

# NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EVENTS PROGRAM

HOSA members are encouraged to take full advantage of the National HOSA Competitive Events Program, a constantly expanding and improving series of healthcare-related competitive events. At the 2017 ILC, HOSA is sponsoring 50 REGULAR Events and 7 Recognition Opportunities.

**Code designations for event registration** are listed below. Make sure that you are using the appropriate code to enter your student into the correct event. The wrong code **will** enter your competitor into the **wrong event**, therefore, causing great confusion at orientation. If you have any questions about the event code, please contact your state advisor. These codes must be properly entered on the registration online.

**HOSA members may enter only one competitive event at the HOSA International Leadership Conference.**

In addition, competitors may participate in as many Recognition Events as they wish.

EVENT	EVENT CODE (For registration)	EVENT	EVENT CODE (For registration)
<b>Health Science Events</b>		<b>Leadership Events</b>	
Dental Terminology	DT	Extemporaneous Health Poster^	EH
Medical Spelling	MS	Extemporaneous Writing	EW
Medical Terminology^	MT	Health Career Photography	HP
Medical Math	MM	Healthy Lifestyle^	HL
Medical Reading^	MR	Interviewing Skills*	IS
Knowledge Tests:		Job Seeking Skills	JS
Behavioral Health	KB	Prepared Speaking^	PS
Health Career Exploration (MS only)	KC	Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking	RS
Human Growth & Development	KG	Speaking Skills**	SS
Medical Law and Ethics	KM		
Nutrition^	KN	<b>Teamwork Events</b>	
Pathophysiology	KP	Biomedical Debate	BD
Pharmacology	KH	Community Awareness	CA
Transcultural Health Care	KT	Creative Problem Solving	CS
		Forensic Medicine	FM
<b>Health Professions Events</b>		Health Career Display^	HD
Biomedical Laboratory Science	BT	Health Education^	HE
Clinical Nursing	CN	HOSA Bowl	HB
Clinical Specialty	CL	Medical Innovation	MI
Dental Science	DS	Parliamentary Procedure	PP
Home Health Aide	HH	Public Service Announcement	PA
Medical Assisting	MA		
Nursing Assisting	NA	<b>Recognition</b>	
Personal Care*	PC	Barbara James Service Award^	BJ
Physical Therapy	PT	Healthcare Issues Exam	HC
Sports Medicine	SM	HOSA Chapter Reflection^	CR
Veterinary Science	VS	HOSA Happenings^	NL
		MRC Volunteer Recognition	MV
<b>Emergency Preparedness Events</b>		National Service Project^	NS
CERT Skills	CT	Outstanding State Leader	OL
CPR/First Aid	CP		
Emergency Medical Technician	EM		
Epidemiology	EP		
Life Support Skills*	LS		
MRC Partnership	MC		
Public Health^	PH		

\* **Only for students classified under the federal regulations, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997—Amended (IDEA).**

^ **Events open to Middle School students (Health Career Exploration is only open to middle school)**

**Important note about registering teams:** To assure team members are placed on the correct team for competition, you must include a team number. PLEASE use the place (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, etc.) the team finished in state competition.