

What is HOSA?

Health Occupations Students of America

- A student-led professional association
- One of ten national career and technology student organizations endorsed by the US Department of Education
- An integral component of Health Science Education
- Pipeline for future leaders for the health care delivery system
- *HOSA is 100% health care!*

HOSA Mission

To enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all Health Sciences education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community.

HOSA Emblem



- Circle - continuity of health care
- Triangle - social, physical, and mental well-being
- Hands - the caring of each HOSA member
- Colors - maroon, medical white, navy blue

2008 HOSA Membership

- National Association
 - 89,000 total members
 - 75,000 secondary students
- State Associations
 - 46 states
- Oregon Chapters
 - 10 chapters
 - 221 members

Levels of HOSA

- Local Oregon Chapters
 - 12 chapters
- State Associations
 - 39 total associations
- National Organization
 - Headquarters located in Flower Mound, TX

Membership Categories

- Secondary
- Postsecondary/Collegiate
- Professional
- Alumni
- Associate
- Honorary Life

HOSA helps members:

- Set realistic career and educational goals
- Develop workplace readiness skills
- Understand current health care issues
- Develop effective leadership qualities and skills
- Network with health care professionals
- Participate in community service and service-learning activities
- Build self-confidence, motivation, and enthusiasm
- Celebrate accomplishments

Additional Benefits

- Travel
- Resume Builder
- Friendships
- Ways to Belong

Competitive Events Program

- State, and National recognition of individual and team achievement
- Approximately 57 events in six categories
- Essential knowledge and skill development directly related to health care
- Curricular component of Health Science Education

HOSA Scholarships

- Outstanding HOSA Member
- Catherine Jung Memorial Scholarship
- National HOSA Scholarships

- National Healthcare Issues Exam – sponsored by Kaiser Permanente
- Industry Scholarships

HOSA Resources

- Publications
 - HOSA Magazine – student magazine
 - VISION – advisor newsletter
 - National HOSA Handbook
 - National Leadership Conference Guide
- National Web site: www.hosa.org
- Awards Unlimited – emblematic materials

Annual Membership Affiliation Fees

National - \$10.00

State/Local – varies by state

Oregon - \$7.00

2008-09 Oregon HOSA Officers

- President: Nhi Vu, Benson HS
- President Elect: Nina Nguyen, Benson HS
- Northern VP: Sarina Ton, Benson HS
- Southern VP: Kendra Pennington, Portland CC
- Secretary: Shreena Narend, Benson HS
- Historian/Reporter: vacant
- Collegiate Representative: vacant
- State HOSA Officer Advisors: Sally Niedermeyer, Benson ~ Bill Duffy, Roseburg

Oregon HOSA News and Activities

- Chartered in 1978
- 10 Local chapters
- 221 Members
- Fall Leadership Showcase
- State Leadership Conference
- Long history of continued participation and success at the National Leadership Conference

State HOSA Theme

HOSA: The Brightest Vision of Healthcare

National HOSA Theme

“HOSA: Where one Person’s Passion Becomes Another Person’s Hero”

How would you like to be a part of more than 89,000 members of HOSA?

Here’s your chance for:

1. Learning vital health care skills
2. Making new friends
3. Participating in competition
4. Receiving scholarships

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