



2020 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

INVITATION TO JUDGE

Welcome Prospective Judges!

HOSA-Future Health Professionals is a national, student-led organization uniquely positioned as building a pipeline of future workers in the health field. HOSA provides opportunities for students to explore a variety of health careers.

Professionals who wish to spread the awareness of the health profession and leadership skills are invited to get involved in HOSA! We are actively recruiting volunteers to serve as judges for the 8th annual Washington HOSA State Leadership Conference being held at the Spokane Convention Center. We need judges for our HOSA Competitive Events Program. 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. We will have 1,800+ competitors in 60 different events which means we need over 100 judges to evaluate student performance. The main competition date is **Friday, March 6, 2020**, with a small number of competitive events on **Thursday, March 5, 2020**.

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. If you would like more information regarding HOSA or our upcoming State Leadership Conference you can find complete information on-line at hosa.org and wahosa.org, respectively.

How much time would judging require?

The morning orientation will last one hour and be from 7:00-8:00am. A second orientation will be held at 11am-12pm for judges starting in the afternoon. The competitive event lasts 1-5 hours, depending on the event. Estimated total time will be between 4-6 hours. If you are interested, we would love to have you judge *multiple* competitive events. They could be in the same general field or, to see the variety of events HOSA encompasses, you could judge an entirely different style of event later in the day. There are a couple of events that may last all day.

Why am I qualified to judge?

All judge information and answers to the competition questions are provided to the judges before the competition, as well as, scoring guidelines. Judge Orientation and training will be held at 7am for morning events, and again at 11am for the afternoon events. Due to the variety of events, adult professionals with a variety of skills and experiences are needed to serve as event judges. Official event guidelines can be reviewed at <http://www.hosa.org/guidelines>.

Am I reimbursed for expenses?

No. However, WA HOSA will provide your meals, parking and admission to the opening and closing ceremonies. If you would like to attend the opening ceremonies, you will need to check in at the registration counter on Thursday. A continental breakfast will be provided during the Judges' Orientation and Training Friday morning, as well as lunch in the afternoon. Also, you will have the opportunity to meet with students and professionals from across the state. Your participation can help encourage these students to pursue a career in health career.

Exactly where is it located?

This year the HOSA State Leadership Conference will be held at:

Spokane Convention Center
334 W Spokane Falls Blvd
Spokane WA 99201

We provide precise directions with local telephone contacts in our judge information packets. You will receive confirmation via e-mail from WA HOSA when you agree to serve as a judge. You will also be provided with a copy of the event guidelines and judge instructions.

How do I sign up?

Please review the list of events below and decide which event(s) you would like to judge. Register by completing the [JUDGE REGISTRATION FORM](#) at this link OR on our website at wahosa.org/judges.

We will follow up with your specific assignment and details within the next three weeks as the schedule is completed. Please be assured we need your help...block out March 6th for judging and we will be in touch.

If you have questions regarding judging, please contact:

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Judges are needed for the following events...

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| Clinical Specialty | Health professionals are needed to judge this event where competitors select the health career of their choice and then develop career-related skills, knowledge and work-based experience. |
| Personal Care | Nursing professionals are needed to evaluate skills such as hand washing, changing a patient's gown, TPR, make a closed bed, transfer a patient, etc. This is a special needs event: Students compete only against other special needs students. |
| Interviewing Skills | Judges rate students who participate in a mock job interview for a healthcare position. This is a special needs event. Students in this event compete only against other special needs students. |
| Speaking Skills | Judges evaluate public speaking skills. This is a special needs event. Students in this event compete only against other special needs students. |
| Medical Innovation | Judges will evaluate student displays about a new development in the medical field. |
| Life Support Skills | Professionals are needed to evaluate CPR/First Aid skills. This is a special needs event: Students compete only against other special needs students. |
| Extemporaneous Writing | Health care and English language experts are needed to judge the written essays in this event. |
| Healthy Lifestyle | Judges will evaluate portfolios showcasing student projects striving for a healthier lifestyle. |
| Job Seeking Skills | Judges rate students who participate in a mock job interview for a health care position. |
| Medical Spelling | Health care professionals are needed to pronounce complex medical terms and judge the competitors on their accuracy in spelling those terms. |
| Health Career Display | Health care professionals judge a display and oral presentation related to a health career from a pair of competitors. |
| Biomedical Debate | Health professionals are needed to judge a debate round. Teams will debate on " <i>Mandatory Vaccinations Will Eradicate Global Disease</i> " |
| Forensic Medicine | Teams will be given a 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. Judges are needed to evaluate the student case study answers and conclusions. |
| CPR/1st Aid | Professionals are needed to evaluate CPR/First Aid skills. |
| Creative Problem Solving | Competitors are given a real or hypothetical health problem and must apply the problem solving process to propose a solution to a panel of judges. |

HOSA Bowl	Health professionals are needed to judge team answers to medical terminology and related questions in this "College Quiz Bowl" format.
Health Career Photography	Judges rate three photographs that competitors have taken which illustrate three different careers in health professions.
Public Service Announcement	Judges will evaluate a PSA in regard to health and well-being. Topic: " <i>Stop the Bleed!</i> "
Health Education	Health Educators or other health professionals judge students delivering a health-related lesson, and they interview the students to evaluate the planning, delivery and evaluation of the lesson.
CERT Skills	Professionals are needed to evaluate skills such as lifts and carries, triage, splinting fractures, head-to-toe assessment, etc.
Extemporaneous Health Poster	Judges with art, graphic arts, marketing or similar skills evaluate artistic posters that interpret a health-related topic.
Prepared Speaking	Judges evaluate public speaking skills.
Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking	Judges evaluate a written research paper or a persuasive speech as part of this event.
Community Awareness	Judges evaluate a project carried out by a HOSA chapter to inform their community about a health issue.

Professionals are also needed to evaluate skills in the nine career fields listed below. Students have taken a 50 item test before arriving onsite, with the top scores competitors advancing to the skills portion. The competitors perform 2-3 skills after being given a mock scenario. Judges evaluate using the provided rubric that details each step the student is expected to perform.

Biomedical Laboratory Science

Dental Science

Home Health Aide

Medical Assisting

Nursing Assisting

Pharmacy Science

Physical Therapy

Sports Medicine

Veterinary Science