

HOSA OVERVIEW

HOSA: Future Health Professionals is the premier organization for student leaders pursuing careers in the healthcare industry. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

History, Size and Reach

Founded in 1976 as Health Occupations Students of America, HOSA: Future Health Professionals reached its goal of approximately 170,000 members in 2014-15 with more than 4,000 secondary and postsecondary/collegiate chapters across the nation. Cal-HOSA was founded in 1986 and continues to be one of the fastest growing states in the nation with over 5,200 of California's finest students from over 100 schools throughout the state. Cal-HOSA also has chapters that participate at the middle school level through our Junior Upcoming Medical Professionals (JUMP) program.

Endorsements

HOSA is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education, California Department of Education, the Health Science Education Division of the Association for Career and Technical Education, National Consortium for Health Science Education, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and over 50 other health-related partners and industry associations.



Mission

The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore, helping the student meet the needs of the healthcare community.

Intra-curricular

HOSA is a national organization that operates as an integral component of the health science education curriculum. Through HOSA's network of state and local chapters, HOSA provides powerful instructional tools, recognition, leadership, networking, scholarships, and connections to the healthcare industry to thousands of members across the U.S.