

CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

2025-2026

50 YEARS OF HOSA-FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

AFFILIATION PACKET

GREETINGS FROM HOSA

In a time defined by transformation, HOSA members are called to embrace the theme “Champions of Change” by not only excelling in their academic and leadership pursuits but also by becoming advocates, innovators, and changemakers within their communities.

True leadership is not just about adapting to what’s next, it is about actively shaping what comes next. Whether addressing health disparities, developing new technologies, or reimagining patient care, HOSA members are challenged to lead with courageous ideas and purposeful actions.

“Champions of Change” also reflects HOSA’s commitment to cultivating not only competent health professionals but also compassionate leaders. By encouraging members to harness their unique strengths, learn from diverse perspectives, and stay engaged in meaningful service, the organization helps shape a generation prepared to lead with impact and inspire others to follow.

As HOSA proudly celebrates its **50th Anniversary**, “Champions of Change” takes on special meaning. For five decades HOSA has empowered young people through leadership, education, and service. From its founding in 1976 to today, HOSA has grown into a global movement of students and professionals committed to excellence in healthcare. The 50th Anniversary is not only a moment to honor our legacy, but also a call to boldly shape the next 50 years of impact.

The **49th Annual International Leadership Conference** will bring this theme to life as thousands of delegates come together to celebrate a half-century of innovation, service, and leadership. With the support of dedicated HOSA Advisors, health industry professionals, and partners around the world, the historic conference will spotlight the incredible potential of today’s members to become tomorrow’s Champions of Change.

The HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors, International Executive Council, HOSA partners and sponsors, HOSA-100 International Advisory Council, and Headquarters Staff are proud to support the **2025–2026 membership year**. Together, through local chapter membership and organizational partnership, we are committed to developing a global community of future health professionals prepared to lead change with vision, purpose, and lasting impact.

Take full advantage of HOSA–Future Health Professionals! Contact your State Advisor if you have questions on how best to lead or advise a member-led HOSA chapter. Since 1976, more than 2.7 million members have benefited from their extraordinary classroom, chapter, and conference preparation as future health professionals. Let HOSA know how we can launch your preparation as a future health professional!



David Kelly
HOSA, Inc. Board Chair



Bergen Morehouse
HOSA, Inc. Executive Director



MEET YOUR 2025–2026 INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Your International HOSA President **Ria Mohan** and the Executive Council lead the way as future health professionals. Pictured Left to Right—Back Row: **Gowthamm Mandala**, Postsecondary/Collegiate Board Representative; **David Gonzalez**, Secondary Board Representative; **Aaron Summerall**, Central Region Vice President; **Matthew Kim**, Western Region Vice President—Middle Row: **Shriya Kunam**, Eastern Region Vice President; **Megan Lloren**, Postsecondary/Collegiate Vice President—Front Row: **Ria Mohan**, International President; **Jeet Sridhar**, President-Elect



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2025–2026 HOSA HIGHLIGHTS

Competitive Events

The 2025–26 Competitive Events Guidelines are posted here: hosa.org/guidelines.

Be sure to stay up-to-date with all the latest topics, changes, and resources by reviewing the CE Update at <https://hosa.org/ceusefultools/>

HOSA Service Project

HOSA's Service Project is NMDP (formerly Be The Match® and National Marrow Donor Program). HOSA will work towards raising funds



and awareness for the donor program. HOSA is proud to be working with NMDP to help save lives through transplants for thousands of people diagnosed with life-threatening blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. NMDP is a global leader in bone marrow transplantation and conducts research to improve transplant outcomes that provide support and resources for patients and partners with a global network.

For more information on recognition opportunities, please visit nmdp.org/hosa

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Certificates

Certificates for HOSA Membership, HOSA-100 Club, HOSA 100% Affiliation, and HOSA Gold Chapters are available online. Download your certificate today at hosa.org/certificates.



2025–26 Theme: CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

As HOSA members enter a new year of transformation on the path to become future health professionals they should recognize we are truly **“Champions of Change”**. Our theme embodies the heart of HOSA-Future Health Professionals. As an organization, we are working to equip, elevate, and empower tomorrow's healthcare leaders.

In a world defined by constant transformation, this theme captures the courage, creativity, innovation and resilience it takes to lead meaningful change in healthcare and beyond.

Download this year's ILC conference logo as well as HOSA's logo at: hosa.org/brand.



HOSA AFFILIATION INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

In order to use HOSA's Affiliation System, you must have your chapter's charter number and password. If you are a new chapter or you do not know your chapter's charter number or password, contact your state advisor or HOSA Headquarters.

STEP 2

Go to the HOSA website at www.hosa.org and click on Login at the top right of the home page. Login as a Local Advisor using your chapter's charter number and password.

STEP 3

Once logged in as the chapter, click on the plus "+" icon to begin the affiliation process. You will notice on the first page there are instructions. Review the instructions and continue to fill out the application. Ensure all chapter information is correct including the billing and demographic information. It is important to enter each HOSA member's email and cell phone number for competition purposes. For returning HOSA members, you can re-affiliate these members without re-entering their information. For all new members, please enter the member's name, demographic, and contact information.

2025-2026 Chapter Affiliation Dues by Chartered Organization

	State	International	Total		State	International	Total
Alabama	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	Nebraska	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Alaska	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	Nevada	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$17.00
Arizona	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	New Hampshire	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
Arkansas	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	New Jersey	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$18.00
California	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	New Mexico	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
CA-Advisors	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	New York	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$22.00
Colorado	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	North Carolina	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Connecticut	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	North Dakota	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Delaware	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	Ohio	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Florida	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	Oklahoma	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Georgia	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	Oregon	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Hawaii	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	Pennsylvania	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Idaho	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	Puerto Rico	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Illinois	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	Rhode Island	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Indiana	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$17.00	South Carolina	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Iowa	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$24.00	South Dakota	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Kansas	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	Tennessee	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$14.00
Kentucky	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	Texas	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Louisiana	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	Utah	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Maryland	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	Vermont	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Massachusetts	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	Virginia	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$17.00
Michigan	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	Washington	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Minnesota	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$22.00	West Virginia	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$35.00
Mississippi	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	Wisconsin	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$17.00
Mississippi PS/C	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00				
Missouri	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00				
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Could you see yourself as a dental professional? Then remember the phrase **"GoDental"** and start your oral health professions journey with these eight steps!

GO DENTAL

GATHER

Go to **adea.org/GoDental** and research the oral health professions and what it takes to apply, from shadowing experience to understanding the academic requirements.

OBSERVE

Reach out to a local dentist to set up a shadowing experience to help confirm that dentistry is the right path for you.

DISCOVER

There are many career opportunities in the oral health professions that may be right for you, from dental assistant to dentist, or even a dental specialist such as an orthodontist.

EXPLORE

Seek out your school's college advisor or a dental professional in your community and ask them questions about the profession.

TAILOR

Take inventory of the courses you are taking or plan to take to ensure you have the STEM experience you will need to be a successful applicant.

APPLY

Start looking at colleges that offer the prerequisites you need to apply to dental school and find a major you are passionate about.

LISTEN

Talk to your peers or friends in college and attend free ADEA GoDental events throughout the year to hear from current dental students, admissions staff, and practitioners.

NAVIGATE

Apply to a summer health program or volunteer in your community to diversify your experience.



"I am passionate about impacting health care by helping others, improving lives and leading through service and dedication."

MADHI CHEHAB, Dearborn High School (Dearborn Heights, MI)
and 2025 ADEA HOSA Scholarship Recipient

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Biotechnology is the science behind medicine. It applies the molecules and processes found in nature to the improvement of human lives. It encompasses the molecular tools and techniques used in medical research and in the development of diagnostics, therapeutics, and more.

If you are interested in working to develop cures for diseases like cancer or Alzheimer's, or in using biological processes to discover better diagnostics or vaccines, then biotechnology may be the path for you!

The HOSA Competitive Event in Biotechnology

Bio-Rad Laboratories is a global leader in products for life science research, clinical diagnostics, and life science education. We are proud to sponsor the ***HOSA Competitive Event in Biotechnology***, which encourages HOSA members to explore career options and understand how biotechnology will impact the future of medicine.

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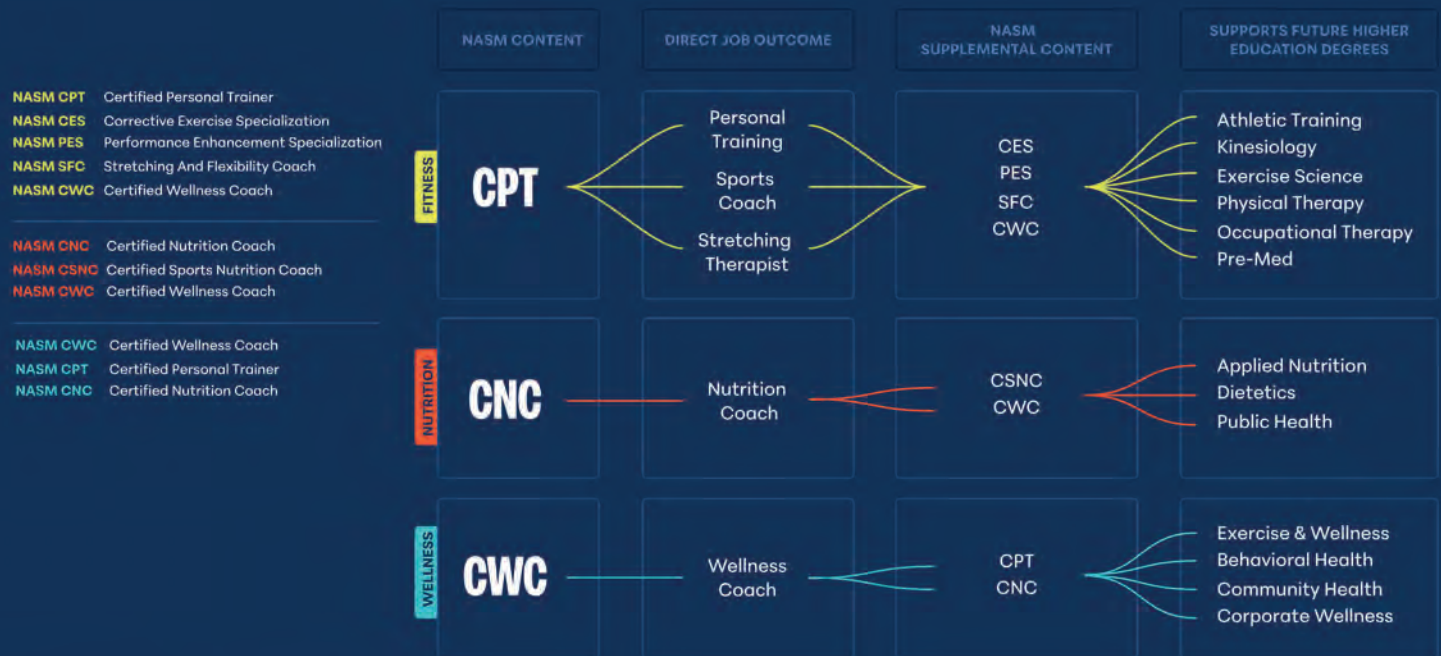


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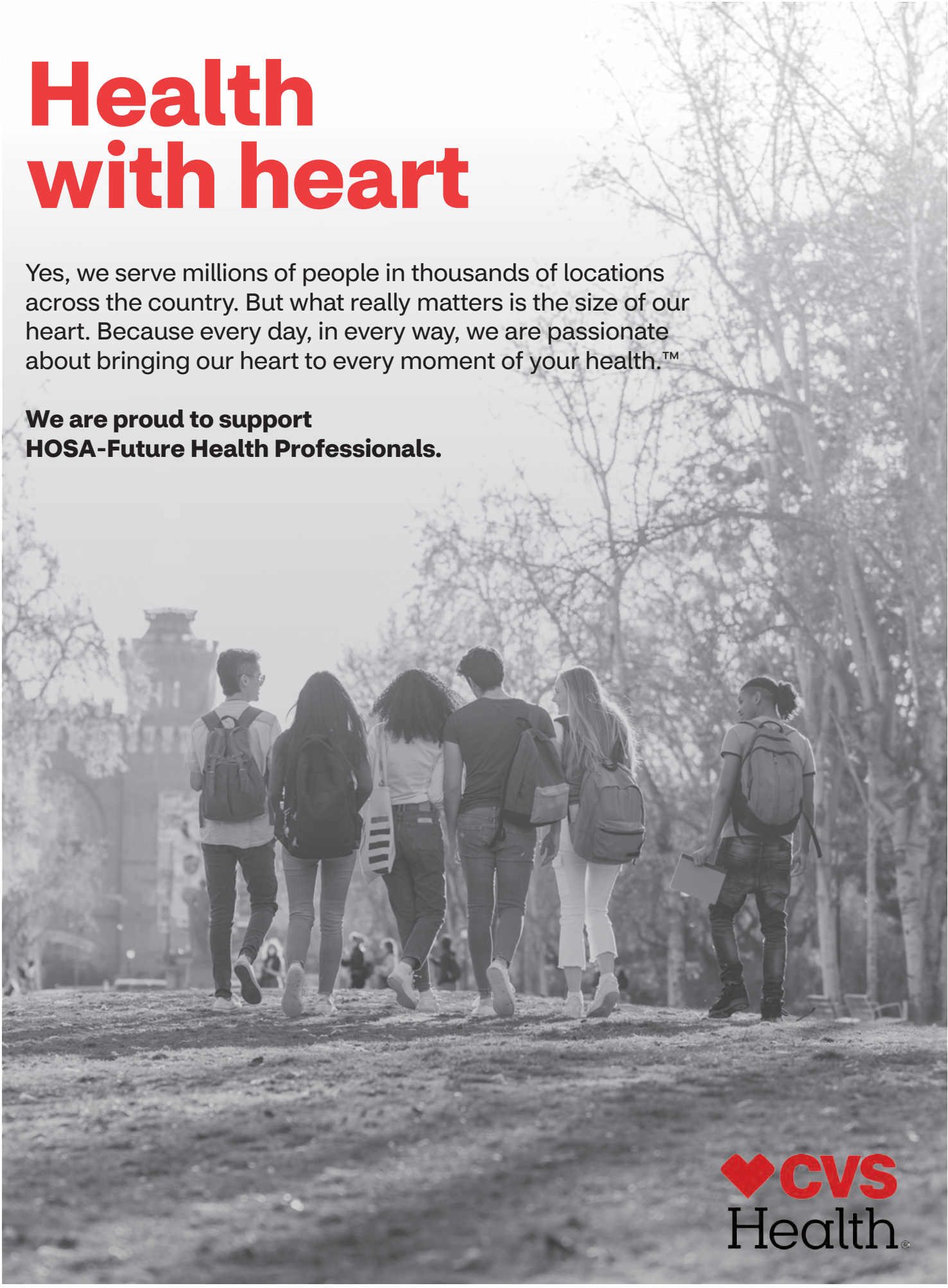
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