

HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATORS
A SECTION OF WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CONSTITUTION

Article I – Organization

The name of this non-profit organization shall be the Health Science Career and Technical Association, a section of the Washington Association of Career & Technical Education Association (WA-ACTE), henceforth referred to as HSCTE. The HSCTE section shall be an affiliate of WA-ACTE and shall adhere to present and future WA-ACTE Policies and Procedures.

Article II – Mission

The mission of HSCTE is to provide leadership and services to the members through advocacy, education, networking, and recognition.

Article III – Purposes

1. Promote, advance, and disseminate information relating to quality health science education throughout schools and community.
2. Promote membership, participation, and representation of health science education in activities of HSCTE, WA-ACTE and ACTE.
3. Educate and inform membership about policies, plans and issues relating to Career and Technical Education (CTE) and the healthcare field.
4. Provide professional development opportunities.
5. Partner with related health science organizations, agencies, and institutions such as post-secondary education, governance bodies, and community health organizations.
6. Promote connection and collaboration among teachers, health science professionals, and administrators of health science programs.
7. Promote recognition of members, students, and exemplary programs.
8. Promote membership and participation in health science related CTSOs.

Article IV – Membership

To be eligible for membership in HSCTE, a person shall be engaged in or interested in health sciences education or the healthcare industry.

Article V – Officers

The Officers of HSCTE shall be comprised of the President, President-elect, Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Professional Development Officer, and Treasurer. These officers comprise the HSCTE Executive Board.

Article VI – WA-ACTE Representation

1. The Voting representative to the WA-ACTE Executive Board shall be the HSCTE President or designee.
2. Representation to the WA-ACTE Delegate Assembly is determined by the number of active memberships in the WA-ACTE members in the HSCTE section.
3. Representation on the WA-ACTE standing committees is determined by the HSCTE President.

Article VII – Amendments

The Constitution and By-laws may be approved as amended at the annual HSCTE Business Meeting, provided they have been submitted and approved by WA-ACTE Executive Board and publicized to the

HSCTE membership at least 30 days in advance. An affirmative vote is made by a majority of voting members in attendance.

Article VIII – Parliamentary Authority

Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the authority on questions of parliamentary rule.

Article IX – Dissolution

In the event of a decision of dissolution or termination and after satisfactory payment of outstanding obligations and liabilities, the officers will determine donation of assets, possession and property transfer, with priority given to WA-ACTE.