



New for 2023 – 2024

These guidelines are written for ILC. States may modify events or have different event processes and deadlines. Be sure to check with your Local/State Advisor (or state website) to determine how the event is implemented for the regional/area or state conference. Editorial updates have been made.

Event Summary

The goal of the National Geographic Learning Academic Testing Center (NGL ATC) – AAFP sponsored event is to provide as many HOSA Members as possible at both chartered association conferences and the International Leadership Conference with the opportunity to demonstrate their basic knowledge in preparation to become future health professionals.

The series of events in the NGL Academic Testing Center (ATC) are written tests based on items from the identified text specific to each event. Competitors will recognize, identify, define, interpret and apply knowledge in a 50-item multiple choice test with a tie-breaker question. The written test will measure knowledge and understanding at the recall, application and analysis levels. Higher-order thinking skills will be incorporated.

Sponsorship. This competitive event is sponsored by the [American Academy of Family Physicians.](#)



Dress Code Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or in proper business attire. Bonus points will be awarded for [proper dress.](#)

Competitor Must Provide:

- ☐ [Photo ID](#)
- ☐ Two #2 lead pencils (not mechanical) with eraser

Rules and Procedures

1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals and in good standing.
2. **Eligible Divisions:** Secondary, Postsecondary/Collegiate, or Alumni division members may compete in this event.
3. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the [“General Rules and Regulations of the HOSA Competitive Events Program \(GRR\).”](#)

- Per the [GRRs](#) and [Appendix H](#), HOSA members may request accommodation in any competitive event. To learn the definition of an accommodation, please read [Appendix H](#). To request accommodation for the International Leadership Conference, [submit the request form here](#) by May 15 at midnight EST.
 - To request accommodation for any regional/area or state level conferences, submit the request form [here](#) by your state published deadline. Accommodations must first be done at state in order to be considered for ILC.
4. A tie-breaker question(s) will be administered with the original test. In case of a tie, the tie-breaker question(s) will be graded to break the tie.
 5. All competitors shall report to the site of the event at the time designated for the test in ILC publications. Competitors will bring a [photo ID](#) as well as two #2 lead pencils (not mechanical) for test-taking.
 6. [Test Instructions](#): The competitors will be given instructions and will be notified to start the test. There will be a maximum of 60 minutes to complete the test.
 7. **TIME REMAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS**: There will be NO verbal announcements for time remaining during ILC testing. All ILC testing will be completed in the Testing Center and competitors are responsible for monitoring their own time.

Testing Area and Resources

8. The official resources for this event are [summarized on this landing page](#).
9. The test plan for NGL ATC AAFP Family Medicine Career Test:
 - Define primary care medicine and the medical specialties involved..... 20%
 - Describe the scope of clinical practice of family medicine..... 20%
 - Describe the career settings of family medicine..... 14%
 - Describe the lifestyle of family physicians..... 14%
 - Describe the educational path to a career in family medicine 14%
 - Describe the importance of primary care & its contributions to health outcomes..... 8%
 - Recognize important innovations in healthcare and their impact on primary care..... 6%
 - Describe the AAFP's role in supporting the family medicine profession 4%

Registration Priority and Process

10. Chartered Associations now have the opportunity to offer NGL Academic Testing Center Events at their state conferences. Previously, the tests were only offered at ILC. Delegates should check with their State Advisor to determine if this event is being offered in their chartered association
11. There are no qualification rules for NGL ATC tests between state and ILC. Members can take the test at state, ILC, both, one or the other, etc. They do not need to score a certain percent or finish at a certain rank at the state conference. Members do NOT need to have taken the test at state in order to take the test at ILC.
12. **ILC registration** includes the opportunity to take one NGL Academic Testing Center test. Delegates who wish to take additional NGL Academic Testing Center tests may do so by paying \$20 per additional test. There is no maximum to the number of NGL ATC tests that can be taken at ILC, as long as the competitor can logistically sit to test in all events for which they are registered.
13. Delegates will pre-register for the NGL Academic Testing Center at ILC in the HOSA Conference Management System. No walk-up NGL ATC registration is allowed at ILC, only registered delegates by the published ILC deadline will be allowed to test.

14. Competitors should refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) for information on how many competitive events they can register for at ILC.

Recognition and Awards

15. At ILC, A Certificate of Participation is given to every delegate who takes a test in the NGL Academic Testing Center.
16. At ILC, the Top Ten HOSA members in this event (not by division) will be recognized on stage at the Grand Awards Ceremony, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place receiving special recognition.
17. At ILC, HOSA Advisors will receive a Certificate of Excellence for any HOSA members from their chapter ranking in the Top Ten.
18. If a chartered association is offering this event at their chartered association conference, awards and recognition are determined by the State Advisor.

Sample Test Questions

AAFP Family Medicine Career Test

1. What is the minimum length of training for family medicine residency programs accredited by the ACGME?
 - A. 2 years
 - B. 3 years**
 - C. 4 years
 - D. 5 years
2. In relation to Dr. Barbara Starfield's conceptual framing of primary care's salutary effects, which of the following is not one of the 4 C's of primary care?
 - A. Connections**
 - B. Continuity
 - C. Coordination of care
 - D. Comprehensiveness
3. According to the physician staffing agency Merritt, Hawkins and Associates, in 2007 what percent of family physicians were in group practices of three or more physicians?
 - A. 14%
 - B. 82%
 - C. 33%
 - D. 60%**