

NGL / Cengage Academic Testing Center

1 Event Sponsored by AAFP

AAFP Career Test

Eligible Divisions: Secondary, Postsecondary / Collegiate, and Alumni	Round 1: 50 Q test in 60 minutes	Digital Upload: NO
Solo Event: 1 competitor		



New for 2025 – 2026

Editorial updates have been made.

Event Summary

The National Geographic Learning Academic Testing Center (NGL ATC)—AAFP-sponsored event aims to provide HOSA Members at chartered association conferences and the International Leadership Conference with additional opportunities to demonstrate their basic knowledge in preparation for becoming future health professionals.

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

Sponsorship

HOSA-Future Health Professionals appreciates the sponsorship of the AAFP Career Test by the [American Academy of Family Physicians](#). AAFP has developed a [special landing page](#) for HOSA competitors and advisors.



Dress Code

Bonus points are NOT awarded for [proper dress](#) in ATC events, but competitors are still encouraged to dress professionally.

Competitors Must Provide

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

HOSA Conference Staff will provide equipment and supplies as listed in [Appendix I](#)

General Rules

1. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the [General Rules and Regulations](#).
2. In the event of a tie, the essay will be judged to break the tie.

3. All competitors shall report to the event site at the time designated for the test in ILC publications. For test-taking, competitors will bring a [photo ID](#) and two #2 lead pencils (not mechanical).
4. [Test Instructions](#): The written test will consist of 50 multiple-choice items in a maximum of 60 minutes.
5. TIME REMAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS: There will be NO verbal announcements for time remaining during ILC testing. All ILC testing will be completed in the Testing Center and competitors are responsible for monitoring their own time.

Testing Area and Resources

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

Registration Priority and Process

8. Chartered Associations now have the opportunity to offer HOSA Academic Testing Center Events at their state conferences. Previously, the tests were only offered at ILC. Delegates should check with their State Advisor to determine if this event is being offered in their chartered association.
9. There are no qualification rules for NGL ATC tests between state and ILC. Members can take the test at state, ILC, both, one or the other, etc. They do not need to score a certain percent or finish at a certain rank at the state conference. Members do NOT need to have taken the test at state in order to take the test at ILC.
10. **ILC registration** includes the opportunity to take one (1) NGL Academic Testing Center test. Delegates who wish to take additional NGL Academic Testing Center tests may pay \$20 per additional test. There is no maximum limit to the number of NGL ATC tests that can be taken at ILC, as long as the competitor can logistically sit to test in all events for which they are registered.
11. Delegates will pre-register for the NGL Academic Testing Center at ILC in the HOSA Conference Management System. ONLY registered delegates by the published ILC deadline will be allowed to test. NO walk-up NGL ATC registrations are allowed at ILC due to the preparation required to offer these testing opportunities.
12. Competitors should refer to the [General Rules and Regulations](#) for information on how many competitive events they can register for at ILC.

Recognition and Awards

13. At ILC, a Certificate of Participation will be available to delegates who take a test in the NGL Academic Testing Center.
14. The Top Ten HOSA members in this event (not by division) will be recognized at ILC with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place receiving special recognition. Check the ILC Program for details.

15. If a chartered association is offering this event at their chartered association conference, awards and recognition are determined by the State Advisor.

Sample Test Questions

AAFP Family Medicine Career Test

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

Future Opportunities:

Graduating from high school or completing your postsecondary/collegiate program does not mean your HOSA journey has to end. As a HOSA member, you are eligible to become a HOSA Lifetime Alumni Member - a free and valuable opportunity to remain connected, give back, and help to shape the future of the organization. Learn more and sign up at hosa.org/alumni.