HOSPA DRESS CODE POLICY

Delegates are required to wear either the Official Uniform, or the Suit Option to all General Sessions.

OFFICIAL UNIFORM
- Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart.
- Matching navy slacks or navy knee-length skirt.
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt suitable for tie or scarf.
- Accent: maroon HOSPA scarf or maroon or navy tie.
- Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional for women).
- Belt (blue or black).
- Head coverings that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed.

SUIT OPTION
- Black or navy-blue suit.
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt (maroon or navy long tie).
- White blouse (can be member’s choice).
- Accent: maroon HOSPA scarf (optional).
- Members may choose to wear knee-length skirt or slacks.
- Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional for women).
- Belt (blue or black).
- Head coverings that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed.

GENERAL SESSIONS

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

If the competitive event guidelines identify business attire as appropriate, any of the following dress is acceptable (color is not specified for clothing or shoes for competition):
- Shirts
- Jackets
- Skirts
- Sports Jackets
- Dresses
- Pants

Note: Shorts and flip-flops are not acceptable HOSPA competitive event attire.

EVENT-SPECIFIC DRESS CODE

Please see HOSPA website at hosa.org/guidelines for events and their specific dress code.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS
Examples of health professions appropriate attire are pictured below.

CERT SKILLS
EMT
SPORTS MEDICINE

Competitors shall wear proper business attire or official HOSPA uniform, or attire appropriate to the occupational area, during the orientation, written test and skills – jeans and shorts are not acceptable. Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.

HEALTH SCIENCE EVENTS || EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS || LEADERSHIP EVENTS || TEAMWORK EVENTS || RECOGNITION || NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LEARNING ACADEMIC TESTING CENTER
Competitors must be in official, HOSPA uniform or in proper business attire. Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.

EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER
Competitors must be in official, HOSPA uniform, proper business attire, medical scrubs, or polo and khakis. Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.

FORENSIC MEDICINE
Competitors shall wear the HOSPA uniform, proper business attire, medical scrubs, or polo and khakis. Bonus points will be awarded in both rounds for proper dress. All team members must be properly dressed to receive bonus points.

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