

Healthcare Issues Exam



Event Category: Recognition.....

Eligible Divisions: Secondary & Postsecondary/ Collegiate	Round One: Online 50 Q test (60 minutes)	Digital Upload: NO
Solo Event: 1 competitor		

This event will take place during the SLC Online Testing Window

February 24th - March 2nd (8am-6pm)

- ✓ Chapter advisors will coordinate testing time and location for the online testing session within the designated testing window.
- ✓ Chapter advisor must designate a proctor for the testing session that does not have content knowledge related to any HOSA event ensuring the integrity of the competitive events program.

Event Summary

The Healthcare Issues Exam provides members with the opportunity to investigate, analyze, and apply their knowledge of current health-related issues. It aims to inspire members to be proactive future health professionals and stay informed about current issues in the healthcare field.

General Event Information

General Rules	Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the General Rules and Regulations .
Chartered Associations	The state test will cover information posted from July 1st - December 1st.
Official References	The references below are used in the development of the test questions. • MedicalNewsToday: https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/ • Johns Hopkins Public Health: https://publichealth.jhu.edu/headlines/articles-news-releases • Science Daily: https://www.sciencedaily.com/news/top/health/ • Healthline: https://www.healthline.com/health-news

ROUND ONE- Test

Test Instructions	The online test will consist of 50 multiple-choice items in a maximum of 60 minutes.
Sample Test Questions	1. What hormone is released during deep sleep to decrease the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular disease? https://a.co/d/0hZIGSvz (Science Daily) A. Cortisol B. Growth C. Melatonin D. Insulin 2. Which state had the most cases of cyclosporiasis in July? https://www.healthline.com/health-news/cdc-warns-explosive-diarrhea-parasite-protect-yourself A. Michigan

	B. New York C. California D. Texas 3. What benchmark is Waymo using to determine the safety of its driverless cars?https://publichealth.jhu.edu/2026/the-safety-data-on-autonomous-vehicles A. Teenage drivers B. All drivers who are not impaired C. Attentive drivers under 50 D. Attentive and non-impaired drivers
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Final Scoring

1. In the event of a tie, the essay will be judged to break the tie.
2. Top 10% will be recognized on stage during the Recognition Session with a certificate and posted on the www.schosa.org website.