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Attachments: 2026 SLC Activities at a Glance_compressed.pdf

Every once in a while, you get to stand at the edge of something special; the kind of moment that reminds you why this work matters so much. SLC 2026 is one of those moments. This year, we are not just gathering for another conference. We are celebrating 50 years of Oklahoma HOSA, five decades of students discovering purpose, finding confidence, and stepping into futures they once only dreamed about. And now, we get to write the next chapter together.

Attached you'll find our *SLC 2026 Activities at a Glance* document. It introduces the overall flow of our three days together and will help you begin planning schedules, travel, and student expectations. You'll notice an exciting change this year. In addition to our Monday Evening Opening Session, we will now host a Tuesday Evening Recognition Session. Many of the awards traditionally presented on Monday will be divided between the two evenings. This allows each achievement to be truly seen and celebrated, something that feels especially meaningful as we honor half a century of Oklahoma HOSA excellence. The Tuesday Recognition Session will take place following our VIP Sponsor, Alumni, and Advisor Reception, where we will pause to thank the people who quietly and faithfully pave the way for student success: our partners, supporters, mentors, and advisors. The recognition session will also feature special entertainment that all ages can enjoy. It will be a night filled with pride, gratitude, and celebration of how far we've come.

I also want to share our tentative Competitive Event schedule!

While this schedule is subject to change based on final registration numbers, it provides a strong starting point for your chapter's planning.

- SLC Registration opens Monday, February 2 and closes February 13. As you register, please remember to enter every activity each student plans to participate in, including Barbara James Community Service Award, Healthcare Issues Exam, Healthcare Literacy Ambassador, and more.
- Additionally, anyone who will be onsite at SLC must be registered as an attendee for safety and accountability purposes. This includes administrators, chaperones, and any social media or photography staff who will be present around students. If an individual is onsite, they must be registered. This ensures we can provide a safe and well-organized experience for all.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS



MONDAY, APRIL 6

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DYNAMIC DECISIONS
BIOTECHNOLOGY
CLINICAL LAB SCIENCE
CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING
MEDICAL SPELLING
COMMUNITY AWARENESS
PREPARED SPEAKING
FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN
FORENSIC SCIENCE
HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY
PUBLIC HEALTH
BIOMEDICAL DEBATE
NURSING ASSISTING
PERSONAL CARE
CERT SKILLS
PHLEBOTOMY
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
FOUNDATIONS OF VETERINARY SCIENCE
CLINICAL SPECIALTY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
PATIENT CARE TECH
PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT- MED CASE CHALLENGE
VETERINARY SCIENCE

PM

INTERVIEW SKILLS
JOB SEEKING SKILLS
EXPLORING MEDICAL INNOVATION
MEDICAL ASSISTING
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE
HEALTHY LIVING
HEALTH CAREER PREPARATION
HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY
PUBLIC HEALTH ROUND 2
EXTEMPORANEOUS WRITING
PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

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RESEARCHED PERSUASIVE SPEAKING AND
WRITING
FOUNDATIONS OF HOSA BOWL
HOSA BOWL
SPEAKING SKILLS
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
CPR/ FIRST AID
RESPIRATORY THERAPY
CLINICAL NURSING
DENTAL SCIENCE
PHYSICAL THERAPY
HEALTH EDUCATION
EMT
PHARMACY SCIENCE

PM

MRC PARTNERSHIP
EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER
LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS
LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS
HOME HEALTH AIDE
MEDICAL INNOVATION
MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION
RESEARCH POSTER
SPORTS MEDICINE

***Schedule is subject to change based on numbers of
registered competitors***

Finally, I've included the Star Chapter Awards link here: [Star Chapter Award Form](#) These are due March 13. I encourage you to begin gathering documentation now so your students can experience the joy of hearing their chapter's name called and walking across the stage to receive recognition for the work they've poured in all year.

Fifty years ago, Oklahoma HOSA began with a vision to prepare students for health careers through leadership, service, and hands-on learning. Today, because of you, that vision is stronger than ever. I am deeply grateful for the role you play in shaping lives, opening doors, and building the future of healthcare in our state.

Here's to honoring our history and stepping boldly into what's next.

Until next time,

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