



## WHAT IS HOSA – Future Health Professionals?

- National student led Career and Technical Student Organization
- Pipeline for middle school, high school, and college students entering the health care industry
- Provides opportunities in personal growth, career exploration, hands on health science and leadership skill development, and volunteer/service.

## MEMBERSHIP:

National membership: 210,000+

Nebraska membership: 931 (2016-2017)

Nebraska ranked 1<sup>st</sup> nationally for HOSA membership growth in 2016 with 44% growth and 4<sup>th</sup> in 2017 with 43% growth.

## NEBRASKA HOSA CHAPTERS:

- Bellevue East High School
- Benson High School
- Blair High School\*\*
- Central Community College\* \*\*
- Columbus High School
- Creighton High School
- Douglas County West High School\*\*
- Grand Island Senior High
- Kearney High School
- Lincoln High School
- Lincoln Southwest High School
- Lincoln Southeast High School
- Lincoln East High School
- Lincoln Northstar
- Lincoln Northeast
- Midlands
- Millard North High School
- Millard South High School
- Millard West High School
- Omaha Central High School\*\*
- Papillion LaVista High School
- Papillion LaVista South High School
- Plattsmouth High School
- Ralston High School
- Scottsbluff High School
- Scotus Central Catholic High School
- Skutt Catholic High School
- South Sioux City\*\*
- Southeast Community College\*
- Thayer Central High School
- The Career Academy
- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Verdigre High School
- Westside High School

*\*Collegiate HOSA Chapter*

*\*\*New Chapter in 2017-2018*

## COMPETITIVE EVENTS:

HOSA has more than 50 competitive events for ranging from dental science and forensic medicine to medical photography and job seeking skills. There is a competitive event for everyone and every interest.

- health science
- health professions
- leadership
- teamwork
- recognition
- emergency preparedness

## HOSA HISTORY

- National HOSA began in 1975
- Nebraska HOSA began in 1987

## HOSA Leadership Opportunities:

- Chapter officer
- State Officer
- National officer

## WHY JOIN HOSA – Future Health Professionals?

### HOSA assists members to:

- **Develop** effective leadership qualities and skills by developing character and promoting responsible citizenship
- **Build** self-confidence, motivation and enthusiasm
- **Strengthen** their academic and technical skills
- **Create** friendships and social networks
- **Participate** in community service activities
- **Set** realistic career and educational goals
- **Expand** communication and teamwork skills
- **Develop** workplace readiness skills
- **Understand** current healthcare issues



**Nebraska HOSA**

### HOSA members have opportunities to:

- **Share** their enthusiasm about the health field with their communities
- **Learn, grow, and become** better individuals
- **Serve** as local, state, and national officers
- **Build** their resume and professional portfolio
- **Collaborate** with health professionals and future employers
- **Apply** for scholarships offered through National HOSA
- **Receive** recognition for volunteering, promoting HOSA during HOSA week, developing a Chapter Newsletter, donating time and/or money to the National Service Project
- **Travel** to state and national conferences
- **Participate** and/or compete in state and national leadership conferences
- **Celebrate** competitive events program accomplishments
- **Seek** internships in the Office of the Surgeon General and others

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Mental Health First Aid Certification** @ Doane University in Lincoln, July 24, 2017

**Nebraska HOSA Leadership Academy** @ Southeast Community College in Lincoln, September 26, 2017

**Washington Leadership Academy** @ Washington DC, Sept 16-19, 2017

**HOSA Health Science Experience** @ CHI in Omaha, October 26, 2017

**National HOSA Week** November 5-11, 2017

**Commissioners Recognition for Excellence in CTSOs** @ State Capital, Lincoln, November 13, 2017

**HOSA Health Science Experience** @ Northeast Community College in Norfolk, December 2017

**HOSA Health Science Experience** @ UNK in Kearney, January 2018

**State Leadership Conference** @ Nebraska Medicine and UNMC in Omaha, March 19-20, 2018

**HOSA Health Science Experience** @ TBA, April 2018

**National Leadership Conference** @ Dallas, TX June 19-23, 2018