



To: Potential Judges

Subject: Louisiana HOSA 2022 State Leadership Conference – Judge Information

### **What is HOSA-Future Health Professionals?**

HOSA-Future Health Professionals is a student organization for students in middle school, high school, and college who plan to pursue a career in health care. This organization provides students with the ability to develop their knowledge and skills through competitive events and networking with professionals in the health care community.

HOSA provides health care professionals with an opportunity to tap into Health Science classrooms to reach tomorrow's best and brightest potential health care workers.

In 2022, the Louisiana HOSA State Leadership Conference will bring approximately 300 of these young people from all over Louisiana to Baton Rouge, LA on March 21-22, 2022.

### **Judges needed!**

We are actively recruiting professionals to serve as judges for LA HOSA State Competitive Events. The events are designed to motivate HOSA members to study, work hard, and achieve a high standard of excellence in a variety of leadership and skill disciplines. Judges are needed to evaluate student performance. The competition dates are Monday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 22.

If you would like more information regarding HOSA-Future Health Professionals or the upcoming State Leadership Conference, you can find complete information online at [www.lahosa.org](http://www.lahosa.org) or [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org).

### **How much time would judging require?**

The orientation is approximately 15-30 minutes. The competitive event lasts 1-3 hours, and a debrief is about 10 minutes. Estimated total time is 2-4 hours depending on event, and how many competitors.

### **Why am I qualified to judge?**

All judge information and answers to the competition questions are provided via email to the judges before the competition and again when you arrive, as well as scoring guidelines. Due to the variety of events, adult professionals with a variety of skills and experiences are needed to serve as event judges. When you arrive at the event you will receive a brief orientation once again.

### **Exactly where is it located?**

All events will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4728 Constitution Av., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, in the convention center.

We will provide precise directions with local telephone contacts in our judge information packets. You will receive confirmation via email a couple of weeks before the event from Louisiana HOSA when you agree to serve as a judge.

### **How do I sign up?**

Review the event listing below and decide which event you would feel comfortable judging. Next, go to the link below to list your choices on the Judge Sign-Up Form. We will try to assign you one of the events you have selected; however, we may ask you to judge a different event as needed. Thank you for understanding.

**Register Here:** <https://forms.gle/qRwF6J4ckuTbzzwd6>

Once we receive your form, we will follow up with your specific assignment. **Please respond by March 1, 2022.** If you have any questions, please contact us.

# Competitive Events Program

## Health Professions

**Biomedical Laboratory Science:** Students demonstrate knowledge and skills in the medical laboratory and health care biotechnology such as identifying equipment, testing gram stains, using a microscope. **Judges Already Assigned**

**Home Health Aide:** Students perform skills required for supporting patients in their homes that may include taking vials, moving patients, changing dressings, and more. Judges should be a nurse or nursing student. **Judges already Assigned**

**Nursing Assisting:** Students perform skills in nursing assisting that may include handwashing, making an occupied/unoccupied bed, changing patients. Judges should be a nurse or nursing student. **Judges Already Assigned**

**Sports Medicine:** Students perform skills in Sports Medicine, labeling body parts, assessing ROM and Strength of Shoulder, Ankle, or Foot; Taping Ankle, Arch, or Elbow. Judges should be a Certified Sports Medicine Trainer or have experience in Sports Medicine.  
**Judges already Assigned.**

**Medical Assisting:** Students demonstrate knowledge and skills as a medical assistant such as, telephone screening, record patient health history, assist with physical exam, and more.  
**Judges already Assigned**

**Veterinary Science:** Students develop and demonstrate knowledge and skills in veterinary care such as preparing an operative site, lifting & restraining a dog, identifying instruments, and more.

## Teamwork Events

**Forensic Science:** Teams will be given a written case study and asked to identify the time of death, immediate cause of death, manner of death and record their remarks (pertinent observations) about the case that explains why they came to the conclusions they reached.

**Health Career Display:** Professionals judge a display and oral presentation related to a health career from a team of two competitors.

**Creative Problem Solving:** Health educators or other professionals judge teams as they apply their critical thinking skills in creating a solution to a hypothetical health or HOSA-related problem.

**Health Education:** select a health-related concept or instructional objective, then prepare a lesson for a targeted group of learners, provide instruction, and evaluate results.

**Public Service Announcement:** Judges will evaluate a PSA that brings awareness to a healthcare situation or educates the public at large regarding health and well-being.

**2021-2022 PSA Topic: *Bone Marrow Donation Saves Lives!***

## **Health Science Events**

**Medical Spelling:** Top competitors will compete in a “Spell-Down” of health-related terms.

## **Leadership Events**

**Prepared Speaking:** Judges will evaluate public speaking skills.

**2021-2022 Topic: *Shatter Your Expectations***

**Health Career Photography:** Judges rate three digital photographs which competitors have taken that illustrate three different careers in a health profession.

**Job Seeking Skills:** Judges rate students who participate in a mock job application/resume interview for a healthcare position.

**Research Poster:** Judges will rate the submitted posters about a health-related topic that students have researched.

**Extemporaneous Writing:** Judge will score typed essays about a secret health topic.

## **Emergency Preparedness**

### **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**

**CPR/ First Aid:** Judges for this event need to be American Health Association certified CPR card holders and have first aid certification. EMTs and Paramedics or RNs with emergency training also make excellent judges.

**Public Health:** Teams are given a topic of public health concern and create an effective public health presentation to educate the public on the chosen topic.

**2021-2022 Public Health Topic: *Good Oral Health = Good Overall Health***

## **Questions? Contact Us:**

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