



## STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2017 INVITATION TO JUDGE

HOSA is a student organization that 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 2017, the Nevada HOSA State Leadership Conference will bring over 800 of these young people to Reno on March 19-22, 2017.

We are actively recruiting professionals to serve as judges for Nevada 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 main competition date is Tuesday, March 21, 2017. There will also be a small number of competitive events on Monday, March 20, 2017.

Are you familiar with HOSA? HOSA is a student organization that students may initially join in high school if they are enrolled in a health science class or plan to pursue a health career, and may continue to participate in throughout their pre-professional careers in healthcare.

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 the upcoming state leadership conference you can find complete information online at [www.nevadahosa.org](http://www.nevadahosa.org).

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

The orientation usually lasts one hour. The competitive event lasts 3-5 hours.

**Estimated total time will be between 4 and 6 hours.** If you are interested, you may be able to judge a competitive event in the morning and then again a different competitive event in the afternoon. 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. Due to the variety of events, adult professionals with a variety of skills and experiences are needed to serve as event judges.

### **Am I reimbursed for expenses?**

No; however, HOSA does provide a light snack. Also, a certificate of appreciation is given to you. And, don't forget 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 care.



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

The events will be held at the following locations:

- Truckee Meadows Community College, Dandini Campus  
7000 Dandini Boulevard  
Reno, Nevada 89512-3999
- Regional Public Safety Training Center  
5190 Spectrum Blvd  
Reno, NV 89512
- Nugget Casino Resort  
1100 Nugget Avenue  
Sparks, NV 89431

We provide precise directions with local telephone contacts in our judge information packets. You will receive confirmation via e-mail from Nevada 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?**

Review the event listing and decide which event(s) you would feel comfortable judging. We will try to assign you the event you have selected; however, we may need to have you judge a different event as we need to cover all the events. Thank you for your understanding.

To sign up:

- Complete the Online Judges Registration Form at [www.nevadahosa.org/judges](http://www.nevadahosa.org/judges)  
OR
- E-mail the Judge Registration Form to [judges@nevadahosa.org](mailto:judges@nevadahosa.org)

Once we receive your form, we will follow up with your specific assignment.

**Please respond by February 15, 2017.**

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**Judges are needed for the following events:**

<b>Dental Science</b>	Dental assistants, or people with expertise in specific skill areas, are needed for this event to judge skills such as taking and pouring an alginate impression, patient education: Brushing and flossing, and chairside assisting.
<b>Medical Spelling</b>	Health care professionals are needed to pronounce complex medical terms and judge the competitors on their accuracy in spelling those terms.
<b>CPR/First Aid</b> <b>Life Support Skills</b>	Judges for this event need to be American Heart Association certified CPR card holders and have first aid certification. EMT's and Paramedics or RN's with emergency training also make excellent judges.
<b>Fire Science</b>	Firefighting professionals are needed to judge competitors as they perform skills such as donning and doffing PPE, fire extinguisher use, and deploying a fire shelter.
<b>Sports Medicine</b>	Certified athletic trainers are needed to judge competitors as they perform procedures common to the career field, such as ROM and taping an ankle/thumb. Judges should have an experience as an athletic trainer.
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	Physical Therapists are needed to judge competitions as competitors will perform procedures common to the career field such as ambulating patients. Judges should have experience in physical therapy.
<b>Veterinary Science</b>	Veterinarians or Veterinary Technicians judge competitors as they perform two or more of the following procedures: Position and prepare animal for surgery, fecal floatation, restrain for venipuncture, perform canine CPR, apply gauze muzzle restraint, and identify parasites.
<b>Extemporaneous Health Poster</b>	Judges with art, graphic arts, marketing or similar skills evaluate artistic posters that interpret a health-related topic.
<b>Medical Photography</b>	Judges rate three digital photographs which competitors have taken which illustrate three different careers in health profession.
<b>Extemporaneous Writing</b>	Healthcare and English language experts are needed to judge the written essays in this event.
<b>Biomedical Debate</b>	Students debate a topic that is given to them following a modified Lincoln-Douglas debate format. Judges are needed with knowledge of debate.

<b>Health Career Display</b>	Healthcare professionals judge a display and oral presentation related to a health career from two competitors.
<b>HOSA Bowl</b>	Health professionals are needed to judge team answers to medical terminology and related questions in this "College Bowl" format.
<b>Health Education</b>	Health Educators or other health professionals judge a team of students as they present the explanation of their project and the process they used to present their health-related lesson to their audience. They will explain what each member's role was in the presentation. Also, judges will judge the notebook the team prepared.
<b>Forensic Medicine</b>	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 should have knowledge of Forensic Science.
<b>Medical Innovation</b>	Teams have the option to improve or create new medical device. They will create a display and/or demonstration of a medical innovation they have worked on. Judges should have some experience in medical engineering.
<b>Medical Assisting</b>	Individuals perform skills in medical assisting that may include wrapping instruments, medical history, infant height and weight, vital signs, positioning and gloving, filing, obtaining medical history.
<b>Biomedical Laboratory Science</b>	Students demonstrate knowledge and skills in the medical laboratory and health care biotechnology such as identifying equipment, testing gram stains, using a microscope.
<b>Nursing Assisting</b> <b>Personal Care</b>	Individuals perform skills in nursing assisting that may include handwashing, making an occupied/unoccupied bed, changing a patient's gown. Judges should be a nurse, nursing student, or be a CNA.
<b>CERT Skills</b>	Students develop and demonstrate their knowledge and skills needed to respond to help their community after a disaster such as triage, treating life-threatening conditions, head-to-toe assessment. Judges should have CERT credentials.
<b>Emergency Medical Technician</b>	Teams of 2 compete showing skills such as patient assessment, spinal immobilization and bleeding and shock. Judges should hold current EMT Credentials.
<b>Public Health</b>	Teams are given a topic of public health concern and create an effective public health presentation to educate the public on the chosen topic. Specific topic selection will be based on a category announced annually.



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<b>Healthy Lifestyle</b>	Students demonstrate knowledge, skills, and experiences demonstrating efforts to live a healthy life.
<b>Job Seeking Skills</b>	Judges rate students who participate in a mock job interview for a healthcare position.
<b>Interviewing Skills</b>	
<b>Public Service Announcement</b>	Encourages students to analyze the general public's understanding of a healthcare issue, and to use technology to produce a public service announcement that informs the community about an important healthcare issue.
<b>MRC Partnership</b>	This event is designed to encourage HOSA chapters to initiate and maintain a partnership with the Medical Reserve Corps. It will consist of the implementation and documentation of partnership activities that contribute to strong, healthy and prepared communities. <b>Medical Reserve Corps members needed to judge this event. Please indicate which MRC you belong to.</b>
<b>Epidemiology</b>	Students will take a written test and write an essay. Essays are judged by the panel of judges. Judges should have knowledge about epidemiology.