

# 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 2018 ILC, HOSA is sponsoring 51 REGULAR Events and 8 Recognition Opportunities and 1 Pilot.

**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 - Existing	ME
Dental Science	DS	Medical Innovation – Original	MO
Home Health Aide	HH	Parliamentary Procedure	PP
Medical Assisting	MA	Public Service Announcement	PA
Nursing Assisting	NA		
Personal Care*	PC	<b>Recognition</b>	
Pharmacy Technician (pilot event)	RX	Barbara James Service Award^	BJ
Physical Therapy	PT	Healthcare Issues Exam	HC
Sports Medicine	SM	HOSA Happenings^	NL
Veterinary Science	VS	MRC Volunteer Recognition	MV
		National Service Project^ (HOSA Service Project)	NS
<b>Emergency Preparedness Events</b>		Outstanding HOSA Chapter^	OC
CERT Skills	CT	Outstanding HOSA Achievement	OA
CPR/First Aid	CP	Outstanding State Leader (Outstanding HOSA Leader)	OL
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.