from the City of Appleton for her heroism.

## HOSA OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION



HOSA-Future Health Professionals is forever grateful to the American Physical Therapy Association for always proving to be a “gold standard of excellence” as one of HOSA’s Elite Partners over the past decade and, most recently, Premier Partner.

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As well as the improvement of HOSA’s physical therapy skill event, APTA’s leadership finds ways for win-win relationships – hosting events; recommending HOSA as “the” pipeline partner to other associations and business leaders; and inviting HOSA members to be involved in APTA activities are only a few of the significant contributions APTA has made that add to HOSA’s success. A special thanks for an exceptional partnership that has led to HOSA’s 2023 Hall of Fame Health Industry Partner.

## HOSA OUTSTANDING CORPORATE AWARD



HOSA and HCA leadership met in 2003 focused on HOSA’s ability to attract a diverse workforce in secondary programs to pursue careers in nursing to offset shortages. In 2003, Philip R. Patton, an HCA Senior HR Vice President, died in a plane accident. HCA honored Mr. Patton by providing six \$1,000 scholarships to HOSA members entering a nursing program. The remainder of the \$10,000 donation was used to sponsor a HOSA competitive event. From 2005 to 2007, HCA provided \$15,000 to sponsor 10-\$1,000 scholarships and sponsorship of the HOSA, Inc. Corporate Meeting. In 2008 to 2023, HCA sponsored 15-\$1,000 scholarships annually. From 2003 to 2023, HCA awarded 261-\$1,000 Philip R. Patton Scholarships to deserving, highly qualified, and diverse future health professionals entering the nursing career field.

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# HOSA 2023 HALL OF FAME

The HOSA Hall of Fame recognizes one chartered association advisor, one local advisor, one member, one alumnus and one health industry partner who have rendered outstanding service to HOSA, health and biomedical science education and the health industry.

## CHARTERED ASSOCIATION ADVISOR

### Candy Leopold (MN)

served Minnesota HOSA for 31 years with love, passion, and dedication. Her selfless commitment and support to HOSA continues into her retirement. During her tenure, she played a crucial part in the growth of HOSA and establishing the foundation for HOSA's partnership with the Medical Reserve Corps with Minnesota being the first chartered association to offer the federal program.



## CHARTERED ASSOCIATION ADVISOR

### Janice Atkinson (WI)

served as the Wisconsin Health Science State Consultant and Wisconsin HOSA State Advisor from 2008-2018. During her tenure as HOSA State Advisor, Mrs. Atkinson was instrumental in expanding Wisconsin HOSA state association by over 2,000 members. She also served the HOSA International Competitive Events team as Event Manager, Judge, Lieutenant, and Chair of Leadership Events from 2010-2018. In addition to her role and involvement with HOSA as State Advisor, Mrs. Atkinson also concurrently served as the Health Science Education State Consultant with the Department of Public Instruction. A former State Officer once described how Mrs. Atkinson's "relentless dedication, limitless compassion, and infinite wisdom, made her an unsung leader."



## LOCAL ADVISOR

### Bill Neiss (MN)

has been a teacher, local HOSA advisor, OEC Director and MN HOSA Board member for over 30 years. Not only is Mr. Neiss an incredible mentor to his current students, but he is notorious for keeping tabs on alumni to ensure they are living and working to their true potential. He is described by his colleagues as "a true mentor, advisor, friend, advocate and teacher with a mission-focused drive and determination to make everyone he meets feel welcome."



## MEMBER

### Tom Punnen (TX)

served as President of Texas HOSA, leading the chartered association during the tough challenges COVID-19 brought. Tom went on to serve HOSA-Future Health Professionals as Western Region Vice President on the International Executive Council from 2021-2022, where he supported content creation and social media strategy and spearheaded engagement and the IEC's relationship with all things Be The Match.



Tom's efforts and commitment to HOSA-Future Health Professionals continued after his term, where he successfully ignited the HOSA chapter at Rice University, has planned several events to enhance awareness about HOSA's service project, Be The Match, as well as the many benefits the organization lends to postsecondary/collegiate members across the globe.

## ALUMNI

### Nate Thomas, RRT (GA)

has demonstrated an enthusiastic commitment to HOSA since becoming a HOSA member at Locust Grove High School in 2009 and serving as a Georgia HOSA State Officer in 2011. Mr. Thomas joined the Georgia HOSA Staff as the State Officer Coach in 2021 where he develops the State Officers into the true leaders they can be. In addition to his work with Georgia HOSA, Mr. Thomas consults with officer coaches from other state associations to create a diverse and knowledgeable team of coaches pouring into each other as they encourage the next generation of leaders. Mr. Thomas is a Registered Respiratory Therapist and is currently working on a travel assignment in a NICU in Colorado.

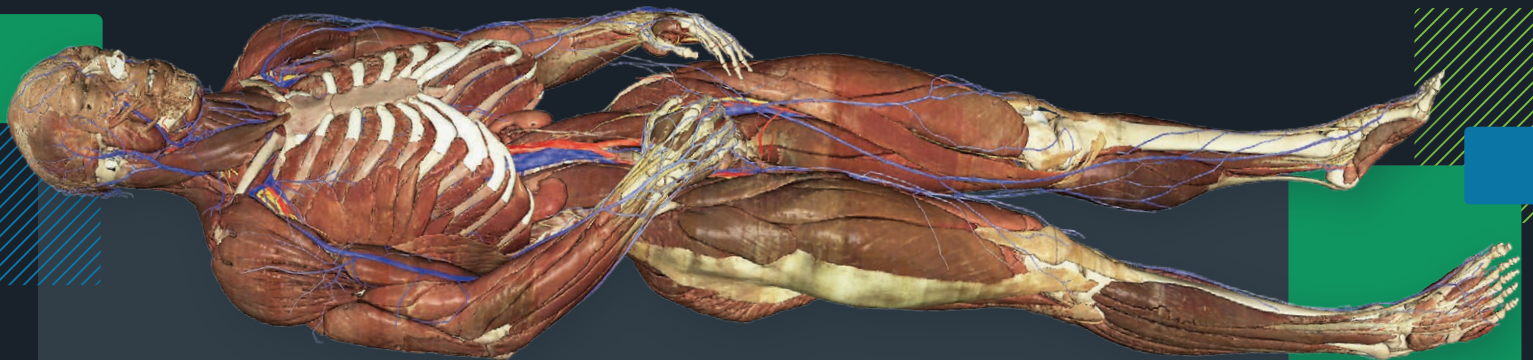




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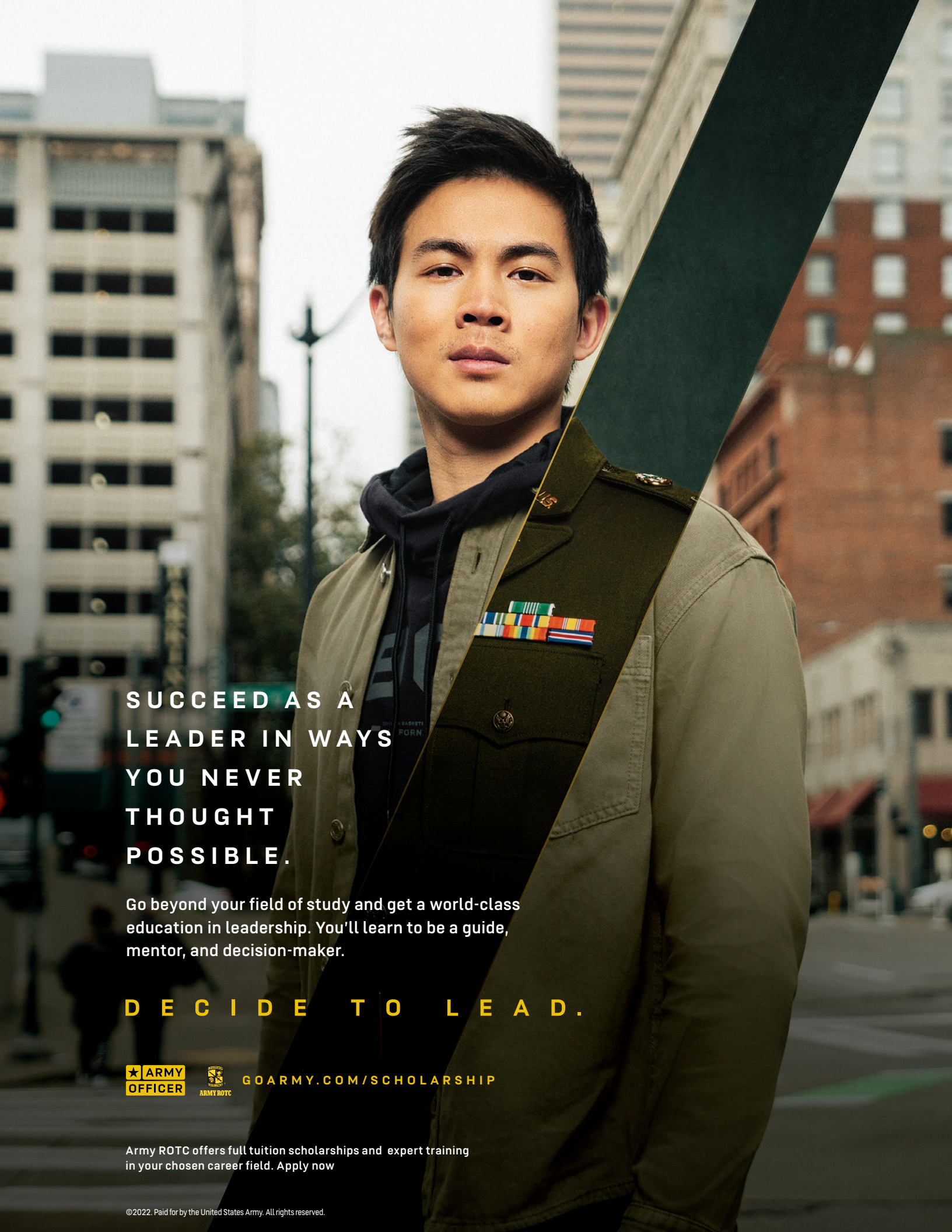


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