



49th Annual
International Leadership
Conference Program

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U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONED CORPS

Who We Are

The USPHS Commissioned Corps is one of the eight uniformed services and is composed of highly skilled public health service officers ready to deploy at a moment's notice.



Americas
Health
Responders



Over 800
Locations
in the U.S.



11
Service
Categories

What We Do



Provide essential healthcare services to underserved and vulnerable populations.



Serve at the forefront of public health emergencies including natural disasters and disease outbreaks.



Lead public health programs and policy development within the Department of Health and Human Services and throughout the federal government.



Advance innovation and science to address our nation's most challenging public health crises, such as COVID-19, Ebola, cancer, food safety, mental health and more.

Where We Work

800 locations, all 50 states and numerous foreign assignments with duty stations in over 20 federal departments or agencies across the nation, Public Health Services officers pursue exciting and fulfilling careers as part of the Regular Corps.

Service Categories



MEDICAL



DENTIST



VETERINARIAN



NURSE



THERAPIST



PHARMACIST



HEALTH
SERVICE



ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH



DIETITIAN



ENGINEER



SCIENTIST

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RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS

Those helping the world breathe



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Make a difference, work face-to-face with patients, and step into a solid career that's always in demand.

Visit Booth # 1100

- Get hands-on with real RT skills
- Battle it out in our quiz event
- Ask working RTs what the job is actually like
- Snag an exclusive RT pin
- Score prizes, swag, and more

Proud to be a HOSA Platinum Partner



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American Association
for Respiratory Care





ILC Statistics

13,500

competitors from 54 chartered associations vying to become an international champion in HOSA's Competitive Events Program



50th Anniversary Celebration Conference Overview



The HOSA International Leadership Conference (ILC) stands as the pinnacle experience for HOSA members and advisors, uniting the global HOSA community with unmatched energy, purpose, and connection. Welcoming more

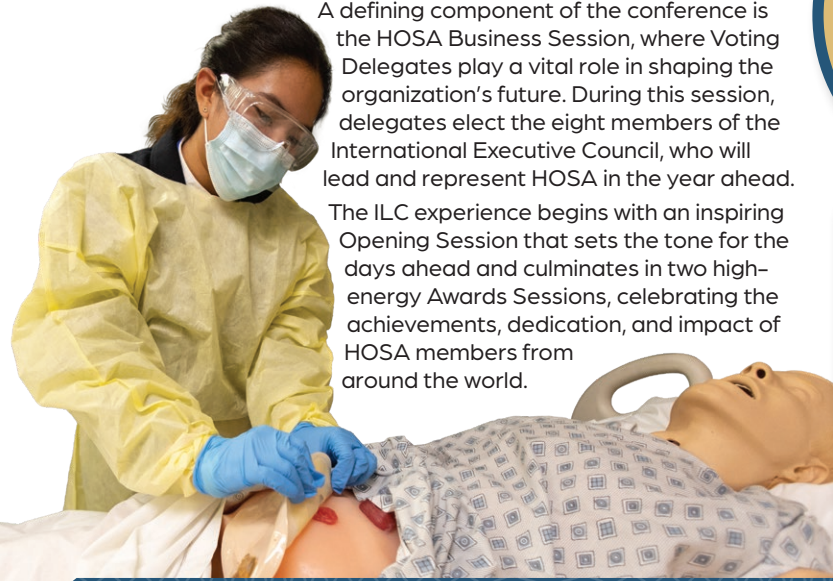
than 15,000 participants—including students, advisors, health professionals, and alumni—the multi-day conference delivers an immersive environment filled with HOSA-focused learning, leadership, and celebration.

At the heart of the ILC is the International Competitive Events Program, where the organization's highest-achieving members—advancing through district, regional, state, and international levels—compete to showcase their mastery of health science knowledge and career-ready skills. More than 700 dedicated health professionals serve as judges, ensuring each event reflects real-world standards and industry expectations.

Beyond competition, the ILC is a catalyst for leadership development and future success. Dynamic keynote speakers, hands-on workshops, and an interactive expo provide meaningful opportunities for growth and exploration. Through HOSA University, participants further strengthen essential skills such as communication, teamwork, critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving—tools that prepare them for success in healthcare and beyond.

A defining component of the conference is the HOSA Business Session, where Voting Delegates play a vital role in shaping the organization's future. During this session, delegates elect the eight members of the International Executive Council, who will lead and represent HOSA in the year ahead.

The ILC experience begins with an inspiring Opening Session that sets the tone for the days ahead and culminates in two high-energy Awards Sessions, celebrating the achievements, dedication, and impact of HOSA members from around the world.



15,000

future health professionals engaging in leadership development activities to enhance their future career paths



700

industry partners and HOSA alumni volunteering as judges for the international competitive events



170

exhibitors representing colleges, universities, and professional health associations across a wide spectrum of health career organizations



170

workshops led by health professionals provide hands-on learning to enhance the knowledge and skills of future health professionals



hosa
future health professionals



Calling All HOSA Advisors,
Parents, and Chaperones

**Be the Leader Who
Impacts Health Care**

AARP[®]

At this year's International Leadership Conference, you have the opportunity to be part of a huge movement!

HOSA, in collaboration with AARP, invites you to join a national initiative to address Ageism in Health Care. Through a dynamic Train-the-Trainer experience, you can become a certified trainer equipped to make a lasting impact on health care!

In just a one hour session, you will receive:

- ★ Certificate as an official AARP-HOSA Trainer
- ★ Tools to educate and impact hundreds of students
- ★ Resources to extend learning into your classroom, school, and community
- ★ Cool swag on site and a small stipend upon project completion!

This experience is more than professional development! An AARP/HOSA Ageism Trainer helps future health care professionals recognize and prevent age-related bias, improve care for older adults, reduce stigma around aging, and strengthen communities by raising awareness of elder issues and support services. Each certified trainer will help reach a national goal of educating 50,000 future health care professionals by the close of 2026!

For your convenience, there are 12 separate sign-up times throughout the conference. Sign up: hosa.org/trainer

Join us! Learn it! Live it! Lead it!

 **AAMC**

Do you want to become a doctor? Well, you don't have to figure it out alone.

If you're interested in becoming a doctor, the AAMC is here to support you every step of the way. We provide trusted resources, tools, and guidance to help you explore your options, understand the journey, and take the next step with confidence.

Explore resources designed for you:

Premed Navigator — Get monthly guidance to help you prepare for your path to medical school.

Aspiring Docs[®] Program — Read real stories from medical students and professionals about their journeys.

Medical Pathways and Enrichment Opportunities Database — Discover programs that support your academic and career goals.

Fee Assistance Program — Learn how we help reduce the cost of applying to medical school.

FIRST (Financial Information, Resources, Services, and Tools) — Explore how to plan and pay for your medical education.

Start your journey: aamc.org/premedresources



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2026 International Leadership Conference

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	HOSA Headquarters	Meeting Room 131, ICC
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Competitive Events Headquarters	Meeting Room 140, ICC
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Advisor Hospitality Room	Meeting Room 204, ICC
9:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Sensory Friendly Quiet Room	Meeting Room 201, ICC
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	State Advisor Registration	Exhibit Hall J, ICC
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	HOSA Exhibitor Registration & Set-Up	Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA University 301: State Officers	Meeting Rooms 101–103, ICC
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	New State Advisor Networking	Chair's Suite
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Early Bird Conference Registration <i>Please contact your State Advisor to find out whether Early Bird Conference Registration is an option for you.</i>	Exhibit Hall J, ICC
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	State Advisor Dinner	500 Ballroom, ICC
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	IEC Applicant Orientation and Exam	Meeting Room 245, ICC
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting	Meeting Room 244, ICC
11:00 PM	IEC Applicant Interview Schedule Posted – on App	
12:00 AM	Curfew	

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	IEC Applicant Interviews	Conference Room East, ICC
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	HOSA Exhibitor Registration	Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM	HOSA App Help Desk <i>Lunch Break 1:00 PM–2:00 PM. Help Desk located outside Meeting Room 131 (HOSA Headquarters).</i>	Meeting Room 131, ICC
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Mindful Movement (NASM) <i>Bring your own mat or towel, and don't forget your water jug!</i>	Sagamore 1–2 Lobby
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	New Advisor Coffee Talk	Meeting Room 210–211, ICC
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Conference Registration	Exhibit Hall J, ICC
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	CE Testing and NGL Academic Testing Center	Exhibit Halls DE, ICC
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	HOSA Headquarters	Meeting Room 131, ICC
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Competitive Events Headquarters	Meeting Room 140, ICC
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Advisor Hospitality Room	Meeting Room 204, ICC
8:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Sensory Friendly Quiet Room	Meeting Room 201, ICC
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NCHSE Certification Lab	Meeting Room 212, ICC
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	HOSA Expo & HOSA-HUB	Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	HOSA Research Forum Setup	Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	VIP and HIAA Alumni Registration <i>Any Special Guests (VIPs) and HIAA Alumni members who registered individually and not through a chapter will pick up their registration materials at the HOSA-HUB</i>	HOSA-HUB Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	VIP Luncheon <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Room 231–233, ICC
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Flag Bearer Rehearsal <i>Uniforms Mandatory for Rehearsal and Opening Session</i>	Lucas Oil Stadium
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting	Conference Room East, ICC
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Reception <i>Current State Officers and former NEC and IEC Member Reception (IEC applicants can attend)</i>	Sagamore Ballroom 6–7, ICC
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Advisor, Chaperone, and Parent Orientation	Sagamore Ballroom 1–4, ICC
2:00 PM	Announcement of the IEC Slate	Refer to Slate Decision Email
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	HOSA-100 International Advisory Council <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Meeting Room 235, ICC
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Voting Delegate Orientation	Sagamore Ballroom 6–7, ICC
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Courtesy Corps Orientation	Meeting Room 208–209, ICC
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	HIAA Alumni Opening Session	Meeting Room 236–237, ICC
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Workshop Ambassador Orientation	Meeting Room 207, ICC
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Scholarship Recipient Event <i>By Invitation Only</i>	500 Ballroom, ICC
5:15 PM – 6:30 PM	50th Anniversary VIP and HIAA Alumni Reception	Meeting Room 238–239, ICC
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Charles River Reception <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Meeting Room 116, ICC
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Opening Session Doors Open at 6:45 PM <i>Indiana Welcome, Parade of Flags, NMDP Donor Match, Keynote Speaker, 50th Anniversary Health & Medicine Impact Award Presentation with Lilly, Honorary Life Member Awards</i>	Lucas Oil Stadium



Wednesday, Cont.

10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Committee Meetings	Conference Room East, ICC
12:30 AM	Curfew	

Thursday, June 18

7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Competitive Events Headquarters	Meeting Room 140, ICC
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Zumba	Sagamore 6-7 Lobby, ICC
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Mindful Movement (NASM) <i>Bring your own mat or towel, and don't forget your water jug!</i>	Sagamore 1-2 Lobby, ICC
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	HOSA Headquarters	Meeting Room 131, ICC
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	CE Testing and NGL Academic Testing Center	Exhibit Halls DE, ICC
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Educational Workshops	See HOSA App & Pages 59-74
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 101: Local Members	Meeting Rooms 104-106, ICC
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 201: Chapter Officers	Meeting Rooms 101-103, ICC
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	HOSA App Help Desk <i>Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Help Desk located outside Meeting Room 131 (HOSA Headquarters).</i>	Meeting Room 131, ICC
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Advisor Hospitality Room	Meeting Room 204, ICC
8:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Sensory Friendly Quiet Room	Meeting Room 201, ICC
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	America's Blood Centers Recognition Reception	Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, ICC
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Time Capsule Memorabilia Drop-Off	HOSA-HUB Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Meet the Candidates Breakfast & Forum	Sagamore Ballroom 6-7, ICC
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	NCHSE Certification Lab	Meeting Room 212, ICC
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	HOSA Expo & HOSA-HUB	Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	HIAA-Alumni Business Session #1 <i>Candidate Speeches, Q&A, Voting, Installation</i>	Meeting Room 236-237, ICC
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	HIAA-Alumni Business Session #2 <i>HIAA Plan of Work</i>	Meeting Room 236-237, ICC
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	State Advisor Networking Meeting <i>State Advisors Only: AL, AS, AZ, CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KO, LA, MD, MI, MN, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OR, RI, UT, WI</i>	Chair's Suite
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Photo Collection Recognition Event Award Presentation	HOSA-HUB Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	HOSA Happenings Recognition Reception	Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, ICC
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Barbara James Service Award Recognition Reception	Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, ICC
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	The HOSA Story Video Recognition Award Presentation	HOSA-HUB Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 102: Advanced Leadership	Meeting Rooms 101-103, ICC
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 100: Middle School Members	Meeting Rooms 104-106, ICC
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Past, Present, & Future Recognition Award Presentation	HOSA-HUB Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	HOSA Service Project – NMDP Recognition Reception	Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, ICC
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Health Literacy Ambassador and Emotional Well-Being Challenge Recognition Reception	Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, ICC
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	HOSA Research Forum, Poster Engagement Session	HOSA-HUB Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	International Executive Council Candidate Speech Forum	Sagamore Ballroom 6-7, ICC
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors Reception	500 Reception, ICC
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	HOSA, Inc. Corporate Meeting	500 Ballroom, ICC
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Past HOSA, Inc. Chair's Reception <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Chair's Suite
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Class of 2026 Senior Party <i>For Graduating High School Seniors</i>	Sagamore 5-7, ICC
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Committee Meetings	Conference Room East, ICC
12:30 AM	Curfew	

Dress Code, Code of Conduct & Medical Liability Forms

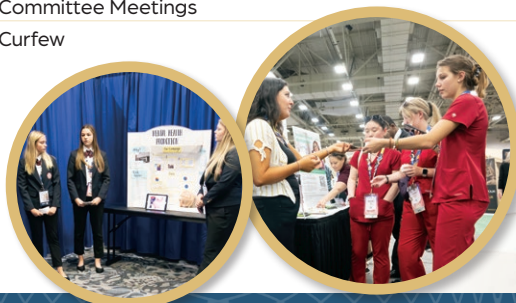
All delegates attending HOSA's International Leadership Conference are required to adhere to the HOSA Code of Conduct, Dress Code, and Medical Liability Release policies. Links to each are found at: hosa.org/ilcforms/ and hosa.org/appendices/.



ILC FORMS



DRESS CODE



Juneteenth

HOSA recognizes and celebrates Juneteenth National Independence Day as the anniversary of the final enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation on June 19, 1865. We realize that our annual International Leadership Conference falls over this federal holiday in 2026. In the future, we will endeavor to avoid holding the ILC during Juneteenth. Yet, as HOSA believes "The Best is Yet to Come", join us this year in exercising the freedoms all enjoy to pursue the academic and professional opportunities to become Future Health Professionals.



Friday, June 19

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Competitive Events Headquarters	Meeting Room 140, ICC
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Zumba	Sagamore 6-7 Lobby, ICC
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	CE Testing Room	Exhibit Halls DE, ICC
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Educational Workshops	See ILC App & Pages 59-74
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	HOSA Headquarters	Meeting Room 131, ICC
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 100: Middle School	Meeting Rooms 104-106, ICC
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 102: Advanced Leaders	Meeting Rooms 101-103, ICC
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HOSA U 401: New Advisors	Meeting Rooms 116-117, ICC
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	HOSA App Help Desk <i>Help Desk located outside Meeting Room 131 (HOSA Headquarters)</i>	Meeting Room 131
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Advisor Hospitality Room	Meeting Room 204, ICC
8:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Sensory Friendly Quiet Room	Meeting Room 201, ICC
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Hilarity for Charity Recognition Reception	Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, ICC
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Business Session	500 Ballroom, ICC
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	NCHSE Certification Lab	Meeting Room 212, ICC
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	HOSA Expo & HOSA-HUB	Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Time Capsule Presentation <i>States provide a one-minute presentation of their time capsule items.</i>	HOSA-HUB Exhibit Halls HI, ICC
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	American Red Cross Chapter Recognition and Diversifying the Blood Supply Recognition Reception	Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, ICC
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	State Advisor Networking Meeting <i>State Advisors Only: AK, AR, CH, CN, CO, DC, IA, KS, KY, MA, ME, MO, MT, ND, NH, NM, OH, OK, PA, PR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV</i>	Chair's Suite
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 101: Local Members	Meeting Rooms 104-106, ICC
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 201: Chapter Officers	Meeting Rooms 101-103, ICC
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	HOSA U 501: Advanced Advisors	Meeting Rooms 116-117, ICC
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Healthcare Issues Exam Recognition Reception	Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, ICC
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	The First Fifty Book Stall <i>Located outside Meeting Room 131 (HOSA Headquarters)</i>	Meeting Room 131, ICC
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Body Interact Awards	Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, ICC
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	New State Advisor Class of 2026 Graduation	Chair's Suite
6:45 PM – 7:30 PM	Fireside Chat: "Former U.S. Surgeons General's Path to Public Service" <i>Doors open at 6:00 PM</i>	Lucas Oil Stadium
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Recognition Session <i>NGL ATC Awards HOSA Hero Awards Local Advisor Recognition G-W Publisher Local Chapter Advisor Outstanding Service Awards HOSA History Exam 2026-2027 International Executive Council ILC 2027 Promo</i>	Lucas Oil Stadium
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Committee Meetings	Conference Room East, ICC
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Student Entertainment	Sagamore 1-5, ICC
12:30 AM	Curfew	

Saturday, June 20

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	International Executive Council Transition Breakfast	Meeting Room 134, ICC
8:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Sensory Friendly Quiet Room	Meeting Room 201, ICC
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	The First Fifty Book Stall <i>Located outside Meeting Room 131 (HOSA Headquarters)</i>	Meeting Room 131, ICC
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Awards Session 1 <i>Health Science, Health Professions</i>	Lucas Oil Stadium
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Awards Session 2 <i>Leadership, Emergency Preparedness & Teamwork</i>	Lucas Oil Stadium
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Awards Dance <i>SS & PS/C Only</i>	Sagamore Ballroom 1-5, ICC
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Middle School Student Entertainment <i>Middle School Only</i>	500 Ballroom, ICC
1:00 AM	Curfew	

Think **Biotechnology**.
Think Bio-Rad.



Biotechnology: The Science Behind the Medicine

Are you passionate about discovering cures for diseases like cancer or Alzheimer's, or in developing innovative diagnostics or vaccines? If so, then biotechnology may be the career path for you!

Visit us at the HOSA ILC to learn more about biotechnology:

- **Expo booth** — see authentic research equipment, grab some free posters and buttons, and get hands-on experience with some biotechnology techniques
- **Biotech Around Your Neck** — see your own DNA in this fun, hands-on workshop

Visit [bio-rad.com/explorer](https://www.bio-rad.com/explorer) or contact us at [bio-rad.com/explorercontactus](https://www.bio-rad.com/explorercontactus) for more information.

BIO-RAD



BEGIN YOUR CAREER RIGHT HERE



The Indiana University School of Dentistry sees more than 22,000 patients each year, providing students with plenty of opportunities to practice skills in a variety of disciplines.



IU Indianapolis students in the School of Health and Human Sciences immerse themselves in the city's sports scene, making connections with health sciences careers in pro sports.

Create the momentum that begins your career in Indianapolis, one of the nation's leading cities for health and life sciences. IU Indianapolis prepares students beyond the classroom, prioritizing connections with industry partners and practical experience with emerging technologies that shape the future of healthcare.



INDIANA UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS



When people see red scrubs, they're confident in the quality of their care. The IU School of Nursing is the top-ranked BSN program in Indiana, and #1 in National Institutes of Health funding.



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MAKE AN IMPACT

Graduate ready to make a difference from day one. With early clinical experiences, partnerships with top hospitals and clinics located on campus, and hands-on opportunities ranging from research projects to specialized field training, IU Indianapolis connects you directly to career opportunities.



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BY INTEREST AREA
GO . IU . EDU / EXPLORE - HEALTH**

**CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS,
HOSA-FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS!**

Competitive Events

Round 2 Appointment Times

For all events with a round two, the list of round two finalists are posted online and in the HOSA app according to the CE Schedule. The list of finalists will also include their specific appointment time with judges.

Off-Site Skill Locations

Most Round Two Health Professions and Emergency Preparedness skill events will be held Off-Site. Bus transportation will be provided and must be used by advancing competitors. Competitors traveling off-site must remain with their event group and Bus Coordinator at all times throughout their time Off-Site. All members and event staff are required to maintain a physical copy of their liability form on their person (physical or digital copy acceptable). Check the CE Schedule online for bus departure times and locations. Only competitors are permitted on Off-Site event buses. If competitors miss the bus departure from the Indiana Convention Center, they will not be permitted to compete.

Off-Site Round Two Competitive Events

Biotechnology	Dental Science	Occupational Therapy
Clinical Laboratory Science	EMT	Patient Care Technician
Clinical Nursing	Home Health Aide	Phlebotomy
Cert Skills	Medical Assisting	Physical Therapy
CPR/First Aid	Nursing Assisting	Respiratory Therapy
		Surgical Technologist
		Pharmacy Science
		Sports Medicine
		Veterinary Science



Recognition Events

Recognition Receptions are held to honor and celebrate HOSA members who have participated in a Recognition Event. Please check the schedule below and attend your applicable reception! As applicable, event partners will attend and share information about the impact of the participant's involvement.

Recognition Receptions Schedule

Located in Sagamore Ballroom 1-4, Level 2, Indianapolis Convention Center

Thursday, June 18

9:00 am–10:00 am	America's Blood Centers
11:00 am–11:45 am	HOSA Happenings
12:30 pm–1:30 pm	Barbara James Service Award
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	HOSA Service Project - NMDP
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Health Literacy Ambassador & Emotional Well-Being Challenge

Friday, June 19

8:30 am–9:30 am	Hilarity for Charity Recognition A & B
10:00 am–11:00 am	American Red Cross Chapter & Diversifying the Blood Supply
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Healthcare Issues Exam
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	Body Interact



Competition Tips

Preparation and understanding are the keys to success in HOSA competitive events. Our goal is for every competitor to have a positive event experience, and we believe that happens when competitors know what to expect and prepare to the best of their ability.

Event Guidelines and General Rules and Regulations

To be successful, you must follow the rules! Read the guidelines multiple times and do not forget to read the General Rules and Regulations. Understanding all details of your event is vital. Please read the entire document here: hosa.org/competition.

Equipment, Supplies and Skills

Each skill-based event guideline includes a mandatory equipment list provided by competitors. Competition scenarios may require performance of any skill listed, thus, mastery is key to success.

Scantrons and Pencils

Bring two or more sharpened #2 pencils to fill the Scantron forms.

Competitor Orientation

View the orientation video at: hosa.org/ce-ilc-updates.

Attire

Review the Dress Code Poster and Appendix E at hosa.org/appendices for differences between the Competitive Event Dress Code and ILC Dress Code.

Photo ID

Per [Appendix G](#), valid photo identification is mandatory for all competition rounds. Competitors failing to show ID may still compete, but will receive a 35-point penalty. Competitors competing in Round 2 of Biomedical Debate, HOSA Bowl, Foundations of HOSA Bowl, and Medical Spelling failing to show a valid ID forfeit their right to compete.



Personal Articles & Study Materials

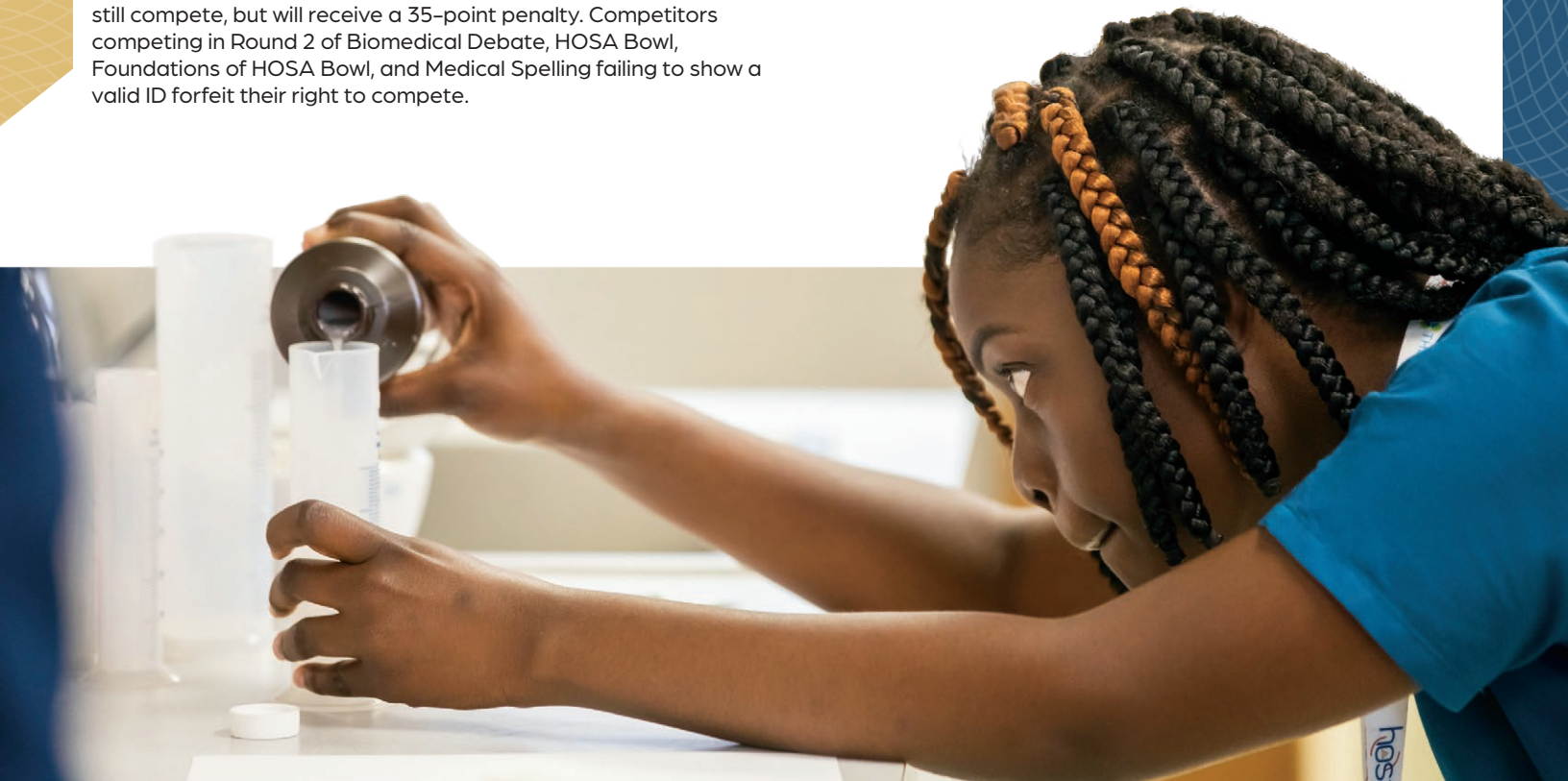
Competitors will be asked to place personal articles (purses, bags) under their chair during a test or an event. They may not obtain anything from their personal articles until the test/event is complete. The only exception are articles used as medical devices. Competitors should inform event personnel of any medical devices in use. Event personnel will NOT collect or hold competitors' personal articles during an event. No study materials are allowed in testing rooms, but are allowed in holding rooms and on event buses to skill sites, unless otherwise specified.

Observers

There will be no observers allowed for any events. The conference photographer is allowed in event rooms, as applicable.

Be Flexible

Due to the number of competitors at the ILC, there may be differences compared to your state competition. Please know that all involved in the Competitive Events Program are committed to providing the best possible experience for all competitors. Do not get caught up in the differences, focus on doing your best.



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Why Visit the HOSA-HUB?

The HOSA-HUB is your launchpad for connecting, learning, and celebrating! Whether you're a middle school, secondary, collegiate, or alumni member, you'll find unique experiences to make your ILC journey amazing. Meet new friends, score exclusive opportunities, and get inspired by the leaders shaping the future of HOSA and preparing to lead the health industry in the future!

HOSA-HUB HIGHLIGHTS

ILC VIP & Alumni Registration

Start your adventure at the HOSA-HUB Registration. Any Special Guests (VIPs) and HIAA Alumni members who registered individually and not through a chapter will receive their conference registration materials at the HOSA-HUB.

Digital Social Wall — #HOSA50

Share your HOSA pride in pics and videos! The giant Digital Social Wall puts you and your friends in the spotlight. Invite your squad for a group shot in photo booths to celebrate the 50th together! Tag your posts with #HOSA50 to be featured on the Social Wall.

HOSA-HUB Stage

Catch live introductions from IEC officers, HOSA leaders, and alumni. Be part of the celebration, the stage hosts big moments and inspiring leaders!

HOSA-HUB Screen

Watch awesome videos and see 50th Anniversary photos roll across the massive screen. Alumni stories and chapter highlights will inspire you to make your mark!

50th Anniversary Recognition Events

Watch as the Top Five award recipients take the HOSA-HUB stage for special awards and cash prizes! Celebrate their achievements and cheer them on!

HOSA-100th Anniversary Time Capsule 1976-2026

HOSA Chartered Associations should bring memorabilia in a transparent bag to the Time Capsule display table by 12 PM on June 18. One-minute Time Capsule presentations will begin at 10 AM on June 19. Bags will be placed in an engraved stainless-steel Time Capsule to be on display at HOSA Headquarters until it's opened at the 2076 ILC. Awards will be presented to the Top 5 Chartered Associations.

HOSA Museum

Step into the HOSA Museum and experience the incredible journey of HOSA! Explore amazing artifacts like the 1976 Constitutional Convention Framed Proclamation, original HOSA Blazer patch, classic and modern blazers, the handmade HOSA Quilt, and a 30-year fun collection of HOSA Tee-shirts. Dive into decades of HOSA newsletters, check out the first-ever slide show, and browse through historical and modern photos that capture the spirit of HOSA.

HOSA Research Forum Posters

Forty research posters will be displayed, highlighting the exciting studies and discoveries made by HOSA's Postsecondary/Collegiate members.

Leadership Challenges

Teams are invited to see if they can set the record in navigating the CARPET MAZE and TEAM TREAD. Use the 9' tall PYRAMID DEVICE to move objects to a target spot.

Prompt and Feedback Walls

Share your thoughts on the Prompt and Feedback Walls you'll find in the HOSA-HUB and EXPO. Snaps of responses may be featured on the Social Wall. Your voice matters—let's make this event interactive and memorable!

ILC Photo & Video Opportunity Props Galore

Celebrate the 2026 ILC and 50th Anniversary with awesome props designed for unforgettable pics and videos!

Free Professional Headshots: Get a free, professional headshot taken at the HOSA-HUB. Available for All!

Explore 166 Amazing EXPO Exhibitor Booths

Discover something new. You'll find innovative products, network with health industry leaders, and learn about opportunities that could shape your future. The EXPO is packed with inspiration, and cool giveaways. You just might connect with a future employer. The best is yet to be!

Make the Most of Your ILC Experience

Don't just walk by—jump in! The HOSA-HUB is the hotspot during open Expo hours, and it's your chance to be part of something big. Meet new people, get creative, and celebrate the best of HOSA. Capture the fun, share your moments, and make history together at the first HOSA-HUB!



THE FIRST FIFTY

A Commemorative Celebration of HOSA

Celebrate where we've been and where we're going.

Created in honor of HOSA's 50th Anniversary, *The First Fifty* is a beautifully designed, 92-page commemorative book that captures the milestones, moments, and movement that shaped HOSA into what it is today. From early beginnings to global impact, this keepsake brings together stories, photos, and reflections that highlight the power of HOSA members across generations.

Whether you're attending your first ILC or your final one, this book is a meaningful way to connect to the legacy you are now part of, and the future you are helping to build. Take home a piece of HOSA history.

Available at the HOSA-HUB in the Expo during Expo Hours (9 AM – 5 PM on Wednesday and Thursday, and 9 AM – 2 PM on Friday), and in the Hallway Near Meeting Room 131 (HOSA Headquarters) from 2 PM – 5 PM on Friday, and from 10 AM – 5 PM Saturday.

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HOSA's Competitive Event Site Partners

2026 ILC COMPETITION SITES

9 SITES | 19 EVENTS | 816 COMPETITORS | 250 STAFF





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A photograph of three surgeons in an operating room, wearing blue scrubs, masks, and caps. They are focused on a patient lying on the table. The scene is dimly lit with blue overhead lights. In the bottom right corner, there is a faint, semi-transparent X-ray image of a human foot and ankle.

Hey, future doctor.
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COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Designed to foster excellence, the Competitive Events Program recognizes the technical and clinical competencies that members master through their engagement in health biomedical science classes, relevant job training, and HOSA-related activities. By integrating academic learning with real-world application, the program bridges the gap between classroom instruction and professional health careers.

Competitive Events at the International Leadership Conference

Comprehensive details regarding the Competitive Events Program during ILC, can be found at hosa.org/ilccompete. It is critical that members regularly check this webpage to stay informed of any updates.

Health Science Events

- Behavioral Health
- Biomedical Equipment Technician
- Dental Terminology
- Foundations of Medical Reading **M**
- Foundations of Medical Terminology **M**
- Foundations of Nutrition **M**
- Health Informatics
- Health Career Exploration **M**
- Healthcare Administration
- Human Growth & Development
- Math for Health Careers **M**
- Medical Law & Ethics
- Medical Math
- Medical Reading
- Medical Spelling
- Medical Terminology
- Nutrition
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- World Health & Disparities

Health Professions Events

- Biotechnology
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Clinical Nursing
- Clinical Specialty
- Dental Science
- Family Medicine Physician
- Foundations of Veterinary Science **M**
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing Assisting
- Occupational Therapy
- Patient Care Technician
- Personal Care *
- Pharmacy Science
- Phlebotomy
- Physical Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Surgical Technologist
- Veterinary Science

Emergency Preparedness Events

- CERT Skills
- CPR/First Aid
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Epidemiology
- Life Support Skills *
- Life Threatening Situations **M**
- Mental Health Promotion
- MRC Partnership
- Public Health **m**

Leadership Events

- Extemporaneous Health Poster **M**
- Extemporaneous Writing – Health Policy
- Foundations of Healthy Living **M**
- Health Career Photography
- Health Career Preparation **M**
- Healthy Living
- Interviewing Skills *
- Job Seeking Skills
- Prepared Speaking **m**
- Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking
- Research Poster
- Speaking Skills ***m**

Teamwork Events

- Biomedical Debate
- Community Awareness
- Creative Problem Solving
- Dynamic Decisions **M**
- Exploring Medical Innovation **M**
- First Step Career Skills **M**
- Forensic Science
- Foundations of HOSA Bowl **M**
- Health Career Display **m**
- Health Education **m**
- HOSA Bowl
- Medical Innovation
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Public Service Announcement
- "M"** Special events ONLY open to Middle School members
- "m"** Events open to Middle School members with the same content and requirements as Secondary and Postsecondary/Collegiate
- "*"** Denotes events for students under IDEA

Thank You to HOSA's Competitive Event Partners



COMPETITOR'S

2026 HOSA Competitive Events Schedule

i Competitive Events will be held at the Indiana Convention Center, JW Marriott, & Marriott Downtown in addition to several offsite event locations for skill events by appointment.

Event	Round 1 Competition Time	Round 2 Posting of Finalists	Round 2 Competition Time	Additional Information
America's Blood Centers Recognition	~	~	~	Recognition Reception Thursday, June 18th @ 9:00 - 10:00 am Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom
American Red Cross Chapter & Diversify Blood Supply Recognition	~	~	~	Recognition Reception Friday, June 19th @ 10:00 - 11:00 am Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom
Barbara James Service Award	~	~	~	Recognition Reception Thursday, June 18th @ 12:30 - 1:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom
Behavioral Health	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Biomedical Debate	Test Thursday, June 18, @ 8:00 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 2:30 pm	Thursday, June 18, SS report 5:30 pm & PSC report @ 6:45 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 231	~
Biomedical Equipment Technician	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Biotechnology	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite facility 11:30 am - 4:00 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Body Interact Recognition	~	~	~	Recognition Reception Friday, June 19th @ 3:00 - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom
CERT Skills	Test Thursday, June 18, 6:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite facility 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Clinical Laboratory Science	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite facility 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Clinical Nursing	Test Wednesday, June 17, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 pm	Thursday, June 18 - Offsite facility 11:30 am - 4:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Clinical Specialty	Thursday, June 18, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Marriott Downtown Phoenix	~	~	~
Community Awareness	Thursday, June 18, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Wabash Ballroom 1 Hallway	~	~	~
CPR / First Aid	Test Wednesday, June 17 @ 3:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 pm	Thursday, June 18 - Offsite facility 8:15 am - 12:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~



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Creative Problem Solving	Test Thursday, June 18 @ 10:00 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Marriott Downtown 6 Hallway	~
Dental Science	Test Wednesday, June 17, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 pm	Thursday, June 18 - Offsite facility 8:15 am - 1:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Dental Terminology	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Dynamic Decisions	Test Thursday, June 18 @ 10:00 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, 8:40 am - 12:00 pm Marriott Downtown 6 Hallway	-
EMT	Test Wednesday, June 17 @ 1:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 pm	Thursday, June 18 - Offsite facility 12:00 - 5:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Emotional Well-Being Challenge	Digital material prejudged virtually prior to ILC	June 10, 2026 with online appointment times	Wednesday, June 17, 4:00 - 6:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 111	Recognition Reception Thursday, June 18th @ 3:30 - 4:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom
Epidemiology	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Exploring Medical Innovation	Digital material prejudged virtually prior to ILC Friday, June 19 @ 9:00 am setup for Display Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J	Friday, June 19, 10:30 am	Friday, June 19, 11:15 am - 1:45 pm - Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J	Required Display Time: Friday, June 19, 9:30 - 10:30 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J
Extemporaneous Health Poster	Thursday, June 18 @ 9:00 am Indiana Convention Center Wabash #3	~	~	Posters available for pickup on Friday, June 19
Extemporaneous Writing- Health Policy	Thursday, June 18 @ 10:00 am Marriott Downtown 6	~	~	~
Family Medicine Physician	Thursday, June 18, @ 3:30 pm Marriott Downtown Phoenix	~	~	Judge Feedback Session Friday, June 19th @ 9:00 - 10:00 am Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 109
First Step Career Skills	Digital material prejudged virtually prior to ILC	~	Thursday, June 18th 5:00 - 7:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 111	~
Forensic Science	Test Wednesday, June 17 @ 11:00 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 pm	Thursday, June 18, 10:00 am - 1:15 pm JW Marriott Room 207	~
Foundations of Healthy Living	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, 9:00 - 11:30 am JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall Hallway	~
Foundations of Medical Reading	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Foundations of Medical Terminology	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Foundations of Nutrition	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~

Event	Round 1 Competition Time	Round 2 Posting of Finalists	Round 2 Competition Time	Additional Information
Foundations of Vet Science	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center CS03 Show Office Hall D	~
Healthcare Administration	Test Friday, June 19 between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Healthcare Issues Exam	Test Wednesday, June 17, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm or Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	Recognition Reception Friday, June 19th @ 1:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom
Health Career Display	Digital material prejudged virtually prior to ILC Friday, June 19 @ 9:00 am setup for Display Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J	Friday, June 19, 10:30 am	Friday, June 19, 11:15 am - 1:45 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J	Required Display Time: Friday, June 19, 9:30 - 10:30 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J
Health Career Exploration	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Health Career Photography	Digital material prejudged virtually prior to ILC Thursday, June 18, @ 9:00 am to setup for Display Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, 2:00 - 4:30 pm JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall Hallway	Required Display Time: Thursday, June 18, 9:30 - 10:30 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J
Health Career Preparation	Thursday, June 18, 4:30 - 6:30 pm JW Marriott Room 107	~	~	~
Health Education	Thursday, June 18, 2:30 - 6:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Wabash Ballroom 1 Hallway	~	~	Judge Feedback Session Friday, June 19th @ 2:00 pm Marriott Downtown Room 9
Health Informatics	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Health Literacy Ambassador	~	~	~	Recognition Reception Thursday, June 18th @ 3:30 - 4:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom
Healthy Living	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, 9:00 - 11:30 am JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall Hallway	~
Hilarity for Charity Recognitions A & B	~	~	~	Recognition Reception Friday, June 19th @ 8:30 - 9:30 am Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom
Home Health Aide	Test Wednesday, June 17, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 pm	Thursday, June 18 - Offsite facility 10:45 am - 3:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
HOSA Bowl + Foundations of HOSA Bowl	Test Thursday, June 18 @ 1:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm MS & SS report @ 9:00 am PSC report @ 10:45 am JW Marriott Room 201	~
HOSA Happenings	Thursday, June 18, 9:00 am setup for Display	~	~	Optional Display Time: Thursday, June 18, 9:30 - 10:30 am Recognition Reception Thursday, June 18th @ 11:00 am Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom



Event	Round 1 Competition Time	Round 2 Posting of Finalists	Round 2 Competition Time	Additional Information
HOSA History Exam	Test Wednesday, June 17, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm or Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	Recognition Friday Evening Session
HOSA Service Project - nmdp	~	~	~	Recognition Reception Thursday June 18th @ 2:00 - 3:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom
Human Growth and Development	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Interviewing Skills	Thursday, June 18, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall Hallway	~	~	~
Job Seeking Skills	Thursday, June 18, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall Hallway	~	~	~
Life Support Skills	Thursday, June 18, 3:30 - 7:30 pm Indiana Convention Center CS03 Show Office Hall D	~	~	~
Life Threatening Situations	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Indiana Convention Center CS03 Show Office Hall D	~
Math for Health Careers	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Medical Assisting	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite Facility 8:15 am - 12:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Medical Innovation	Digital material prejudged virtually prior to ILC Friday, June 19 @ 9:00 am setup for Display Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J	Friday, June 19, 10:30 am	Friday, June 19, 11:15 am - 1:45 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J	Required Display Time: Friday, June 19, 9:30 - 10:30 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J
Medical Law and Ethics	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Medical Math	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Medical Reading	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Medical Spelling	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, PS Report @ 10:45 am, SS Report @ 11:30 am JW Marriott Room 107	~
Medical Terminology	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Mental Health Promotion	Thursday, June 18, 4:00 - 8:00 pm JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall Hallway	~	~	~

Event	Round 1 Competition Time	Round 2 Posting of Finalists	Round 2 Competition Time	Additional Information
MRC Partnership	Thursday, June 18, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm JW Marriott Room 107	~	~	~
Nursing Assisting	Test Wednesday, June 17, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 pm	Thursday, June 18 - Offsite Facility 10:45 am - 3:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Nutrition	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Occupational Therapy	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite Facility 11:50 am - 4:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Parliamentary Procedure	Test Thursday, June 18 @ 3:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19, 10:45 am - 2:30 pm Marriott Downtown Austin	~
Pathophysiology	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Patient Care Technician	Test Wednesday, June 17, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 pm	Thursday, June 18 - Offsite Facility 10:45 am - 3:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Judge Feedback Session Friday, June 19 th @ 9:00 - 10:00 am Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 107
Personal Care	Thursday, June 18, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Indiana Convention Center CS03 - Show Office Hall D	~	~	~
Pharmacology	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
Pharmacy Science	Test Wednesday, June 17, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 pm	Thursday, June 18 - Offsite Facility 8:15 am - 1:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Judge Feedback Session - Friday, June 19th 10:30 - 11:30 am Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 111
Phlebotomy	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite Facility 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Physical Therapy	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite Facility 8:15 am - 12:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	-
Physician Assistant Medical Case Challenge - SHOWCASE ONLY	-	-	-	Friday, June 19, 3:00 - 4:00 pm Marriott Downtown 7
Prepared Speaking	Friday, June 19, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Wabash Ballroom 1 Hallway	~	~	~
Public Health	Digital material prejudged virtually prior to ILC Thursday, June 18, @ 9:00 am setup for Display Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J	Thursday, June 18, 10:30 am	Thursday, June 18, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Room 111	Required Display Time: Thursday, June 18, 9:30 - 10:30 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J Judge Feedback Session Friday, June 19 th @ 9:00 - 10:00 am Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 108
Public Service Announcement	Friday, June 19, 1:30 - 4:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 111	~	~	~



Event	Round 1 Competition Time	Round 2 Posting of Finalists	Round 2 Competition Time	Additional Information
Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking	Thursday, June 18, 5:00 - 9:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 111	~	~	~
Research Poster	Thursday, June 18, @ 9:00 am to set up for Display Time Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J Thursday, June 18, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J	~	~	Required Display Time: Thursday, June 19, 9:30 - 10:30 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J
Respiratory Therapy	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite Facility 9:45 am - 3:10 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Speaking Skills	Friday, June 19, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Wabash Ballroom 1 Hallway	~	~	~
Sports Medicine	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite Facility 11:50 am - 3:30 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Surgical Technologist	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite Facility 9:45 am - 3:10 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
Veterinary Science	Test Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	Thursday, June 18, 11:00 pm	Friday, June 19 - Offsite Facility 7:50 am - 1:00 pm Bus Departure: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	~
World Health and Disparities	Test Friday, June 19, between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~
All HOSA ATC Tests (ATC): Family Medicine Career Allied Health Statistics Anatomy & Physiology Biochemistry Biology Career Development Environmental Health General Chemistry Genetics Human Heredity Leadership Math for Health Professionals Microbiology Occupational Health & Safety Organic Chemistry Physics College	Test Wednesday, June 17, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Or Thursday, June 18, between 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall D & E	~	~	~



Event Personnel's

2026 HOSA Competitive Events Schedule

Event Personnel are the volunteers provided from each state to help run competitive events. Thank you to all who serve and give their time to provide a positive experience for competitors!

Event	Event Personnel Meeting	Judge Manager Meeting	Bus Coordinator Meeting/Bus Report
All HOSA Testing Room Tests	If you have been assigned to help in the Testing Center, report to the Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Halls D&E	~	~
Biomedical Debate	Thursday, June 18, @ 4:30 pm -Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 231	Thursday, June 18, @ 4:30 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Biotechnology	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 10:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 10:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 11:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
CERT Skills	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 7:45 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 7:45 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East Friday, June 19, Group A @ 8:30 am Group B @ 9:45 am Bus report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Clinical Laboratory Science	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 7:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report Friday, June 19, @ 7:00 am Bus Report - TBD	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 8:00 am Bus Report - TBD
Clinical Nursing	Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 11:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 11:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, Group B @ 12:00 pm Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Clinical Specialty	Thursday, June 18, @ 8:00 am - Marriott Downtown Phoenix	Thursday, June 18, @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Community Awareness	Thursday, June 18, @ 7:30 am -Indiana Convention Center Wabash Ballroom 1	Thursday, June 18, @ 7:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
CPR	Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 7:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 7:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, Group A @ 8:15 am Group B @ 9:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Creative Problem Solving	Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am - Marriott Downtown 6	Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Dynamic Decisions	Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am - Marriott Downtown 6	Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~



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Dental Science	Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 7:20 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 7:20 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 8:35 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
EMT	Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 11:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 11:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, Group C @ 12:00 pm; Group D @ 1:30 pm Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Emotional Well-Being Challenge	Wednesday, June 17, @ 2:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 111	Wednesday, June 17, @ 2:30 am Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Exploring Medical Innovation	Friday, June 19 @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J & K	Friday, June 19 @ 9:45 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Extemporaneous Health Poster	Thursday, June 18 @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Level 1 Wabash Ballroom 3	NA - virtual judging	~
Extemporaneous Writing - Health Policy	Thursday, June 18 @ 9:00 am - Marriott Downtown Room 6	NA - virtual judging	~
Family Medicine Physician	Thursday, June 18, @ 2:00 pm Marriott Downtown Phoenix	Thursday, June 18, @ 2:00 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
First Step Career Skills	Thursday, June 18 @ 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 111	Thursday, June 18 @ 3:30 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Forensic Science	Thursday, June 18 @ 9:00 am - JW Marriott Room 207	NA - virtual judging	~
Foundations of Healthy Living	Friday, June 19 @ 7:30 am - JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall	Friday, June 19 @ 7:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Foundations of Vet Science	Friday, June 19, @ 12:30 pm - Indiana Convention Center CS03 Show Office Hall D	Friday, June 19, @ 12:30 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Health Career Display	Friday, June 19 @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J & K	Friday, June 19 @ 9:45 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Health Career Photography	Display Time: Thursday, June 18, @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J & K Round 2: Friday, June 19, @ 12:30 pm - JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall	Friday, June 19, @ 12:30 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Health Career Preparation	Thursday, June 18, @ 3:00 pm - JW Marriott Room 107	Thursday, June 18, @ 3:00 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Health Education	Thursday, June 18, @ 1:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Wabash Ballroom 1	Thursday, June 18, @ 1:00 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Healthy Living	Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am - JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall	Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Home Health Aide	Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 9:20 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 9:20 Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, Group A @ 10:45 am Group B @ 11:30 am Group C @ 12:30 pm Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
HOSA Bowl + Foundations of HOSA Bowl	Friday, June 19, @ 8:30 am - JW Marriott Room 201	Friday, June 19, @ 8:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Interviewing Skills	Thursday, June 18, @ 8:30 am - JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall	Thursday, June 18, @ 8:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~



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Job Seeking Skills	Thursday, June 18, @ 8:30 am - JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall	Thursday, June 18, @ 8:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Life Support Skills	Thursday, June 18, @ 2:00 pm - Indiana Convention Center CS03 Show Office Hall D	Thursday, June 18, @ 2:00 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Life Threatening Situations	Friday, June 19, @ 8:30 am Indiana Convention Center CS03 Show Office Hall D	Friday, June 19, @ 8:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Medical Assisting	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, Group A @ 8:15 am Group B @ 9:45 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Medical Innovation	Friday, June 19 @ 8:00 am Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J & K	Friday, June 19 @ 9:45 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Medical Spelling	Friday, June 19, @ 9:30 am JW Marriott Room 107	Friday, June 19th @ 9:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Mental Health Promotion	Thursday, June 18, @ 2:30 pm JW Marriott Griffin Exhibit Hall	Thursday, June 18, @ 2:30 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
MRC Partnership	Thursday, June 18, @ 9:00 am - JW Marriott Room 107	Thursday, June 18, @ 9:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Nursing Assisting	Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 9:20 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 9:20 Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, Group A @ 10:45 am Group B @ 11:30 am Group C @ 12:30 pm Bus Report: Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Occupational Therapy	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 11:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 11:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, Group C @ 11:20 am Group D @ 12:30 pm Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Parliamentary Procedure	Friday, June 19, 9:30 am - Marriott Downtown Austin	Friday, June 19, @ 9:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	-
Patient Care Technician	Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 9:20 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 9:20 Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, Group A @ 10:45 am Group B @ 11:30 am Group C @ 12:30 pm Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Personal Care	Thursday, June 18, @ 8:30 am - Indiana Convention Center CS03 SHOW Office Hall D	Thursday, June 18, @ 8:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Pharmacy Science	Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 7:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, @ 7:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Thursday, June 18, Group A @ 8:15 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East



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Phlebotomy	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 8:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 8:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 9:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Physical Therapy	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 7:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, Group A @ 8:15 am Group B @ 9:45 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Prepared Speaking	Friday, June 19, @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Wabash Ballroom 1	Friday, June 19, @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Public Health	Display Time: 1: Thursday, June 18, @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J & K Round 2: Thursday, June 18, @ 10:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Room 111	Thursday, June 18, @ 10:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Public Service Announcement	Friday, June 19, @ 12:00 pm - Indiana Convention Center Room 111	Friday, June 19, @ 12:00 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking	Thursday, June 18, @ 3:30 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 111	Thursday, June 18, @ 3:30 pm - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Research Poster	Thursday, June 18, @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Exhibit Hall J & K	Thursday, June 18, @ 9:30 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Respiratory Therapy	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 9:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 9:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, Group A @ 9:45 am Group B @ 11:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Sports Medicine	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 11:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 11:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, Group C @ 11:50 am Group D @ 1:00 pm Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Surgical Technologist	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 9:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 9:00 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: Friday, June 19, Group A @ 9:45 am Group B @ 11:30 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East
Speaking Skills	Friday, June 19, @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Wabash Ballroom 1	Thursday, June 19, @ 8:00 am - Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 137	~
Veterinary Science	Bus Report: Friday, June 19, @ 7:50 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report: TBD Friday, June 19, @ 7:50 am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East	Wednesday, June 17, 2:45 - 3:30 pm Indiana Convention Center Meeting Room 110 Bus Report - 7:50 am Friday, June 19, @ am Bus Report - Indiana Convention Center Level One Wabash East

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General Sessions



Opening Session: Wednesday, June 17 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Get ready to launch into the ultimate conference experience at our Opening Sessions! This year is extra special as we celebrate HOSA's 50th Anniversary—a milestone honoring five decades of leadership, learning, and innovation in future health professions. Join us for a vibrant spectacle featuring the parade of flags, star-studded recognition, and a dynamic celebration of HOSA's incredible legacy. And brace yourselves for an inspiring keynote address that will ignite your passion and mark this defining moment in our 50th Anniversary celebration. You won't want to miss being part of history—come celebrate with us!

Fireside Chat with Former U.S. Surgeons General: Friday, June 19 at 6:45 PM

Don't miss this premier fireside chat featuring two former U.S. Surgeons General—Dr. Antonia Novello (14th) and Dr. Jerome Adams (20th)—alongside Captain Skip Payne, Director of Emergency Preparedness & Response Operations at CMS. Join us for "Former U.S. Surgeons General's Paths to Public Service," an inspiring conversation exploring their journeys, leadership lessons, and commitment to public health.

Recognition Session: Friday June 19 at 7:30 PM

The Recognition Session is where dreams take center stage as we honor the exceptional achievements of HOSA members. Stay until the end for the announcement of our 2026–2027 International Executive Council and the exciting reveal of the 2027 ILC Theme!



Awards Sessions: Saturday, June 20 at 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM

The stage is set, the anticipation is high – get ready for the showdown! Discover the best of the best at our Awards Sessions as we unveil the top 10 Finalists and crown the International Champions from our Competitive Events Program. With two electrifying sessions divided by competition categories, it's the ultimate stage for champions to shine and supporters to cheer their hearts out.

Important Reminders for General Sessions

- There is assigned seating by Chartered Association for the Opening Session.
- HOSA members **MUST** dress according to the [HOSA Official Dress Code Policy](#) to be admitted to any General Session and to go onstage!
- HOSA advisors, chaperones, parents, and guests are encouraged to dress professionally.
- A name badge for entry is required. All individuals must be registered for the conference to attend any of the General Sessions.
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In this inspiring keynote, Chris shares what it takes to not just go through change, but grow stronger because of it. Through powerful storytelling, humor, and unforgettable moments, he reveals how real strength is often built in the moments no one applauds, when progress is slow, help is required, and the next step is uncertain.

Opening Session Keynote Speaker
CHRIS NORTON

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
Opening Session: 7:30 – 9:30 PM

For future healthcare professionals, Chris's story is also a powerful reminder that this world desperately needs people willing to serve, lead, heal, encourage, and care for others through life's hardest moments. Whether you work directly with patients or support them behind the scenes, your compassion and encouragement can leave a lasting impact far beyond what you may ever realize.

Chris's story has been featured on major media outlets and in the award-winning documentary 7 Yards. Today, he works with organizations around the world, combining lived experience with Meta Performance coaching to help leaders and teams grow stronger through change.



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OBSERVE

Reach out to a local dentist to set up a shadowing experience to help confirm that dentistry is the right path for you.

DISCOVER

There are many career opportunities in the oral health professions that may be right for you, from dental assistant to dentist, or even a dental specialist such as an orthodontist.

EXPLORE

Seek out your school's college advisor or a dental professional in your community and ask them questions about the profession.

NAVIGATE

Apply to a summer health program or volunteer in your community to diversify your experience.

TAILOR

Take inventory of the courses you are taking or plan to take to ensure you have the STEM experience you will need to be a successful applicant.

APPLY

Start looking at colleges that offer the prerequisites you need to apply to dental school and find a major you are passionate about.

LISTEN

Talk to your peers or friends in college and attend free ADEA GoDental events throughout the year to hear from current dental students, admissions staff, and practitioners.



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MADHI CHEHAB, Dearborn High School (Dearborn Heights, MI) and 2025 ADEA HOSA Scholarship Recipient

SPECIAL AWARDS

Honorary Life Members

The recipients of the Honorary Life Membership made an enduring, large-scale contribution to the growth and advancement of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, providing the vital financial or resource support necessary to fuel special HOSA initiatives. This distinction represents the highest level of institutional gratitude, reserved for those whose visionary investment has fundamentally strengthened the organization's foundation.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

David Kelly, MD

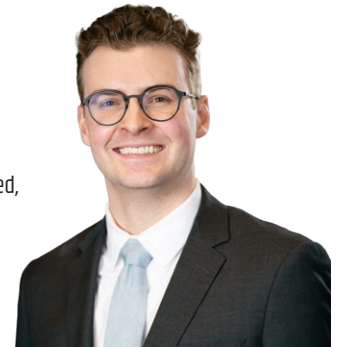
Oklahoma

David Kelly has dedicated his life to advancing HOSA-Future Health Professionals' mission. Since joining HOSA as a sophomore in high school in 2009, David has exemplified servant leadership at every level, serving as Oklahoma HOSA State President before being elected National HOSA President for 2012-2013.

As an alumnus, he has continued to be involved in advancing HOSA's mission through leadership, conference delivery, and advocacy. David has represented HOSA to educational, professional, and government groups for over a decade. He also served as conference staff for over ten years for both the International Leadership Conference and Washington Leadership Academy, affording him a deep knowledge of HOSA's programs.

David's impact on HOSA is visible and enduring. He was part of the task force that furthered HOSA's brand development and in 2017 developed its current mission statement, words that guide and inspire future health professionals worldwide.

He is a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Service Award and in 2016 was inducted into the HOSA Hall of Fame. As a physician, David understands the challenges facing the health industry and the imperative of a skilled, professional, and compassionate workforce. As an alumnus, he knows HOSA-Future Health Professionals is the key to recruiting, retaining, and developing the next generation of health leaders. David is currently an ASOPRS Fellow in Oculofacial Plastic Surgery at the University of California San Francisco. A graduate of both New York University and the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, he is proud to maintain membership with the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. In recognition of his extraordinary leadership, lifelong service, and enduring impact on generations of HOSA members, David Kelly, MD, is proudly recognized as an Honorary Life Member of HOSA.



HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

Shelly Wehmeyer

Missouri

At the start of the 2016-2017 school year, Shelly Wehmeyer was appointed Missouri HOSA State Advisor. Under her leadership, membership experienced significant growth, surpassing 3,000 members by the end of the 2018-2019 school year. During this time, Shelly also helped secure state approval for

PLTW-Biomedical Science programs as Career and Technical Education-approved pathways, expanding opportunities for Missouri HOSA members statewide.

Shelly's impact extended far beyond membership growth. Recognizing the need for stronger organizational infrastructure, she led the development and adoption of Missouri HOSA's first formal bylaws, established the Executive Committee, and created the

organization's Policy and Procedure Manual. She also worked to revise state law to allow DESE staff to manage Missouri HOSA finances more effectively. Nationally, Shelly served on the HOSA Competitive Events Management Team as a Competitive Event Lieutenant in Emergency Preparedness, further strengthening opportunities for competitors nationwide.

Throughout her tenure, Shelly championed partnerships between health science education and industry leaders. Many of those relationships continue today, including the long-standing collaboration with the Missouri Society for Respiratory Care, which continues to support HOSA competitive events and programming.

Even after transitioning from the State Advisor role, Shelly remained deeply involved as Executive Director and Competitive Events Director. Her dedication, leadership, and commitment to health science education have left a lasting legacy on HOSA and the countless members she has inspired. In celebration of her lifelong dedication to HOSA, Shelly Wehmeyer is recognized as an Honorary Life Member.



Extraordinary Leadership Award

The recipients of the Extraordinary Leadership Award demonstrated extraordinary leadership in collaboration with HOSA to create the pathway for young people to the health professions. This award recognizes the importance of visionary leadership in working collaboratively across the health community to ensure a qualified health workforce for the future.



EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Heather Elliott
KANSAS



EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Marcie Ecroyd
VIRGINIA

& RECOGNITION

Educational Excellence Award

The recipients of the Educational Excellence Award demonstrated excellent leadership in the educational community at an international or chartered association level. This award recognizes the vision and support necessary to enhance HOSA's ability to integrate its programs into the classroom through opportunities and experiences that empower members to achieve their educational goals and become future health professionals.



EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
Kerrinne Fann
KANSAS



EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
Jamie Jobe
MISSOURI



EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
Lee Patino
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HOSA Hall of Fame

The recipients of the HOSA Hall of Fame have distinguished themselves at the highest level in their roles as state advisors, local advisors, members, alumni, or health industry partners. This induction honors a permanent legacy of outstanding service and dedication to health and biomedical science education, as champions of HOSA. These icons of the HOSA family serve as the "gold standard" for leadership, exemplifying the transformative impact one individual can have on the future of health.



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Kaitlyn Jollimore
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Justin Jacobs
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Alice Moeolo
AMERICAN SAMOA



HOSA HALL OF FAME - STATE ADVISOR
Kathleen Young
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The HOSA Hero Award recognizes accountable bystanders—HOSA members, alumni, and advisors—who take action and make a difference to save the lives of others. This year's recipients, advisors Rory Eyring and Krista Taylor, exemplified courage, preparation, and leadership when they, alongside their students, responded to a cardiac emergency at a Utah cross-country meet. Through quick thinking, teamwork, and the life-saving skills reinforced through HOSA and emergency medical training, their actions helped save the life of a father and demonstrated the powerful real-world impact of HOSA.



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Presented at HOSA's Recognition Session on Friday, June 19 at 7:30 pm

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HOSA-Future Health Professionals extends its sincere appreciation to Goodheart-Willcox for their generous support of HOSA's local advisors and for sponsoring this prestigious award.



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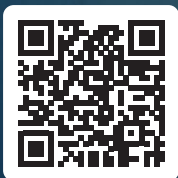
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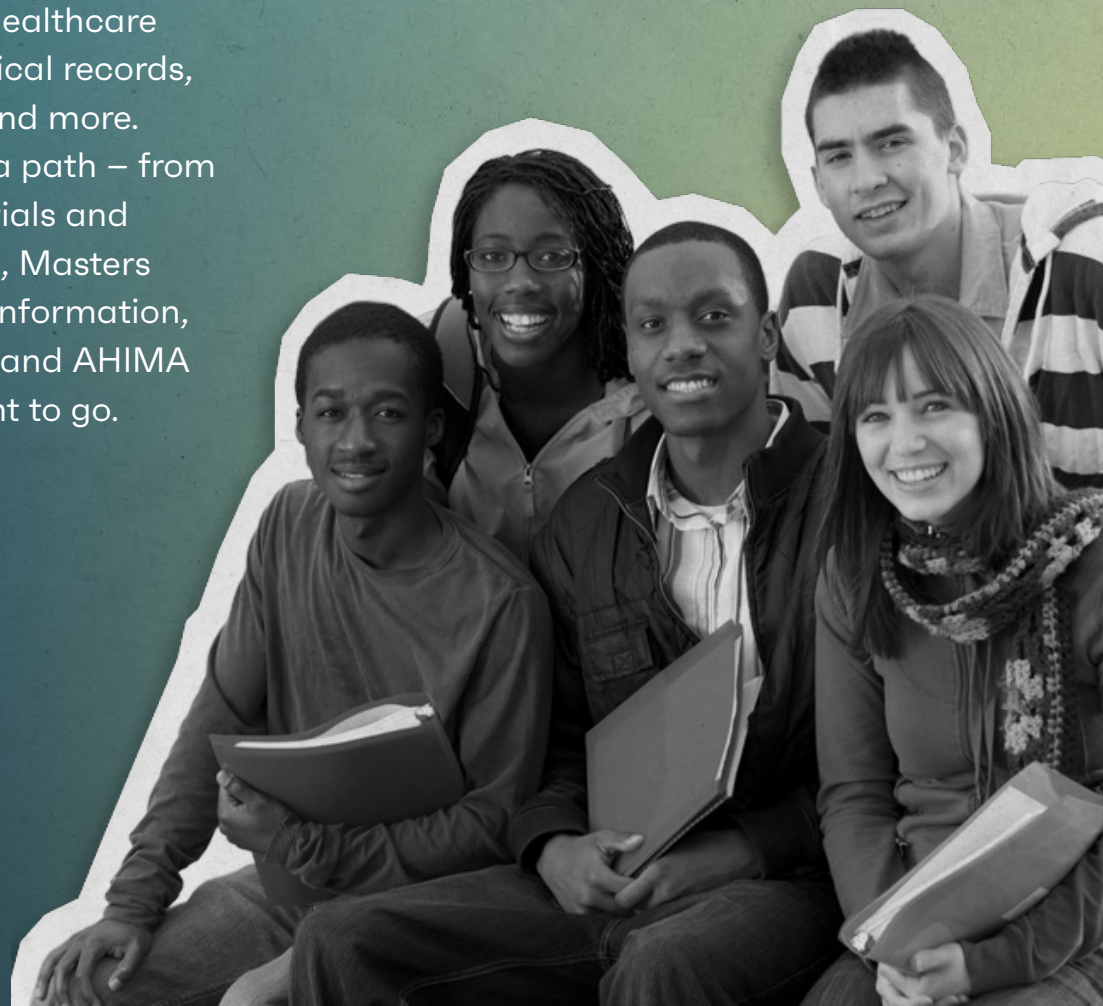
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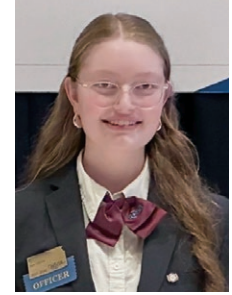
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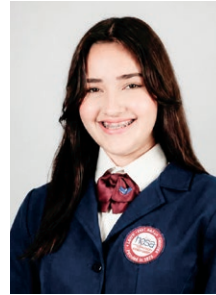
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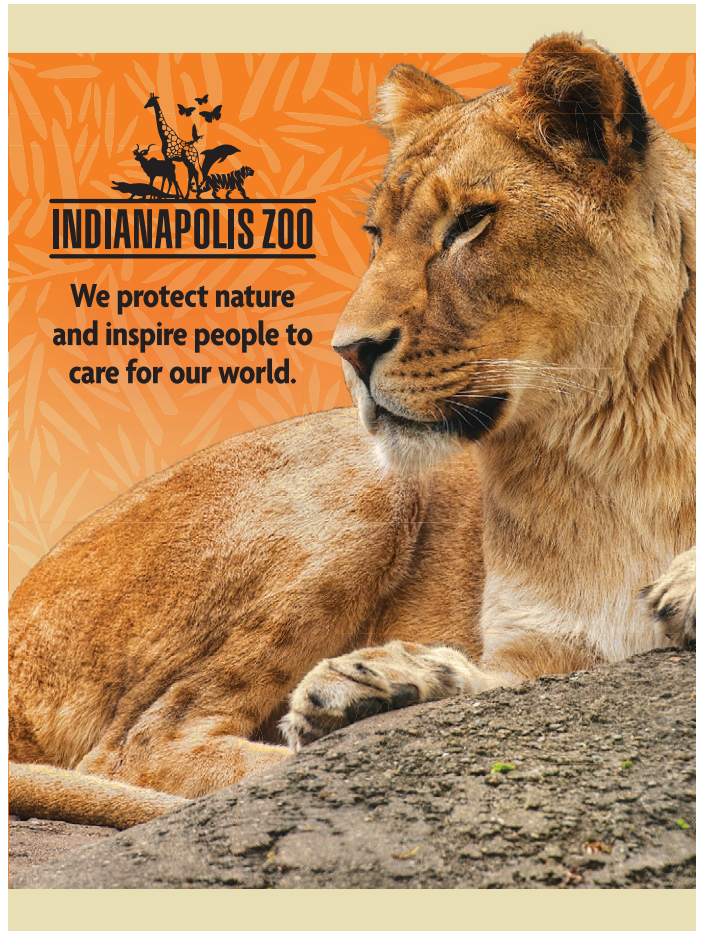
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Seating for workshops is on a first-come, first-served basis while space is available. Seating will be limited in some workshops.

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All local and state advisors, chaperones, and parents are encouraged to attend the orientation meeting on Wednesday. This orientation is provided to ensure a smooth-running conference and competitive events program. Important information and details will be shared during the orientation.

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Tuesday, June 16 – 2:00 PM

AARP Trainers	Ageism Training — Be the Leader Who Impacts Health Care Unlock the power to bridge generations and smash stereotypes with our high-energy ageism training designed for the leaders of today and tomorrow! Join AARP and HOSA as a trainer to help future health care professionals recognize and prevent age-related bias, improve care for older adults, reduce stigma around aging, and strengthen communities by raising awareness of elder issues and support services.	Meeting Rm 205 Parents, Teachers, & HOSA Advisors Only
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Wednesday, June 17 – 8:00 AM

Joe Drake Global Educator	Mindful Movement: Get Ready to Perform Start your day with simple movement that helps you feel more connected, energized, and physically prepared to perform at your best throughout the conference. Led by Joe Drake, M.S., CPT, CSCS, with 20 years of experience training elite performers and professionals. Bring your own mat or towel, and don't forget your water jug!	Sagamore 1-2, ICC
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Thursday, June 18 – 7:00 AM

Michael Curtis Instructor	Zumba Start your day by joining your HOSA colleagues for a fun, interactive, and healthy Zumba session!	Sagamore 6-7 Lobby, ICC
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<p>Bonnie Driscoll Aanand Vasudevan College Board</p>	<p>Help Shape New AP (Advanced Placement) Healthcare Coursework The Advanced Placement (AP) Program is exploring the development of two new health sciences courses and want your expertise to help shape them. Join us for an interactive discussion where educators can learn about the potential courses and share their insights. If you are an educator currently teaching Introduction to Health Science (or a similar introductory level course) or Anatomy & Physiology, we would love to hear from you!</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 206 Advisor Only</p>
<p>Tarun Aadithya Magesh Raghavan International Expansion Head American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative</p>	<p>Students Against Lung Cancer: Leadership, Advocacy, and Innovation in Action Learn how students are gaining real world healthcare leadership experience through lung cancer advocacy, patient education, and innovation.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 207</p>
<p>Lark Morin Rob Ryane Gonzales HOSA FHP Alumni & Professional Association Hawaii</p>	<p>Your HOSA 'Ohana - Exploring An Effective Advisor/Student Relationship The key to a successful HOSA chapter is a strong relationship between the advisor and students. Learn what it takes to build, strengthen, and sustain the Advisor/Student relationship in your HOSA 'ohana through this workshop.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 208</p>
<p>Lisa DesNoyers MPH, RHIA Nicole Cameron MBA, RHIA, CDIP, CCS American Health Information Management Association</p>	<p>Future Healthcare Leaders: How You Can Lead Without Being at the Bedside Explore how you can lead in healthcare without a clinical role by leveraging data, technology, and critical thinking. Discover how Health Information professionals shape patient outcomes and drive decision-making across the healthcare system.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 209</p>
<p>Chris Zajac Vice President of Sales, US & Canada Body Interact</p>	<p>Transform classroom learning with AI Virtual Patients Explore how Body Interact's new AI virtual patients can transform Health Science/CTE education. This workshop will demonstrate how to use interactive patient simulations to create more dynamic, real-world learning experiences that help students develop clinical reasoning, communication, and decision-making skills.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 210</p>
<p>Jennifer Rheeling Liaison National Athletic Trainers' Association</p>	<p>HOSA + NATA: InvestigATE The Road to Becoming an Athletic Trainer This workshop will provide insight into what athletic training is, why it is a viable career choice, how to become an athletic trainer, and what the National Athletic Trainers' Association provides. The NATA's high school student program "InvestigATE" has launched and this workshop will highlight how to become involved!</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 211</p>
<p>Adrienne Mullens Marketing Director Pearson Career Ready</p>	<p>From Middle to High School: Empowering Students Through Career Exploration Empower students to explore their futures with purpose-built resources for every stage of learning. This session highlights the importance of sparking career awareness in middle school and expanding that exploration into high school through standards-aligned courseware and industry-recognized certification pathways.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 231</p>
<p>Heaven Hollender Jessica Isom, PT, DPT William Fountain, PhD IU Indy</p>	<p>Rehabilitation, Disability, and the Future of Health Sciences Learn how different health professionals' team up to support recovery and help people overcome challenges after serious illness or injury.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 232</p>
<p>Amy Spiczka Edna Garcia, MPH Zoë Baker, MS ASCP Board of Certification</p>	<p>Behind Every Diagnosis: How ASCP BOC Credentials Power Careers in the Medical Laboratory Discover how medical laboratory professionals help doctors diagnose and treat patients. This interactive session introduces students to exciting careers in the medical laboratory and explains how ASCP BOC credentials support career success, professional growth, and high-quality patient care.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 233</p>
<p>Emily Thoreson, MSW, LGSW Access & Engagement Program Manager NMDP, formerly Be The Match</p>	<p>You Can Help Save Lives: Transforming Access to Transplant & Cell Therapy Through Advocacy and Action In this workshop, attendees will examine the roots of health inequities, learn how social and structural factors impact access to transplant care, and explore NMDP's role in advancing equitable cell therapy.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 234</p>
<p>Mohan Kocherla MS, MIS, MBA President & Director of Educational Programs Center for DNA-Guided Medicine</p>	<p>From DNA to Drug Response: A Cardiovascular Case in Personalized Medicine Why does the same heart medication work for some patients but not others? Discover how DNA and genetics influence real-world treatment decisions through an interactive cardiovascular case involving clopidogrel (Plavix), pharmacogenomics, and personalized medicine.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 238</p>
<p>American Red Cross 9:00 – 11:15 AM</p>	<p>Adult CPR/AED Training As a Red Cross student, you will obtain the most up-to-date lifesaving knowledge and skills to confidently respond when moments matter. Our comprehensive courses include First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding, and Basic Life Support (BLS) and others.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 239 Special Training Invitation Only</p>

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Lakisha Wright COL, Command Nurse U.S. Army Cadet Command	Army Medicine Jeopardy An interactive immersive game to test your knowledge of everything the Army has to offer in the world of medicine for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, physical therapists, and so much more. If you want to test your knowledge and/or learn more about Army Medicine, come play Army Medicine Jeopardy.	Meeting Rm 240
Mike Shimmens Executive Director 3RNET - National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network	Your Career Compass Meets Rural Opportunity: Connecting Talent to Purpose in Healthcare Explore how to chart a meaningful healthcare career while connecting with high-impact opportunities in rural and underserved communities. This session equips HOSA members and advisors with practical tools, resources, and partnerships to support career navigation, workforce readiness, and long-term success.	Meeting Rm 241
Starla Ewan Medical Science Instructor Starla's Creative Teaching tips	Starla Hands-On Body Systems: "Guts-R-Us" Participants will build the major organs of the Gastrointestinal Systems out of brightly colored clay. This activity is great to learn the organs, their role in providing nutrition to the body, and their interrelationship with other body systems. Your 'guts' go home with you! (Participants will take their organs with them after the presentation!)	Meeting Rm 242
Klara Strand CTE Specialists Cengage School	Experience Visible Body within Your A&P Course Experience Visible Body, Cengage's immersive 3D science platform that transforms anatomy and physiology instruction through interactive models and graded courseware. Discover how virtual dissections and hands-on activities enhance student engagement, understanding, and clinical readiness.	Meeting Rm 243
William-Bernard Reid-Varley MD, MPH Boston Medical Center	Is a Career in Addiction Psychiatry Right for You? The United States urgently needs physicians trained to treat both addiction and primary mental illness. Come ask questions and learn important details about an exciting and dynamic career in addiction psychiatry from a board-certified addiction psychiatrist caring for socioeconomically-disadvantaged patients in a busy tertiary-care facility in Boston, Massachusetts.	Meeting Rm 244
Elizabeth Johnson Director of Recruitment for ADEA Application Services American Dental Education Association	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, students and ADEA staff on why the dental professions might be a great career choice for you!	Meeting Rm 245

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Tigelique Woods Health Programming Coordinator and Maine West HOSA Advisor District 207 School Based Health Center	Healing Schools Through Public Health + Creative Expression This interactive workshop introduces students to public health principles and challenges them to apply them in a real public school setting. Participants will explore how issues like mental health, nutrition, violence prevention, and health equity show up in schools, and creative solutions.	Meeting Rm 206
Donovan Hadaway Sales Executive CareerSafe	Safety Sets You Apart: Turn Your Training into College, Career, and Leadership Advantage Students often earn valuable credentials like CareerSafe's OSHA 10-Hour safety training but struggle to clearly communicate their significance on applications, resumes, and in interviews. This interactive session helps participants translate those experiences into compelling language while building practical materials such as resume bullets, personal statements, and interview responses, while also providing advisors with a ready-to-use activity for their students.	Meeting Rm 207
Dr. Young Kang Dr. Mohamed Sherif Omar Indiana University School of Dentistry	Clinical Application of Digital (CAD/CAM) Technology in Prosthodontics CAD/CAM technology is a foundational skill for the modern dental team. This session explores the evolution of digital dentistry and demonstrates its real-world application in clinical practice.	Meeting Rm 208
Dr. Ernest Powell Instructor Berks Career and Technology Center	Navigating Your Mental Health Amidst Challenging Healthcare Environments – You Are Not Alone: A HOSA Advisor's Journey This session is about the mental health challenges that people working in tough healthcare jobs often overlook.	Meeting Rm 209
Chris Zajac Vice President of Sales, US & Canada Body Interact	Transform classroom learning with AI Virtual Patients Explore how Body Interact's new AI virtual patients can transform Health Science/CTE education. This workshop will demonstrate how to use interactive patient simulations to create more dynamic, real-world learning experiences that help students develop clinical reasoning, communication, and decision-making skills.	Meeting Rm 210

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<p>Lowell Doringo Director, Leadership Learning & Development CrowdStrike, Inc.</p>	<p>Think, Feel, Lead: Building Emotional Intelligence This workshop introduces students to emotional intelligence and how it influences relationships, decisions, and leadership. We'll use interactive games and real-life scenarios to build self-awareness, empathy, and thoughtful responses</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 211</p>
<p>Adrienne Mullens Marketing Director Pearson Career Ready</p>	<p>Building Your Brand: Crafting Your Story and Professional Presence What makes you you, and how do you show it to the world? In this dynamic workshop, you will discover how to uncover your unique strengths, experiences, and values and turn them into a powerful personal brand that opens doors.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 231</p>
<p>Sophia Renner Engagement Director Erin Brown Manager, Community Education Indiana Donor Network SODA: Student Organ Donation Advocates</p>	<p>Scrubs, Science, and Second Chances: Careers in Organ, Eye & Tissue Donation Explore the fast-growing world of organ, eye, and tissue donation through real patient stories, cutting-edge transplant technology, including a kidney pump demonstration, and a live panel of healthcare professionals. Walk away with tangible ways to gain experience, serve your community, and strengthen your future healthcare school applications.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 232</p>
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<p>Benita Davis Kerrie Goughnour Jillian Anderson Maren Molinaro NMDP, formerly Be The Match</p>	<p>Champions of Change: Lead Your Chapter's Impact Through NMDP Are you ready to be the chapter that saves lives? Step into this inspiring session where you'll team up with NMDP, HOSA's Premier Service Project partner, and take action that saves lives. You'll leave with quick, actionable ways to fundraise, power donor registry efforts, and track your service so your chapter can start strong and level up fast.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 234</p>
<p>Gina Rigby College Bound Citizens Relationship Manager Citizens</p>	<p>Financial Aid: What Every Student Should Know This session provides a quick overview of how to pay for college, covering the FAFSA, scholarships, grants, and loan options while highlighting recent changes to federal financial aid that will affect students pursuing a health profession education. Attendees will gain clear, practical guidance to make informed financial decisions as they plan their future in healthcare.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 235</p>
<p>Matt Painter MSN, FNP-C, RN, CFRN, NR-P, CCEMTP Augusta Health, Centra One Medevac</p>	<p>Cardiac Devices What keeps the heart beating in rhythm—and what happens when that rhythm fails? Implanted cardiac devices such as pacemakers and internal defibrillators are becoming increasingly common, offering life-saving support to patients with cardiac rhythm disorders.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 238</p>
<p>Mara Daiker Senior Director, Professional Development HIMSS</p>	<p>The Future of Healthcare Starts With You: Careers in Health IT This interactive session introduces students to careers in health informatics and health IT, highlighting how technology and data improve patient care. Participants will explore diverse career pathways, required skills and education, and how professional organizations can support their career journey.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 240</p>
<p>Marshall Bailly, II Executive Director Dr. Jacob Arndt Leadership Initiatives</p>	<p>Live Diagnosis of a Patient in The Developing World During this workshop, HOSA students will experience an in-time real-life diagnosis of a patient in our partnered hospital in Bauchi State, Nigeria.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 241</p>
<p>Susan Rajkovich Director, Marketing and Partnerships American Medical Technologists (AMT)</p>	<p>All About Blood Come and take a stab in a phlebotomy arm and learn about the role of a phlebotomist and how they help physicians and their patients by collecting blood samples to help diagnose disease or monitor treatments. Please join the AMT team and our Collin College partners who will guide you on proper blood drawing technique on test arms, the order of the draw, and more! Fun giveaways, too! Visit us at our booth #700 and online at americanmedtech.org to learn more about how to become certified.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 242</p>
<p>Holly Covas Program Director, Medical Laboratory Science and Histotechnology Vanderbilt University Medical Center</p>	<p>Histotechnology: The Art of Science Histotechnology is the artistic side of the laboratory. This workshop will introduce attendees to the field of histotechnology and discuss how its methods are used in pathology to diagnose causes of death and disease.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 244</p>
<p>Joe Drake Global Educator NASM</p>	<p>NASM: The Career Pathway Multiplier Discover how NASM credentials can multiply your healthcare career opportunities by bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world experience. Learn how stackable certifications, movement science, and early hands-on application can set you apart and open doors to career paths you didn't even know existed.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 245</p>



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Megan Stuffle Gina Herron, DNP, RNC-OB, CNE Rachell Laughlin, BA, CHSOS Gina Miller, CHSOS Indiana University Indianapolis, School of Nursing	Beyond the Bedside: Exploring the Many Roles of Nurses Through Simulation and Interactive Learning Explore the many roles nurses play across healthcare settings and learn how innovative educational experiences—like highfidelity simulation—prepare nurses for realworld practice. This interactive session includes live and videobased simulations that highlight how nurses think, decide, and care for patients in diverse situations	Meeting Rm 206
Angela Macauley President/CEO Why Choose OT	Real Life. Real Pressure. How Do You Handle It? Feeling the pressure? Learn how to manage stress, make decisions, and build habits that will help you succeed now and in your future healthcare career.	Meeting Rm 207
Marjorie Rosen Angela Campbell MSHI, RHIA, FAHIMA American Health Information Management Association	At the Center of It All: Why Health Information Drives the Healthcare Ecosystem Learn how health information connects patients, providers, and technology at the core of the healthcare system. Discover how data-driven professionals ensure accuracy, efficiency, and innovation across the entire healthcare ecosystem.	Meeting Rm 208
Shital Vora CoFounder and Medical Director Global Medical Squads	Hands-on International Medical Experience for HOSA Members Come see how HOSA members are bringing healthcare to communities around the world! In this inspiring presentation, Dr. Shital Vora, CoFounder and Medical Director of Global Medical Squads, will share how millions of patients are receiving essential medicine and how faculty and students can get involved.	Meeting Rm 209
Allen Weltig Ladue Horton Watkins High School	Modeling Comparative Phlebotomy Participants will learn clinically relevant mammal venous anatomy from human and canine models, and practice phlebotomy on canine models.	Meeting Rm 210
LaKisha Wright COL, Command Nurse U.S. Army Cadet Command	Suture Skills Clinic: Precision and Pathways in Army Medicine This hands-on workshop introduces basic wound closure techniques, including instrument handling knot tying, and suturing on simulation models. Participants will build practical skills while learning how precision and decision-making impact patient care. The session also highlights career pathways in Army Medicine—including physicians, physician assistants, nurses, dentists, and physical and occupational therapists—with insight into training routes such as the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) and military medical education. Ideal for students interested in clinical and surgical care.	Meeting Rm 231
Shea Tough Director Ali Ogston Director TKS	Design Your Future: How to Create a Portfolio of Your Projects with AI That Unlocks Real Opportunities An interactive workshop where you will be coached through designing a personal portfolio that will help you stand out and unlock opportunities. Learn how to showcase your interests, skills, and ambition in today's fast-paced world. Bring your laptop and leave with a polished portfolio link you can share.	Meeting Rm 232
Gena Schoen, MA, CVA Director of Member Engagement Gerontological Society of America	Celebrating Careers in Aging Month: Opportunities for Leaders in Education As shifts occur demographically, the healthcare workforce will need to respond with broader and more in-depth training of all populations served. This session will explore the vast resources available for teachers and educational leaders to celebrate Careers in Aging Month.	Meeting Rm 233
Homayon Ghassemi Founder Chairman of the Board of Directors International Medical Aid (IMA)	Ask IMA Alumni - What Future Doctors Should Be Doing Now in High School What should students be doing now if they want to become strong future medical school applicants? This session covers the value of starting early, introduces International Medical Aid programs, and features an alumni panel sharing real advice on what helped them prepare for the path to medicine.	Meeting Rm 234
Sara Davis Student Initiatives Program Specialist American Academy of Family Physicians	How Doctors Are Made...and Why Family Medicine Might Surprise You Doctors aren't born - they're built! This engaging workshop invites students to explore what draws them to medicine, get a behind the scenes look at the physician path, and discover how family medicine offers meaningful, relationship based care across a lifetime.	Meeting Rm 235
Crystal Martinez, COMT, OCS, OSC, OSA Consultant IJCAHPO	An Eye Opening Career Ophthalmic Medical Technician This workshop on Ophthalmic Careers will introduce you to becoming an ophthalmic medical technician, with an overview of the eye and how it works. The workshop will be an interactive session that demonstrates how a technician tests vision and what is learned about a person's health, including identifying tools and techniques ophthalmic technicians use to assist the ophthalmologist.	Meeting Rm 238

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<p>Casie Higginbotham Academic Health Department Director Tennessee Department of Health</p>	<p>Public Health Does What?! From vaping prevention to pool checks, from building playgrounds to tracking down what caused a foodborne illness, and from opioid awareness to the basics of hand washing, public health is constantly working behind the scenes to keep communities safe and healthy. Come find out all the surprising ways public health shows up in everyday life—and how YOU can be part of the change!</p>	Meeting Rm 240
<p>Thomas Duszynski Clinical Assistant Professor Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health</p>	<p>Outbreak Investigation: Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse with Epidemiology When a mysterious “zombie” virus begins to spread, public health officials don’t reach for crossbows—they reach for data. This interactive workshop introduces students to the core of field epidemiology: the outbreak investigation. Using a simulated zombie outbreak scenario, participants will step into the role of “Disease Detectives” to identify the source of the infection.</p>	Meeting Rm 241
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<p>Yolanda Kowalewski Sr. Global Product Manager Bio-Rad Laboratories</p>	<p>Biotech Around Your Neck In this fun, hands-on workshop, you will use a real-world laboratory procedure to extract DNA from your own cheek cells and watch it appear before your eyes, then capture it in a helix-shaped necklace!</p>	Meeting Rm 243
<p>Katrina Pelow Senior Marketing Communications Manager Goodheart-Willcox Publishers Invitation Only</p>	<p>HOSA Instructor Focus Group on Digital Activities & Emerging Technology G-W Publisher is hosting a one-hour instructor focus group on digital activities and emerging technology in health science education. Invited health science instructors will discuss student assessment practices, AI in healthcare education, and preview G-W’s new assessment platform while sharing feedback and ideas with fellow instructors.</p>	Meeting Rm 244
<p>Rachelle Blinoff-Mudd Curriculum & Instruction Manager iCEV</p>	<p>Hands-On Health Science Learning Through iCEV This interactive workshop immerses health science instructors/HOSA Advisors in a hands-on learning experience which models how iCEV integrates student-centered instruction throughout its curriculum. By participating in the lesson from a learner’s perspective, educators will gain meaningful insight into instructional best practices, explore ready-to-use resources, and build confidence in delivering engaging, skill-based learning experiences using iCEV.</p>	Meeting Rm 245 Advisor Only

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<p>Jena Brewer, MA Senior Digital Content and Communications Specialist AAMC</p>	<p>Designing Your Premed Journey with Resources from the AAMC This presentation will cover AAMC tools and resources for premed students.</p>	Meeting Rm 206
<p>Amrit Kumar Owner Medbrainiac, LLC</p>	<p>Medbrainiac Hands-On Clinical Procedures Lab: Suture, Inject, Drain (Taught by Dermatologist) Try real medical procedures—suturing, injections, punch biopsies, and abscess drainage—in a hands-on clinical skills lab led by medical professionals. Step beyond shadowing and experience what it’s actually like to perform real-world medicine.</p>	Meeting Rm 207
<p>Angela Macauley President/CEO Why Choose OT</p>	<p>Real Cases. Real Decisions. What Would You Do? You’re part of the healthcare team. Make real-time decisions to solve real-life patient challenges and see how your decisions impact everyday life.</p>	Meeting Rm 208
<p>Diana Dabdub Senior Director For Admissions & Recruitment Affairs Megan Woods Associate Director for Application Services American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC)</p>	<p>From Animal Lover to Future Vet Ever wondered what it really takes to become a veterinarian? Join this interactive session to explore the path to vet school, including key courses, experiences, challenges, and what life is really like as a veterinary student. You’ll leave with practical advice, real insights, and a clearer idea of how to start your journey.</p>	Meeting Rm 209

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<p>Ronshavius Strozier Assistant Director of Outreach Georgia State University</p>	<p>Career CPR: The Lifesaving Skills No Textbook Teaches This interactive workshop introduces the Career CPR framework—three essential skills that support academic success, career readiness, and personal growth. This session challenges participants to think differently about how they show up in classrooms, workplaces, and leadership spaces.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 210</p>
<p>Adam Lyons Student Recruitment Specialist Justin Hartsell, PTA, Specialist Dr. Letha Zook, PT Chair, Associate Professor Franklin Pierce AZ American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)</p>	<p>Two Roles, One Team: Understanding PT and PTA Practice and Partnership This session introduces HOSA members to the distinct yet collaborative roles of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, highlighting scope of practice, team-based care, and real-world impact through a family case study across the lifespan. Participants will gain clarity on education and career pathways, including specialization and advanced opportunities, while learning how PT and PTA partnerships improve outcomes at every stage of life.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 211</p>
<p>Julie Bednarski Occupational Therapy Program Director & Clinical Associate Professor Kristin Hull, OTD, MOTR/L, CBIST Clinical Assistant Professor Indiana University Indianapolis</p>	<p>How Occupational Therapists use Meaningful Activities to Promote Health Occupational therapy is an evidence-based profession that utilizes everyday activities or “occupations” to promote the health and wellness of persons, groups, or populations (clients). Through hands-on experiences, participants will gain insight into how OT supports people across the lifespan.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 231</p>
<p>Tracie Seward Sr. Director, Educational Pathways & Undergraduate Education Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)</p>	<p>The Art of Health Why are you interested in the health professions? Join us to artfully express your passion for improving health.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 232</p>
<p>Candace Berkeley Senior Product Manager Carolina Science</p>	<p>Building Clinical Curiosity: Eye Dissection for Aspiring Healthcare Professionals Participants take part in a hands-on cow eye dissection to identify external and internal structures, learn their functions, and connect anatomy to common eye disorders such as cataracts and glaucoma. The workshop enhances classroom learning while inspiring interest in health and medical sciences by building foundational knowledge of mammalian anatomy.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 233 Advisor Only</p>
<p>Homayon Ghassemi Founder Chairman of the Board of Directors International Medical Aid (IMA)</p>	<p>Starting Early in Medicine: What Parents Need to Know About High School Pre-Health Opportunities International Medical Aid (IMA) presents a 45-minute session for parents and guardians evaluating high school pre-health opportunities. We cover why early exposure matters for college and medical school admissions, what real program safety looks like, how to understand cost and value, and how to tell a structured clinical experience apart from a pay-to-play program. You'll leave with a grade-by-grade plan and a checklist for evaluating any provider.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 234 Parents / Chaperone Only</p>
<p>Tim Matray Portfolio Manager Tara Bell Author Body Structures and Functions National Geographic Learning / Cengage</p>	<p>The Other Half of Healthcare: Teaching Career Readiness (aka Soft Skills) in the Classroom and Online This workshop explores how to intentionally teach the “other half” of healthcare—critical soft skills like communication, professionalism, decision-making, and empathy—alongside technical competencies. Participants will leave with practical, ready-to-use strategies for integrating career readiness into both classroom instruction and online learning experiences.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 235</p>
<p>Greg Newcomb Account Executive Dean Vaughn</p>	<p>Dean Vaughn: Master the Language of Medicine Dean Vaughn’s Medical Terminology by Body Systems course is a one of a kind tool that helps students with their memorization and pronunciation of complex Greek and Latin words. Set your students up for future success as they start their journey down their Health Science Pathway by making Medical Terminology less intimidating and ensuring it sticks the first time!</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 238 Advisor Only</p>
<p>Madison Yerges Public Health Student Education Section Supervisor Kentucky Department for Public Health</p>	<p>Integrating Public Health Content into the Classroom Are you interested in bringing public health knowledge and experiences into your classroom? Attend the Integrating Public Health Content into the Classroom session to connect with public health professionals to learn about available resources to bring public health to your students. Participants will leave the session with public health materials to take back to their classrooms.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 239 Advisor Only</p>
<p>Andrea Pluskota, MS, CCC-SLP Associate Director, Multicultural Practices American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)</p>	<p>Discover Everything You Need to know about Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Careers Looking for a career that challenges you and makes a difference? Audiology and speech-language pathology offer meaningful work where you can help improve educational success, build stronger connections, and guide people toward brighter personal and professional futures—while building a meaningful and flexible career for yourself.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 240</p>
<p>Jamie Yeadon Dr. Lauren Franco Indiana Department of Health Laboratories</p>	<p>Public Health Outbreak Investigation Public Health laboratories and epidemiologist working together to investigate outbreaks caused by infectious disease. Come learn how clinicians, the laboratory, and epidemiologists collaborate with a case study, investigation, and outcomes of an outbreak scenario.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 241</p>

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<p>David Green Director, Career Promotion AACPM Podiatric Medicine</p>	<p>Workshop in a Box - Learn How to Suture 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.</p>	Meeting Rm 242
<p>Elizabeth Mahaffey Director of Marketing American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)</p>	<p>Exploring an Inspiring Career in Respiratory Therapy: Serving on the Frontlines of Healthcare Students will enjoy a hands-on experience that defines the role of the Respiratory Therapist, demonstrates the breadth of RT scope of practice, and connects students with resources for further investigation and career options.</p>	Meeting Rm 243
<p>Alexandra Villano VP of Program Development & Strategy Leiska Omerspahic YMAA Manager Hilarity for Charity</p>	<p>The Brain Health-Aware Classroom Learn how to integrate Hilarity for Charity's brain health curriculum into your classroom or HOSA chapter while empowering students to lead meaningful brain health-informed initiatives. This session provides practical tools, ready-to-use resources, and strategies to build a culture of brain health awareness and student leadership.</p>	Meeting Rm 244
<p>Shane Reeder President American Healthcare Apprenticeships</p>	<p>Inside Healthcare Technology: Interactive Career Exploration with Industry Professionals Step inside healthcare technology careers through an interactive session with industry professionals and guided hands-on engagement. Discover how HOSA's BMET competitive event can launch your path into this high-demand field.</p>	Meeting Rm 245

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<p>Jeremy Walts CTE Product Specialist McGraw Hill</p>	<p>Your Career Code: Crack the Health Science Match Join this interactive session where you participate in a classroom-ready session you can take back to your students. You will learn about the RIASEC framework and how to introduce it to your students in an engaging way that helps them explore good-fit career pathways.</p>	Meeting Rm 206 Advisor Only
<p>Deanna Tran Director, Member Relations American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP)</p>	<p>Did You Know? Pharmacy Careers Beyond Expectations. Step into the dynamic world of pharmacy and discover how pharmacists and pharmacy technicians make an impact across diverse healthcare settings. Start with a fun careermatching quiz, then jump into a Jeopardystyle game that brings pharmacy practice to life.</p>	Meeting Rm 207
<p>Angela Macauley President/CEO Why Choose OT</p>	<p>Don't Pick Just One: A Healthcare Career That Lets You Change Paths Don't feel boxed into one path. Discover a healthcare career that lets you work with different people, in different settings, without starting over.</p>	Meeting Rm 208
<p>Diana Dabdub Senior Director For Admissions & Recruitment Affairs Megan Woods American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges</p>	<p>From Animal Lover to Future Vet Ever wondered what it really takes to become a veterinarian? Join this interactive session to explore the path to vet school, including key courses, experiences, challenges, and what life is really like as a veterinary student. You'll leave with practical advice, real insights, and a clearer idea of how to start your journey.</p>	Meeting Rm 209
<p>Amanda Harville Talent Acquisition Lead HCA</p>	<p>Paging Your Future Career: How to Prepare, Interview, and Get Hired Step into your future with confidence! Learn how to showcase your strengths, avoid common interview mistakes, and turn opportunities into offers in today's competitive job market.</p>	Meeting Rm 210
<p>Gina Rigby College Bound Citizens Relationship Manager Citizens</p>	<p>Understanding College Costs, Financial Aid, and How to Pay for College College can be one of the largest investments a family makes—and the price tag can be confusing. This session is designed to help parents better understand the true cost of college, how financial aid works, and the different ways families can pay for college.</p>	Meeting Rm 211 Parents / Chaperones Only

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<p>Madison Yerges Public Health Student Education Section Supervisor Kentucky Department for Public Health</p>	<p>Public Health Jeopardy Public Health Jeopardy is an interactive, game-based learning activity that introduces participants to core public health concepts in a fun, competitive format. Modeled after the classic Jeopardy! game, teams select from themed categories -- such as disease detectives, population health and emergency preparedness and response, and earn points by answering questions of increasing difficulty.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 240</p>
<p>Brent Wolfe Executive Director American Therapeutic Recreation Association</p>	<p>Recreational Therapy: Transforming Lives Through Purposeful Activities Discover how recreational therapists use engaging, purposeful activities—like sports, music, and games—to help people heal, grow, and thrive. This session explores a creative and meaningful healthcare career that you've probably never heard of (but just might fall in love with).</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 241</p>
<p>David Green Director, Career Promotion AACPM Podiatric Medicine</p>	<p>Workshop in a Box - Learn How to Suture 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 about suturing, taping and more to 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!</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 242</p>
<p>Starla Ewan Medical Science Instructor Starla's Creative Teaching tips</p>	<p>Starla's Hands-On Body Systems: 'Kidneys made easy!' Participants will build the nephron out of brightly colored clay to understand how urine is actually made! This activity will also guide participants through the nephron's relationship with the adrenal gland and cardiovascular system. Participants will take away their amazing renal system at the end of the workshop!</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 243</p>
<p>Greg Newcomb Account Executive Dean Vaughn</p>	<p>Dean Vaughn's Medical Terminology by Body Systems Dean Vaughn's Medical Terminology by Body Systems course is a one of a kind tool that helps students with their memorization and pronunciation of complex Greek and Latin words. Set your students up for future success as they start their journey down their Health Science Pathway by making Medical Terminology less intimidating and ensuring it sticks the first time!</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 244 Advisor Only</p>
<p>Saira Hayse Product Marketing Manager, College Prep Dr. Marcella Daniel, MD Attending Pediatrician, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital; Medical Student Preceptor UWorld</p>	<p>From HOSA to MD: What It Really Takes to Get Into Medical School Want to become a doctor? Learn what it really takes from a current med student and a physician who trains future doctors.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 245</p>

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<p>AARP Trainers</p>	<p>Ageism Training — Be the Leader Who Impacts Health Care Unlock the power to bridge generations and smash stereotypes with our high-energy ageism training designed for the leaders of today and tomorrow! Join AARP and HOSA as a trainer to help future health care professionals recognize and prevent age-related bias, improve care for older adults, reduce stigma around aging, and strengthen communities by raising awareness of elder issues and support services.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 205 Parents, Teachers, & HOSA Advisors Only</p>
<p>Joan M. Birchenall Prsider of the 1976 Constitutional Convention when HOSA was founded, Former NJ State Advisor Wanda Wolf Potts Delegate to the 1976 Constitutional Convention as a Teacher, 1987 Chair & Former OK State Advisor Lynne McGee Ingle First National President Dr. Jim Koeninger Executive Director Emeritus (Served 1983-2023) HOSA-Future Health Professionals</p>	<p>The Early Years of Launching HOSA—A National Student Organization for Health Occupations Education Revisit the birth of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) at the 1976 Constitutional Convention in Arlington, TX, where 384 delegates from six founding states and 12 interested states helped launch a new national organization. Lead presenter Joan Birchenall (NJ), presenter Wanda Wolf (OK), and presenter Lynne McGee Ingle (NC) will share firsthand perspectives on the decisions, questions, and vision that shaped HOSA's beginning. Dr. Jim Koeninger, 1983-2023 Executive Director, will invite audience questions to explore what workshop attendees want to know about HOSA's launch and early growth. As HOSA celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2026, reflect on a remarkable journey from its founding to nearly 400,000 members and more than 15,000 participants at the 49th Annual ILC in Indianapolis. HOSA's creation confirms that the decision made in 1976 led to five decades of extraordinary success and, yet, "the best is yet to be!"</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 206</p>
<p>Dr. Niki Munk Health Sciences Chair, Associate Professor Indiana University Indianapolis, School of Health & Human Sciences</p>	<p>Healthcare-Based Massage Therapy & Treatment Plan Applications This interactive symposium introduces therapeutic massage as an evidence-informed healthcare modality and explores its role within modern clinical, rehabilitation, sports, and integrative care settings. Attendees will gain insight into interdisciplinary collaboration and practice hands-on, massage-informed self-care techniques they can incorporate into patient education and personalized treatment planning.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 207</p>

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<p>Jena Brewer, MA Senior Digital Content and Communications Specialist</p> <p>AAMC</p>	<p>Designing Your Premed Journey with Resources from the AAMC This presentation will cover AAMC tools and resources for premed students.</p>	Meeting Rm 208
<p>Shital Vora CoFounder and Medical Director</p> <p>Global Medical Squads</p>	<p>Hands-on International Medical Experience for HOSA Members Come see how HOSA members are bringing healthcare to communities around the world! In this inspiring presentation, Dr. Shital Vora, CoFounder and Medical Director of Global Medical Squads, will share how millions of patients are receiving essential medicine and how faculty and students can get involved.</p>	Meeting Rm 209
<p>Daniel Shporin Founder</p> <p>ChartFlow LLC</p>	<p>How to Implement a Free EHR in your Health Science Program Learn how to integrate a free electronic health record simulation into your health science courses. We'll demo two free EHR platforms and walk through setup, student assignments, the patient chart, and teaching ideas so you can get started quickly.</p>	Meeting Rm 210
<p>Ivy Treitler HOSA Alum & Former Minnesota HOSA State Officer</p> <p>Minnesota HOSA-FHP</p>	<p>Building Strong HOSA Alumni Networks: Best Practices & Strategies Learn practical strategies to recruit, engage, and retain HOSA alumni at the state level. This workshop will cover approaches to building a more active alumni network that supports current members and strengthens overall engagement.</p>	Meeting Rm 211
<p>Carolyn Hess, Educator Zahourek Systems, Anatomy in Clay</p>	<p>Engaging your Anatomy Students through a Hands-On Approach Increase student engagement in your health science and anatomy courses with a powerful, hands-on learning aid!</p>	Meeting Rm 240 Advisors Only
<p>Victoria Wilburn Associate Professor</p> <p>Indiana University Indianapolis</p>	<p>Human Centered Design Thinking Beyond Patient Care This presentation reframes human-centered design thinking as a professional superpower, one that equips leaders to advocate, identify barriers, and solve complex problems across settings. By connecting patient centered approaches to leadership and career development beyond healthcare, it demonstrates how empathy driven design supports innovation, equity, and impact in any field.</p>	Meeting Rm 241
<p>Laura Boring Division Director Workforce Health & Safety</p> <p>HCA</p>	<p>JumpStart your own Strategic Vision to Healthcare What is your Healthcare vision? Your strategic vision is a snapshot of what you'd like to accomplish through your actions and service. Your vision encompasses your aspirations, your goals and the ideals that demonstrate not only who you are as a person, but also where you're going. Your strategic vision provides a clear pathway to a career in healthcare.</p>	Meeting Rm 242
<p>Alexandra Villano Vice President of Program Development & Strategy</p> <p>Hilarity for Charity</p>	<p>Be So Fr: Your Brain Matters Build the habits that power your performance and protect your future. Explore HFC's brain health pillars and learn how to lead brain health awareness in your HOSA chapter and beyond.</p>	Meeting Rm 243
<p>Donovan Hadaway Sales Executive</p> <p>CareerSafe</p>	<p>Safety Sets You Apart: Turn Your Training into College, Career, and Leadership Advantage Students often earn valuable credentials like CareerSafe's OSHA 10-Hour safety training but struggle to clearly communicate their significance on applications, resumes, and in interviews. This interactive session helps participants translate those experiences into compelling language while building practical materials such as resume bullets, personal statements, and interview responses, while also providing advisors with a ready-to-use activity for their students.</p>	Meeting Rm 244
<p>Elizabeth Johnson Director of Recruitment for ADEA Application Services</p> <p>Adam Lyons Specialist, Student Recruitment, APTA</p>	<p>From Z to A: Navigating the Changing Expectations of Future Health Professionals Future health professionals are searching for the best healthcare field that aligns with their passions. Health professions organizations are navigating the changing expectations and needs of these future students, exploring how each generation's unique perspectives impact their career goals.</p>	Meeting Rm 245

Friday, June 19 – 7:00 AM

<p>Michael Curtis Instructor</p> <p>Zumba</p>	<p>Zumba Start your day by joining your HOSA colleagues for a fun, interactive, and healthy Zumba session!</p>	Sagamore 6-7 Lobby, ICC
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	Unlock the power to bridge generations and smash stereotypes with our high-energy ageism training designed for the leaders of today and tomorrow! Join AARP and HOSA as a trainer to help future health care professionals recognize and prevent age-related bias, improve care for older adults, reduce stigma around aging, and strengthen communities by raising awareness of elder issues and support services.	Parents, Teachers, & HOSA Advisors Only
Abby Hess Senior Product Marketing Manager Amanda Dewey Editor – Health Sciences Goodheart-Willcox Publishers	Clinical and Employability Skills for Health Care Professionals: Lessons for Communication and Workplace Behavior Learn about a versatile collection of clinical tools in which health science instructors can use to prepare students for successful clinical, rotation, or practicum experiences. Explore the HOSA Competitive Event Prep Library and the new, Clinical and Employability Skills for Healthcare Professions, online course in G-W Ignite and take part in a sample lesson for reminding students about the related Healthcare Career Paths they will see in their off-site experiences. All attendees will receive 4-month access to the full digital course to review and take home examples for lab and scenario practice in your classroom.	Meeting Rm 207 Advisor Only
Starla Ewan Medical Science Instructor and Student Mentor Starla's Creative Teaching tips	Starla's "Hidden Skills that Take You to the Next Level of Success!" This session builds on last year's "How to Thrive...Not Just Survive" to give you more skills that are easy to implement and create big success now and in the future! Enjoy this great session that will help make your road smoother, achieve your goals faster, and know QUALITY builds everlasting success.	Meeting Rm 208
Marshall Bailly, II Executive Director Leadership Initiatives	Live Diagnosis of a Patient in The Developing World During this workshop, HOSA students will experience an in-time real-life diagnosis of a patient in our partnered hospital in Bauchi State, Nigeria.	Meeting Rm 209
Kyle Montgomery HOSA Advisor Who We Play For	ECG's for Dummies and How to Host an ECG Drive at your School Want to host an ECG screening drive? Partner with Durango HOSA and Who We Play For to bring life-saving ECG screenings to your local chapter. Learn the ropes and start your own heart health initiative today!	Meeting Rm 210
Caroline Egan Assistant Director of Admissions Northeastern University	Applying to Selective US Universities Join us to learn more about what to expect during the application process to selective universities. We will be covering how to make your application stand out in the evaluation process.	Meeting Rm 211
Jeffreys Barrett Director of Workforce and Leadership Development Arizona Health Care Association	What to Expect When You Enter The Healthcare Workforce Starting a career in healthcare is both exciting and challenging. This session is designed to prepare new direct care workers for what they may encounter in their first weeks and months on the job.	Meeting Rm 231
Ryan Burke Senior Director of Professional Affairs Verdina Frazier Professional Affairs Manager Pharmacy Technician Certification Board	PTCB Certification and Pharmacy Careers: Pathways, Opportunities, and Workforce Trends This session provides an overview of how to become a certified pharmacy technician and explores the wide range of career opportunities available in today's evolving pharmacy workforce. Attendees will learn about PTCB's certification pathways, including eligibility requirements, training options, and tips for preparing for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE).	Meeting Rm 232
Rejwi Dahal Assistant Professor and Medical Director, Indiana University Miguel Ventura Assistant Director Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Association for Diagnostics & Laboratory Medicine (ADLM)	Career Opportunities in Laboratory Medicine Want to work in healthcare, but not sure where to start? Laboratory medicine may be the career for you.	Meeting Rm 233
Benita Davis Senior Program Partner Kerrie Goughnour Jillian Anderson Maren Molinaro NMDP, formerly Be The Match	Champions of Change: Lead Your Chapter's Impact Through NMDP Are you ready to be the chapter that saves lives? Step into this inspiring session where you'll team up with NMDP, HOSA's Premier Service Project partner, and take action that saves lives. You'll leave with quick, actionable ways to fundraise, power donor registry efforts, and track your service so your chapter can start strong and level up fast.	Meeting Rm 234

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<p>Jennifer Rheeling Liaison National Athletic Trainers' Association</p>	<p>HOSA + NATA: InvestigATE The Road to Becoming an Athletic Trainer This workshop will provide insight into what athletic training is, why it is a viable career choice, how to become an athletic trainer, and what the National Athletic Trainers' Association provides. The NATA's high school student program "InvestigATE" has launched and this workshop will highlight how to become involved!</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 235</p>
<p>Tracie Seward Sr. Director, Educational Pathways & Undergraduate Education Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)</p>	<p>What the health is public health? Not sure what public health is, or what public health professionals do? Join us to answer these questions and more as we explore this rewarding health field together.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 236</p>
<p>Matt Painter MSN, FNP-C, RN, CFRN, NR-P, CCEMTP Augusta Health, Centra One Medevac</p>	<p>Heart Failure What happens when the heart can no longer keep up with the body's demands? Heart failure may sound straightforward, but behind this simple definition lies a complex and often life-altering condition that affects over 64 million people worldwide.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 237</p>
<p>Ashley Msikinya Academic Advising Leader Josh Halmi Student Services Leader Indiana University Indianapolis</p>	<p>Future in Healthcare: A Prescription for Success Steps High School Students Can Take to Prepare for Health Professional Programs Interested in becoming a doctor, nurse, therapist, pharmacist, or another healthcare professional? This session will introduce the wide range of healthcare careers and provide a "prescription for success" with practical steps high school students can take now to start preparing for the future.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 238</p>
<p>American Red Cross 9:00 – 11:15 AM Special Training</p>	<p>Adult CPR/AED Training As a Red Cross student, you will obtain the most up-to-date lifesaving knowledge and skills to confidently respond when moments matter. The comprehensive courses include First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding, and Basic Life Support (BLS) and others.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 239 Invitation Only</p>
<p>LaKisha Wright COL, Command Nurse U.S. Army Cadet Command</p>	<p>Army Medicine Jeopardy An interactive immersive game to test your knowledge of everything the Army has to offer in the world of medicine for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, physical therapists, and so much more. If you want to test your knowledge and/or learn more about Army Medicine, come play Army Medicine Jeopardy.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 240</p>
<p>Carolyn Hess Educator Zahourek Systems, Anatomy in Clay</p>	<p>Engaging your Anatomy Students through a Hands-On Approach Increase student engagement in your health science and anatomy courses with a powerful, hands-on learning aid!</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 242</p>
<p>Kate Fry CEO America's Blood Centers/Versiti</p>	<p>Blood on Board: Discover How Prehospital Blood Saves Lives Before the ER This interactive workshop introduces attendees to the lifesaving impact of carrying blood on ambulances and challenges teams to design a prehospital blood program tailored to realworld EMS scenarios. Through collaborative decisionmaking, students learn why prehospital blood matters, what products are used, and how community donation, logistics, and stakeholder partnerships connect to emergency readiness and reduced preventable deaths.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 243</p>
<p>Danielle Stubbs Director of Student Recruitment and Belonging American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)</p>	<p>The Journey of a Prescription: How Medications Move, Who Makes It Happen & Why It Matters Follow a prescription's journey from doctor to patient and explore how pharmacists, technicians, and specialists work together to keep people safe. Try hands-on challenges that show what really happens behind the scenes in healthcare.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 244</p>
<p>Bruce Barcelo Director of Education and Prevention Soter</p>	<p>The New Nicotine Landscape: Devices, Tactics and Consequences. What Students Need to Know Although some data show youth vaping is declining, surveys like EdWeek Research find that over 70% of education leaders still view vaping as a serious issue—affirming their role in prevention. This concern is heightened by record-high national sales of vaping products, underscoring the need for effective prevention strategies. Today's disposable vapes can function as social media, gaming, and even gambling devices, with nicotine levels rising. This session addresses these trends and why schools must shift from punitive approaches to alternatives to suspension, evidence-based prevention, and youth cessation tools. Participants will leave equipped with the tools to use their voices and advocate for a healthier youth environment, with increased confidence in making a difference.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 245</p>



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Jeff Bentley Vice President, Student Lending & Manager of College Bound Citizens Citizens	What's Changing in College Financing—and How Advisors Can Support Students This session offers a clear, practical overview of how the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) affects federal student financial aid and outlines ways advisors can effectively support students.	Meeting Rm 209
Adam Lyons Student Recruitment Specialist APTA	Careers in Motion: Building Your Future in Physical Therapy This session introduces you to a dynamic health care profession grounded in leadership, science, and the power of movement. Participants will learn how PTs and PTAs help transform society by optimizing movement and, ultimately, improving the human experience.	Meeting Rm 210
Caroline Egan Assistant Director of Admissions Northeastern University	Applying to Selective US Universities Join us to learn more about what to expect during the application process to selective universities. We will be covering how to make your application stand out in the evaluation process.	Meeting Rm 211
NaShieka Knight Laura Zelaya Mia Bechak Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)	Lights, Camera, Health, and YOU in Action! Stories can shape how people understand health and make decisions. In this interactive session, you will learn how to use photos, videos, and social media to share clear, meaningful health messages. You will practice turning real health topics into stories that can inform and inspire your community.	Meeting Rm 232 Middle School Only
Ramona Pramedass-Blom Regional PTAP Walgreens	Behind the White Coat: Careers in Pharmacy Join us for an engaging HOSA workshop featuring a panel of Walgreens pharmacists sharing their career journeys and pathways in pharmacy. Students will also enjoy interactive, pharmacy-themed games designed to make learning fun and memorable!	Meeting Rm 237
Kelly Smith Grants Manager Lifepoint Health Inc	"Your Roadmap to Your Nursing Career: From High School to Professional Practice" Lifepoint Health is a rural hospital system that holds programs along the healthcare career pipeline. Our workshop contains information about following a career roadmap: the High School Scholars program, nurse externships, apprenticeships (RN, LPN/LVN, MA, etc.), and RN fellowships. We will also provide tips about "how to reduce debt" as students engage in educational efforts for their career (working at Lifepoint, scholarships/ tuition reimbursement, etc.).	Meeting Rm 238
Jan Mould, BSN, MEd International Competitive Events Director HOSA-Future Health Professionals	Competitive Events Preview The HOSA Competitive Events Staff will preview what to expect in 2026-2027 for the Competitive Events Program. You will not want to miss!	Meeting Rm 240
Eryn Morrow Clinical Assistant Professor Indiana University	The Physician Assistant Profession Explained and How to Get Here Yourself A panel of physician assistants, students, and educators will explore the PA profession, including roles across healthcare settings, distinctions with other providers, and educational pathways. Attendees will also gain insight into the competitive application process and participate in small-group discussions on building strong candidacy through service, leadership, and academic preparation.	Meeting Rm 241
Madeline Wright Clinical Pharmacist U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Officers Foundation	Tobacco Cessation Training: Ask-Advise-Refer Training on evidence-based brief tobacco interventions—attendees will learn about the epidemiology and health risks associated with tobacco use and brief interventions (Ask-Advise-Refer) to assist and support tobacco users with quitting tobacco. Attendees will practice learned motivational counseling skills during a demonstration exercise.	Meeting Rm 242
Kate Fry CEO America's Blood Centers/Versiti	Blood on Board: Discover How Prehospital Blood Saves Lives Before the ER This interactive workshop introduces attendees to the lifesaving impact of carrying blood on ambulances and challenges teams to design a prehospital blood program tailored to realworld EMS scenarios. Through collaborative decisionmaking, students learn why prehospital blood matters, what products are used, and how community donation, logistics, and stakeholder partnerships connect to emergency readiness and reduced preventable deaths.	Meeting Rm 243

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<p>Tara Bell Author: Body Structures and Functions Cengage Learning</p>	<p>Unlock the Mysteries of the Human Body: An Immersive Escape Room Experience Experience the thrill of an immersive escape room journey through the depths of anatomy and physiology, where participants unravel the mysteries of the human body while engaging in interactive challenges. This unique adventure promises both excitement and enlightenment, offering a dynamic exploration of the wonders of the human body systems.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 244</p>
<p>Katrina Pelow Senior Marketing Communications Manager Goodheart-Willcox Publishers</p>	<p>HOSA Member Focus Group on Digital Activities & Emerging Technology G-W is hosting a one-hour HOSA member focus group to network with fellow invited HOSA members to share feedback on G-W digital assignments. Attendees will receive a certificate of participation as a student advocate for health science education and HOSA-Future Health Professionals.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 245 Invitation Only</p>

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<p>Kevin Tuohy Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice Kimberly Beck, PhD Associate Dean Butler University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences</p>	<p>Hot Topics in Medicine: The Drugs Everyone’s Talking About This interactive workshop introduces five well-known medications to explore the basics of how drugs work, how they are used in patient care, and why they are widely recognized by the public. It offers an engaging overview of medication knowledge for students interested in a variety of healthcare careers.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 208</p>
<p>Amrit Kumar Owner Medbrainiac, LLC</p>	<p>Future-Proofing Your Student for ANY Healthcare Career Presented by Medbrainiac Is your student interested in healthcare? Not sure what to do next? Stop by the Medbrainiac booth for a free 25-minute parent workshop. We cover every healthcare career path. Learn what admissions programs really want. Walk away with a clear action plan. No registration required.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 209 Parents and Chaperones Only</p>
<p>Jennifer Alter Mitul Patel Wylie Gilbert Purdue University College of Pharmacy</p>	<p>What is Pharmacy? Have you ever wondered what a career in pharmacy could be? This student-led workshop introduces pharmacy careers and education pathways, including BSPS and PharmD programs. Participants will learn what makes a competitive applicant, explore diverse career options, and gain practical advice from current pharmacy students on how to prepare for success in the field.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 237</p>
<p>Lisa DesNoyers Program Director and Lecturer Indiana University Indianapolis</p>	<p>Interactive Session on Biomedical Engineering, Informatics, and Health Information Management This workshop introduces Biomedical Engineering, Informatics, and Health Information Management through interactive discussion and applied problemsolving activities. Participants will engage with realworld scenarios that highlight emerging technologies in health care and career opportunities across these fields.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 238</p>
<p>Dr. Niki Munk Health Sciences Chair, Associate Professor Indiana University Indianapolis, School of Health & Human Sciences</p>	<p>Healthcare-Based Massage Therapy & Treatment Plan Applications This interactive symposium introduces therapeutic massage as an evidence-informed healthcare modality and explores its role within modern clinical, rehabilitation, sports, and integrative care settings. Attendees will gain insight into interdisciplinary collaboration and practice hands-on, massage-informed self-care techniques they can incorporate into patient education and personalized treatment planning.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 240</p>
<p>Benita Davis Senior Program Partner Kerrie Goughnour Manager, Community Fundraising and Events NMDP, formerly Be The Match</p>	<p>Let’s make blood soup – no cooking utensils needed! Blood is the lifeline of the body! We can’t live without blood, but what IS blood? Join us to make your own cup of blood soup, using the provided ingredients. This fun, interactive workshop will teach you about the four main components of blood and their major functions. We will take a look at why sometimes sick blood needs to be replaced with a stem cell or bone marrow transplant. After this workshop, you will have your own “cup of soup” to show others the components of your blood.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 241 Middle School only</p>
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<p>Eileen Misluk Director of the Graduate Art Therapy Program Herron School of Art and Design</p>	<p>Introduction to Art Therapy This workshop will include an overview of the art therapy field, including educational and clinical requirements. Facilitators will lead an art experience as a hands-on, wellness-focused activity.</p>	Meeting Rm 243
<p>Michelle Itczak Associate Professor, Director of Counseling and Art Therapy</p> <p>College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, University of Indianapolis</p>		
<p>Rob Braun Professor of Public Health Education</p> <p>Otterbein University</p>	<p>Our World – The Social Determinants of Health Board Game The Our World Social Determinants of Health board game is an engaging, interactive educational tool that teaches individuals about existing health disparities. We want to raise awareness of these health disparities and how communities of color are disproportionately affected by them (the social determinants of health).</p>	Meeting Rm 244
<p>Linda Stanhope Author</p> <p>Kim Turnbull Author</p> <p>Goodheart-Willcox Publishers</p>	<p>Med Term Proficiency in the Clinical/Workplace Setting Advisors join us for an action-packed session to expand your toolbox for student success in healthcare. Session activities include workplace skills labs, HOSA event prep, scavenger hunts, medical transcription, career discussions, medical record practice, case studies, and physician orders.</p> <p>Stop by booth #1111 for your packet before the workshop.</p>	Meeting Rm 245 Advisor Only

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<p>Jeremy Walts CTE Product Specialist</p> <p>McGraw Hill</p>	<p>Let's Talk Learning Materials: How to Evaluate Textbooks and Digital Resources Like a Pro Your students deserve materials that are accurate, engaging, and aligned to where health science careers are headed. This workshop gives HOSA advisors a practical rubric and shared language for evaluating both print and digital resources so you can advocate confidently for what works. Review access to McGraw Hill resources will be provided for this activity and for future inspiration.</p>	Meeting Rm 206 Advisor Only
<p>Heather Bieske Director of Perioperative Education & Development</p> <p>Association of Surgical Technologists (AST)</p>	<p>AST-Exploring the Career Pathway to Become a Certified Surgical Technologist This interactive workshop is designed to guide participants through the educational and professional pathway to becoming a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST). Attendees will gain a comprehensive understanding of the role surgical technologists play within the operating room, including responsibilities before, during, and after surgical procedures.</p>	Meeting Rm 208
<p>Adam Bradley Manager, Student Choice</p> <p>American Academy of Family Physicians</p>	<p>My Journey to Medical School and Family Medicine Choosing a career in medicine and ultimately selecting a specialty is rarely a straight path. This interactive panel brings together family physicians from diverse backgrounds and practice settings to share their personal journeys to medical school and to family medicine.</p>	Meeting Rm 209
<p>Dr. Victoria Balasubramanian Professor and Lecturer</p> <p>University of Leicester</p>	<p>The Ripple Effect of Diabetes: A Call to Future Healthcare Leaders This interactive workshop explores the global impact of diabetes and its complications across multiple organ systems, highlighting the importance of early diagnosis and prevention. Participants will gain insight into interdisciplinary healthcare approaches and their role as future leaders in addressing this growing health challenge.</p>	Meeting Rm 210
<p>Jun Cuenca HOSA Advisor</p> <p>Oxford Academy HOSA</p>	<p>Breaking Barriers to Healthcare Equity: Learn, Lead, Serve, Innovate—Be the Champions of Change in Your Community In this student-led, advisor-curated, hands-on public health workshop, you'll explore how social determinants of health shape outcomes for vulnerable populations, identify barriers to care through interactive real-world scenarios, and leave with practical strategies to make a meaningful impact in your communities as a future health professional.</p>	Meeting Rm 231
<p>Bryana Renner National Partnership & Community Impact Manager</p> <p>American Red Cross</p>	<p>Red Cross Rising: Inspiring Middle School Changemakers Discover how the American Red Cross is expanding youth engagement through innovative middle school pilot programs designed to inspire the next generation of humanitarians. This session will explore how middle school students can support lifesaving Red Cross missions through service, leadership, preparedness, health education, and community impact opportunities.</p>	Meeting Rm 232

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<p>Emily Thoreson, MSW, LGSW Access & Engagement Program Manager</p> <p>NMDP, formerly Be The Match</p>	<p>You Can Help Save Lives: Transforming Access to Transplant & Cell Therapy Through Advocacy and Action</p> <p>In this workshop, attendees will examine the roots of health inequities, learn how social and structural factors impact access to transplant care, and explore NMDP's role in advancing equitable cell therapy. Through discussion, data, and real world patient scenarios, participants will learn how future healthcare professionals can drive equity through awareness, advocacy, and action.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 236</p>
<p>Jack Trygstad Whittney Lacroix, RN, BSN Lauren Trygstad, MS1 Tribal Health LLC / MN HOSA</p>	<p>New Competitive Event Pilot: Native Health Advocacy — Compete and Become a More Culturally Competent Future Health Professional</p> <p>You're going to work with patients from all kinds of backgrounds—but no one really teaches you this. Come learn the history behind Native healthcare, hear real stories, explore scholarship opportunities, and be part of piloting a new HOSA competitive event.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 237</p>
<p>Michele Chaleunphonh Assistant Professor and Doctoral Capstone Coordinator</p> <p>University of Southern Indiana</p>	<p>Occupational Therapy: Skills Needed for the Professional Journey of Service, Innovation, Learning, and Compassion</p> <p>This workshop will actively explore a variety of skills needed by the occupational therapy practitioner (occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant) and explore pathways after high school. This session will include a slide presentation, active engagement, short discussions, and an opportunity for questions/answers.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 238</p>
<p>Ashley Msikinya Academic Advising Leader</p> <p>Indiana University Indianapolis</p>	<p>Future in Healthcare: A Prescription for Success Steps High School Students Can Take to Prepare for Health Professional Programs</p> <p>Interested in becoming a doctor, nurse, therapist, pharmacist, or another healthcare professional? This session will introduce the wide range of healthcare careers and provide a "prescription for success" with practical steps high school students can take now to start preparing for the future.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 239</p>
<p>Marshall Bailly, II Executive Director</p> <p>Leadership Initiatives</p>	<p>Live Diagnosis of a Patient in The Developing World</p> <p>During this workshop, HOSA students will experience an in-time real-life diagnosis of a patient in our partnered hospital in Bauchi State, Nigeria.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 240</p>
<p>Keely Floyd Lecturer</p> <p>Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indiana University Indianapolis</p>	<p>Who Runs the Hospital?</p> <p>Through guided discussion and team-based problem-solving, students will explore how hospitals are structured, identify key leadership roles, and collaborate to build a healthcare organizational chart. This session highlights careers in operations, finance, human resources, quality improvement, and executive leadership, helping students understand how healthcare systems function, and leading to the discovery that healthcare extends far beyond clinical roles.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 241</p>
<p>Dr. Ahmed Fahim</p> <p>Indiana University Indianapolis</p>	<p>The Human Body in Action: Understanding Physiology Through Real-Life Scenarios</p> <p>Understanding how the human body functions is at the core of all health and medical sciences. This interactive workshop introduces students to the fundamentals of human physiology through real-life scenarios that connect everyday experiences to underlying biological processes. Participants will explore how major systems—such as the cardiovascular, respiratory, and nervous systems—work together to maintain homeostasis and respond to different conditions like stress, exercise, and sudden changes in blood pressure.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 242</p>
<p>LaKisha Wright COL, Command Nurse</p> <p>U.S. Army</p>	<p>Stop the Bleed Clinic: Lifesaving Skills and Careers in Military Medicine</p> <p>In this interactive session, participants will learn essential bleeding control techniques using Stop the Bleed principles, including direct pressure, wound packing, and tourniquet application. Hands-on practice builds confidence to respond in real-world emergencies. The workshop also explores careers in Army Medicine—physicians, nurses, physician assistants, dentists, and rehab specialists—and outlines education and training pathways in both military and civilian settings. Ideal for students interested in emergency care and trauma response.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 243</p>
<p>Jennifer Ellis-Gajda, PhD, HS-BCP, CPG Program Director & Instructor</p> <p>Gerontology Program at Northwood Technical College</p>	<p>Enhancing Empathy in Healthcare Through Aging Simulation</p> <p>Building empathy is a critical skill for all future health professionals. Join us for a unique session where participants will gain hands on experience navigating sensory and other physical impairments.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 244</p>
<p>Deanna Tran Director, Member Relations</p> <p>American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP)</p>	<p>You've Got Game! Discover the Fast-Paced World of Pharmacy</p> <p>Discover the dynamic world of pharmacy and explore career paths across community, hospital, and ambulatory care settings. Then put your skills to the test in a fastpaced, teambased game —all designed to show you what it's like to think and work like a pharmacist.</p>	<p>Meeting Rm 245</p>



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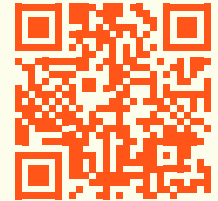
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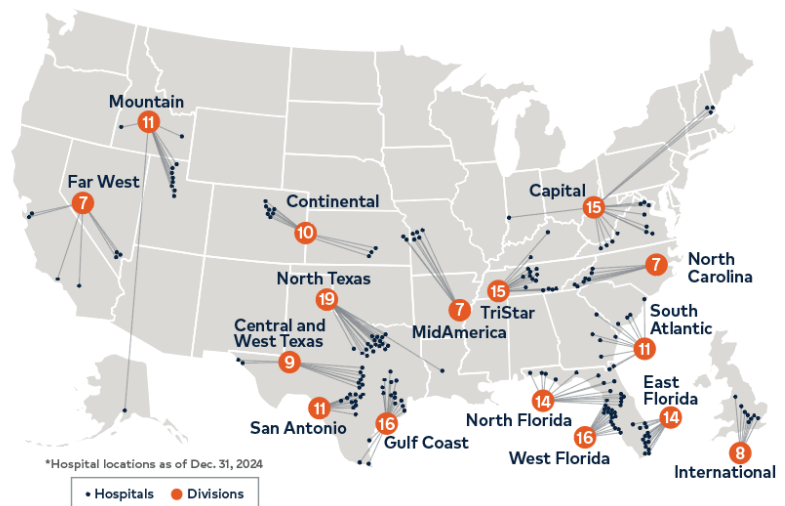


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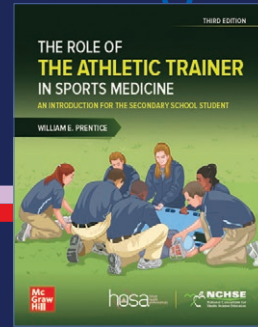
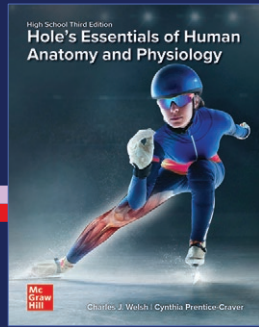
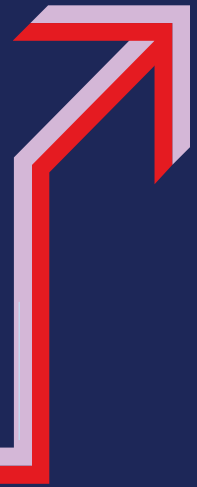
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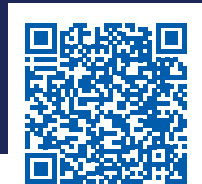


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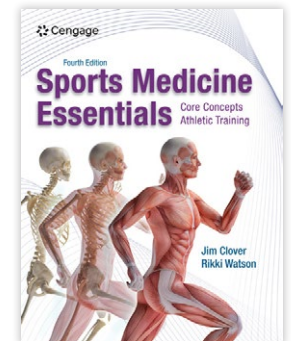
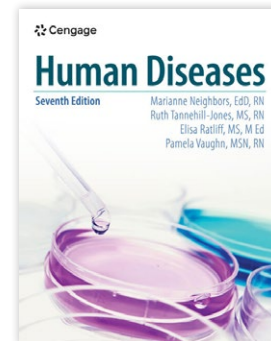
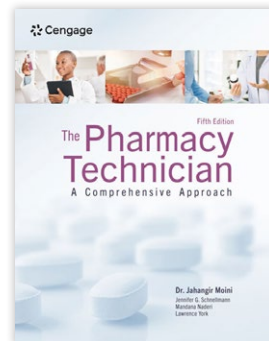
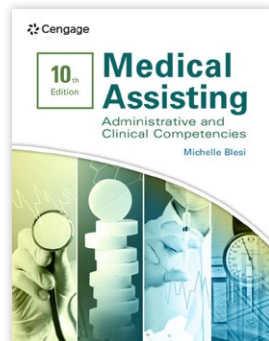
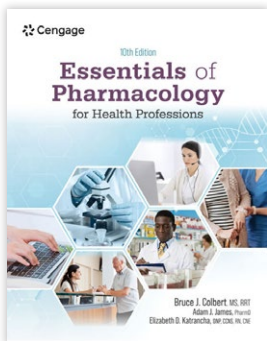
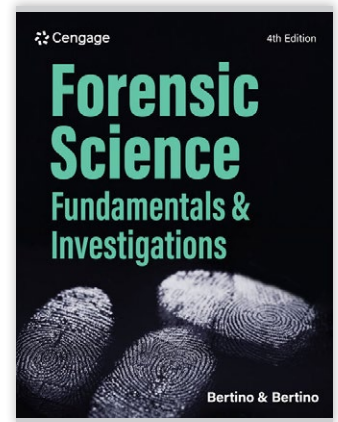
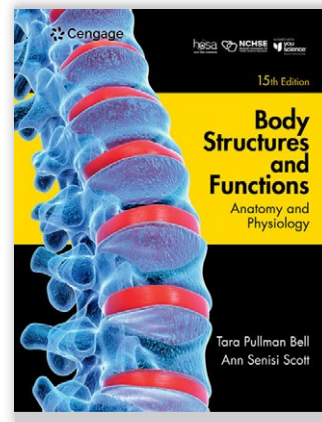
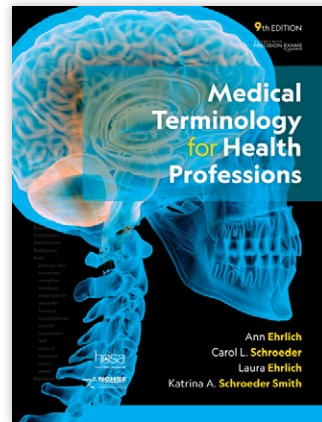
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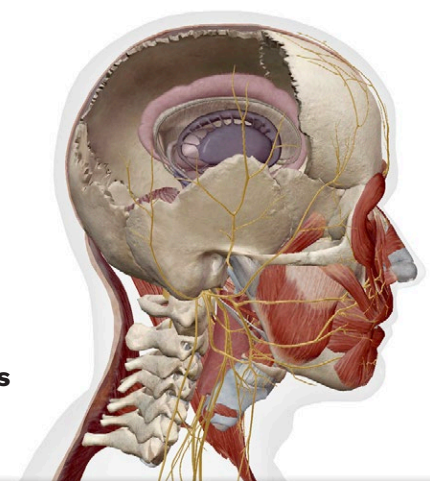


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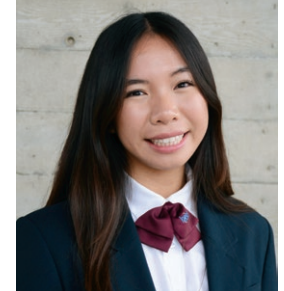
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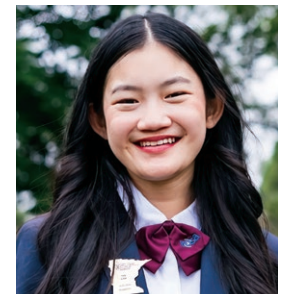
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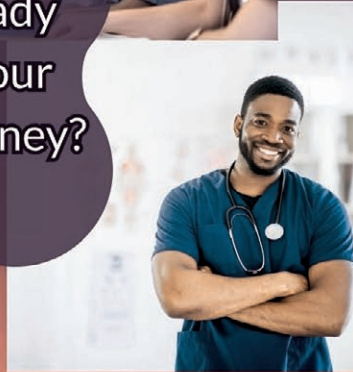
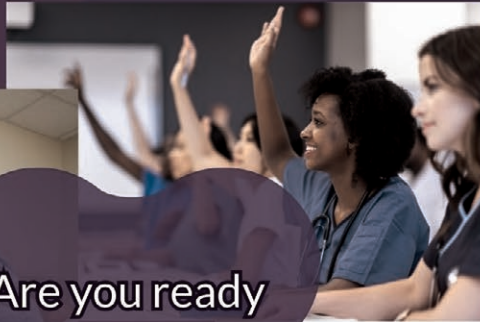
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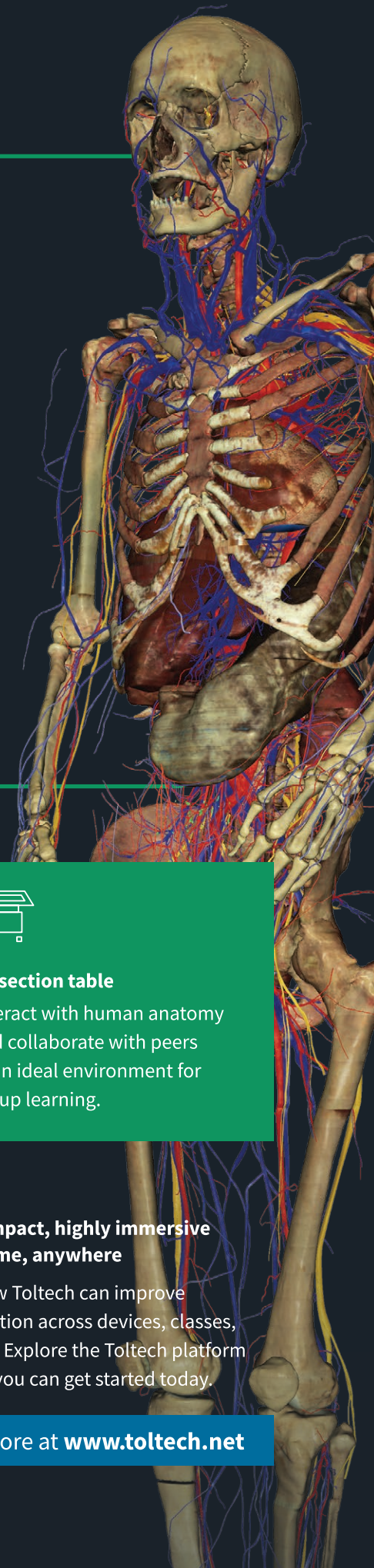


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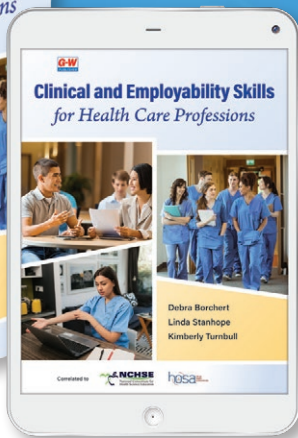
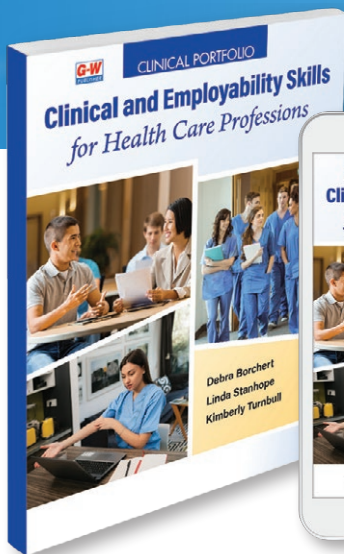
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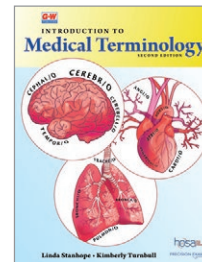
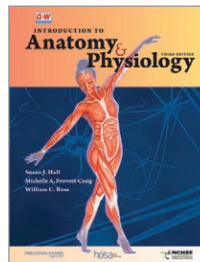
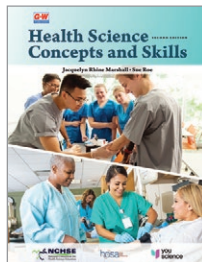
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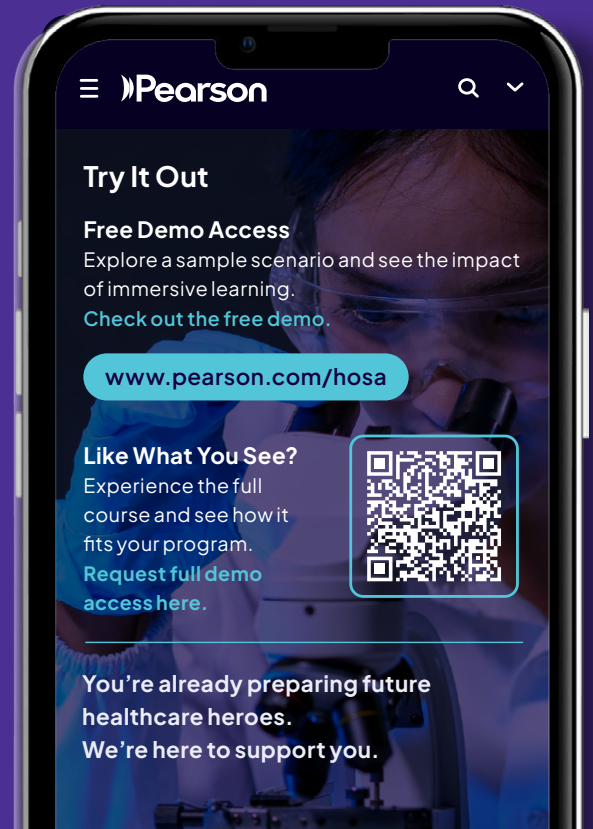
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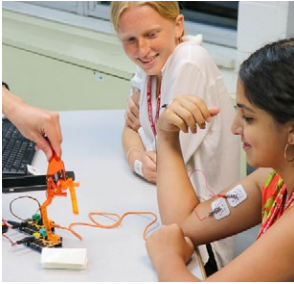


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- Apply rules and procedures for ILC registration.
- Prepare HOSA members for all aspects of conference involvement.

- 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 Expo.
- 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 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 workshops.
- Analyze conference rules.
- Identify session components: International Executive Council report, HOSA State of the Association, and committee reports.
- Evaluate candidate speeches.
- Analyze role of the Executive Council in the implementation of the Recognition Session.
- Evaluate HOSA services that are 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 for managing a HOSA chapter as an integral part of the health science curriculum.



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