



HOSA is excited to announce a new partnership with CareerSafe. CareerSafe, Safety Education for America's Future, offers OSHA 10-Hour safety training programs that provide secondary and postsecondary students ages 16 to 24 an opportunity to receive an **OSHA industry recognized credential**. CareerSafe's safety education courses are affordable and budget conscious at just **\$25 per student**. In addition, CareerSafe has worked with State and Federal **funding programs** to ensure that every student has a chance to receive his or her OSHA safety training.

For every OSHA 10-Hour course purchased using the HOSA referral code at check out, **CareerSafe will donate \$1.00 to the National HOSA organization with \$0.50 of that dollar donation coming back to the HOSA state association where the vouchers were purchased.**

CareerSafe's OSHA 10-Hour General Industry training not only provides students with an industry-recognized credential, but prepares students for common workplace hazards in the health field and beyond. Through this training students will be able to:

- Prevent exposure to blood-borne infections, viruses, and diseases from needlestick injuries
- Reduce musculoskeletal injuries due to proper lift and transfer techniques of patients
- Implement safety practices to lower workplace violence and more

Through a joint effort, we hope to generate awareness that reflects both HOSA and CareerSafe's goals to educate and support young workers as they become more knowledgeable about their career field of interest as well as become more employable in the job market.

CareerSafe is currently used in school districts in all 50 states with over 464,000 students having enrolled into safety awareness training courses. With their unique Youth-2-Youth, web based courses, students are able to work at their own pace while the online format makes CareerSafe easy and convenient to implement in the classroom. Additional information about the CareerSafe programs can be found on their website: www.careersafeonline.com



In 2012, United States hospitals recorded **250,000** work-related injuries and illnesses. Almost **60,000** of which were caused employees to miss work.



Nationwide, workers' compensation losses result in a total annual expense of **\$2 billion for hospitals**

*Statistics from the United States Department of Labor