

## **Health Career Display**

### **Preliminary Round**

**Purpose** To encourage HOSA members to improve their ability to present themselves and communicate career information to others.

**Description** Teams consisting of two (2) competitors shall develop a visual display of a specific career or cluster of careers in health. The display allows the students to express ideas through an artistic medium to highlight the benefits of a particular career focus. The students may also be judged on their ability to present themselves and communicate the career information to others.

**Rules and Procedures**

1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, in good standing in the division in which they are registered to compete (Middle School, Secondary or Postsecondary/Collegiate).
2. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the "General Rules and Regulations of the HOSA Competitive Events Program (GRR)."
3. The display must be presented by a team of two. One health career or a cluster of related health careers may be presented. The career must be a HEALTH career. For a sample list of health careers, visit the National Consortium for Health Science Education and Explore Health Careers websites.

#### **The Health Display**

4. The display helps form the presentation, but must stand alone as an effective illustration of the chosen career or career cluster, without battery or electricity use of any kind. Teams will be judged on how effectively the display informs others about the career or career cluster.
5. The work **must** be the work of the competitors, including the artistic aspects of the display. Allowable artwork may include:
  - a. Competitor produced illustrations, designs, and/or computer-generated graphics.
  - b. Clip art or other graphics used in compliance with copyright laws.
  - c. Photographs used in compliance with copyright laws.
  - d. Computer or machine generated lettering.

6. The display uses a single wall tri-fold presentation display board that is 48" x 36" unfolded, in any color, made of foam or corrugated cardboard. It must be able to stand on a standard conference table furnished on site. There will be one or two teams per table. In addition to the presentation board, the display may include models, mannequins, pamphlets, brochures, or any other method or combination of physical objects or props to display the project.

**7. DISPLAY MEASUREMENTS:**

All teams will have the same size table. Once positioned on the table with three-dimensional display items, the maximum dimensions are:

HEIGHT: 36 inches WIDTH: 48 inches DEPTH: 24 inches

8. A References page must be submitted to Illinois HOSA via email according to the HOSA Style sheet, included in these guidelines.

**The Competitive Process**

1. Competitors will submit photos of the completed display. The photos should include:

- \*Full View of the display
- \*Left panel of the display
- \*Center panel of the display
- \*Right panel of the display
- \*Back of the display identifying the size of the board.

2. Competitors will submit a reference page according to the HOSA Style sheet.

3. The file should be in pdf format and emailed together to Illinois HOSA at [illinoishosa32+healthcareerdisplay@gmail.com](mailto:illinoishosa32+healthcareerdisplay@gmail.com)

## HOSA Style Sheet, Adapted from APA style EVERY REQUIREMENT MUST BE FOLLOWED TO RECEIVE CREDIT

This style sheet is designed to make it easier for HOSA members in events that require APA formatting and references. Since the American Psychological Association (APA) is the most commonly used resource in the health sciences, this information is modified from the APA style. More information may be found at <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>.

### Written Paper Guidelines

1. Type your paper on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper, stapled in the upper left corner, double spaced, with 1" margins on all sides.
2. Do NOT use bold face anywhere on the paper, EXCEPT on the title on the cover page, and be sure your paper is in Arial, 12 pt. font.
3. For events that require it, create a cover page with the event name, title of the paper/project, competitor name, chapter name, division, school and state in the center of the page.
4. Create a running head with the title of the paper/project on the upper left-hand corner, ½ inch from the top and flush with the left margin. This running head must also number all pages consecutively on the upper right-hand corner, flush with the right margin.
5. Abstracts are NOT necessary in HOSA competitive events.
6. Place the parenthetical reference at the end of the sentence but before the final period, using author's last name and year of publication. For example, "...in the hospital" (Belkin, 2003). For anonymous authors, the shortened version of the title replaces the author's last name in the text citation. For example, "...in a rainy day" (Meteorologist, 2012). For personal interviews or emails, cite in-text only (S. Smith, personal communication, August 15, 2014), not on your references page.

### Reference Guidelines

Your ONE PAGE 'References' title should be centered and sources alphabetized by the author's last name, first initial from the left margin. References should be single spaced and hanging indents should be used for sources requiring multiple lines. Alphabetize anonymous authors according to the first main word in the title. See examples below:

#### Book by Two or More Authors

Wischnitzer, S., & Wischnitzer, E. (2005). *Top 100 health care careers: Your complete guidebook to training and jobs in allied health, nursing, medicine, and more (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)*. Indianapolis, IN: Jist Publishing.

#### Format of On-Line Entries\*

Author or editor last name, first initial. (year, month date posted). Article or web page title. *Book, journal or website title*. Printed version information or volume (issue number), pages if applicable. Retrieved from <DOI or http information>.

##### Example: Web Site (Professional)

ESPN.com. (1999, Nov 10). *ESPN Internet Ventures*. Retrieved from <http://espn.go.com>.

##### Example: Article from a Professional Journal Online

Sitzler, B. (2015). Taking helmets off: To decrease risk. *NATA News*, 27(10), 12-14. Retrieved from <http://digital.ipcprintservices.com/publication/?i=&p=&l=&m=14775&l=1&ver=&pp>.

**\*Note:** If you do not have a section of information for an Internet reference, move up the URL or to the home page to find it. If it is not there, just skip it and move to the next piece of information. If there is no date listed, use (n.d.). Be sure you gather as much information possible for the above format.

