

# FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

**Mission:** To enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality healthcare by providing opportunities for knowledge, skills, and leadership development of all Health Science education students, thereby helping the student meet the needs of the healthcare community.

- HOSA–Future Health Professionals is the student leadership organization for Health Science Education. Founded in 1976, HOSA brought together students, teachers, and healthcare industry leaders to create an organization that is exclusively committed to healthcare.
- Since 1976, over 2.7 million members have benefitted from the mission of HOSA and the dedication of HOSA advisors. HOSA is the only CTSO with 36 years of continuous membership growth (COVID year excluded).
- Today, HOSA–Future Health Professionals remains committed to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premiere leadership, personal growth, community service, academic scholarships, and unique internships.

| 2023-2024 | Membership | Chapters |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| National  | 291,458    | 6,210    |
| Utah      | 3,679      | 105      |

"My goal is to study applied mathematics at university before going on to medical school. I'm really grateful for the resources that HOSA offers, as they've been instrumental in shaping my career aspirations and connecting me with wonderful people. I've throughly enjoyed competing at both the state and international levels. I love HOSA!"

Annalisa, HOSA Vice President

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters  $\!^{\!0}$  and 32 CTE Career Pathways.







HOSA members participate in many activities to gain experiences to help them develop life skills, leadership, and technical knowledge related to health science and healthcare skills.



Utah HOSA Executive Council
Front row, left to right: Brandon, Nina, Fiona, Annalisa
Back row, left to right: Madi, Andrew, Anna, Molly

#### **HOSA PROFILE**

HOSA has members in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Italy, Germany, American Samoa, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Membership in HOSA is open to all Health Science students and those interested in healthcare.

**HOSA International Membership:** 

- > 19.6% male
- > 79% female
- > 58% racial diversity

HOSA activities lead to over 300 career opportunities in healthcare.

More than 2.7 million HOSA members have taken Health Science courses and participated HOSA activities and events.

# NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Each year, Utah HOSA student members compete at the HOSA International Leadership Conference which includes 69 secondary and postsecondary events, 12 middle school events, and 17 academic testing center tests.

2024 Awards

1st Place:

Claudia and Surya Medical Assisting

Boyd, Chase, and VonNiederhausem Public Service Announcement

Utah received the Outstanding HOSA Achievement award

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### GOALS

#### Utah HOSA Goals for 2024-2025:

- 1. Smooth integration with Health Science Education and HOSA.
- 2. Expand opportunities for exploring healthcare careers.
- 3. Improve leadership development at the chapter level.
- 4. Strengthen industry partnerships.



# SERVICE

HOSA encourages Health Science students to provide community service through the adoption of goals and implementation of strategies related to the support of a national healthcare organization. HOSA has partnered with the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP).





## **TEACHING**

HOSA brings relevance to the classroom through industry-based competitive events, HOSA Leadership University, and community service.

Utah HOSA members are engaged in a wide range of curricula (from foundation courses to specialty courses such as Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Forensics, and Biotechnology).



# UTAH HOSA REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

| CTE REGION        | HOSA<br>STATE OFFICERS<br>2024-2025 | MEMBERS<br>2023-2024 | INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION 2024 Top Ten Winners Middle School, Secondary, and Postsecondary |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Bear River        |                                     | 347                  | 2  |
| Central           |                                     | 49                   |  |
| Mountainland      | Anna, Annalisa                      | 434                  | 9  |
| Southeast         |                                     | 103                  |  |
| Southwest         | Andrew, Madi                        | 177                  | 9  |
| Uintah Basin      |                                     | 526                  |  |
| Wasatch Front No. | Brandon                             | 899                  | 12   |
| Wasatch Front So. | Fiona, Molly, Nina                  | 1,144                | 7  |

Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.





Visit UtahHOSA.org to view the calendar of state events.





