

HOSA—Future Healthcare Providers

Health Science Education

Students in the Health Science Education Program have the opportunity to be a member of HOSA—Future Healthcare Providers student organization. This nationally recognized organization empowers students to become leaders in the global healthcare community through education, collaboration, and experience.

Students are given the opportunity to receive both state and nationally recognized credentials such as but not limited to:

* Direct Care Worker—WVDE Certification <https://wvde.state.wv.us/news/2824/>
* ECG/Phlebotomy Technician—ASPT Certifications <https://www.aspt.org/>
* Basic Life Support—AHA Certification <https://www.heart.org/en/cpr>
* HeartSaver CPR/FirstAid/AED—AHA Certification <https://www.heart.org/en/cpr>
* BBP/HIPAA Certifications—HIPAA Plus Exams Certifications <https://www.hipaaexams.com/>
* OSHA-10 Healthcare—CareSafe Healthcare Certification <https://www.careersafeonline.com/>
* WV Welcomes—Hospitality and Customer Service Certifications <https://extension.wvu.edu/community-business-safety/tourism-hospitality/wv-welcome>
* STOP the Bleed Certification <https://www.stopthebleed.org/>
* EverFi Certifications <https://everfi.com/>
* MoneySkill Certifications <https://afsaef.org/>

Students are given the opportunity to participate in hands-on clinical experiences as well as student led conferences and sponsored events including

* WVHOSA Fall Leadership Conference
* WVHOSA Spring Leadership Conference and State Competitions
* HOSA ILC International Leadership Conference
* Washington Leadership Academy for State Officers
* And local chapter events such as MCHS HOSA Sponsored Red Cross Blood Drives and more.

For more information check out HOSA at <http://www.hosa.org/>

And West Virginia HOSA at <http://hosawv.org/>

**HOSA assists members to:**

* Develop effective leadership qualities and skills
* 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

**HOSA members have opportunities to:**

* Celebrate competitive events program accomplishments
* Apply for HOSA scholarships and recognitions
* Travel to regional, state, and national conferences
* Serve as local, regional, state, and national officers
* Build their resume
* Collaborate with health professionals and future employers
* Seek internships in the Office of the Surgeon General and others