

HOSA Facts and Stats

HOSA MISSION

To enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality healthcare by providing opportunities for knowledge, skills and leadership development of all health occupations education students, therefore helping the students to meet the needs of the health care community.

2008-2009 HOSA MEMBERSHIP

- 107,000+ nationally in 46 state associations and Puerto Rico
- 4,164 Michigan members (3,126 members in 2008-09)
- 30% traditional minorities in Michigan chapters
- 35% of members are from rural districts
- 142 Michigan professional educators (HOSA Advisors)
- Over 63,000 members have participated in Michigan HOSA since 1980

HOSA GOALS

- to encourage community involvement by our members
- to promote physical, social, and mental well-being
- to develop leadership capabilities and skills
- to enhance communication skills
- to develop responsible citizens
- to develop a sense of pride in the healthcare profession
- to develop an understanding of current healthcare issues
- to encourage students to pursue a career in healthcare

2009-2010 National HOSA Theme

“From simple scrapes to failing hearts, HOSA’s where the healing starts!”

-Submitted by South Carolina HOSA

2009-2010 National Service Project

Autism Speaks www.autismspeaks.org

2009-2010 State Service-Learning Project

G-Merge – (Generation Merge) Bringing Generations Together