**SAMPLE BYLAWS FOR LOCAL CHAPTER**

(The following are illustrative only - additions/deletions may be made to make this your chapter’s bylaws.)

**Article I - Name**

The name of this organization shall be HOSA-Future Health Professionals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Chapter.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purposes of this organization are:

1. To unite in a common bond without regard to race, creed, or national origin students enrolled in Health Science Education class or classes.
2. To develop leadership that is competent and self-reliant.
3. To improve scholarship and develop skills that will enable young men and women to participate effectively in health science education.
4. To create more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of health careers.
5. To engage in individual and group projects of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nature.
6. To recognize outstanding leadership in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. To create school loyalty and help preserve the principles of democracy.
8. To develop leadership in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATION**

Section 1.This Chapter is open to all students in the health science program at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School and to all students who plan to pursue a health care career.

Section 2.Membership is unified on the state and national level. Membership is established by the payment of a local/state membership dues (amount) and/or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP**

Any student enrolled in the health science program is entitled to become an active member of the organization.

**ARTICLE V - OFFICERS**

Section 1. Officers of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter shall consist of the following: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Historian. They shall constitute the Chapter’s Executive Committee. Other officers may be designated as desirable.

Section 2. The program coordinator(s)/instructor(s) associated with the health science program shall be Advisor(s) to the Chapter.

Section 3. Officers of the Chapter shall be nominated and elected by a majority vote at the beginning of the school year.

Section 4. In any other circumstances, the election of officers shall follow parliamentary procedure.

**ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS**

Section 1. One business meeting shall be held on the (day) of every month during the fiscal year.

Section 2. Additional meetings shall be called when necessary.

Section 3. The Executive Committee meetings will be held at time specified by the President and the local Advisor.

**ARTICLE VII - ARTICLEVIII- ARTICLE IX - ARTICLE X - ARTICLE XI - ARTICLE XII – may include the following:**

**COMMITTEES, CONFERENCES, COMPETITIVE EVENTS, GOVERNING AUTHORITY, AMENDMENTS, and DISSOLUTIONS**