Educational Symposium Information SLC 2026	
Wednesday, March 25, 2026	
Room	**Grandover**
12:30 PM - 1: 00 PM	Wicked: Defying Gravity & Leading Differently -State Officers
1:15 PM- 1:45 PM	Built to Last: Engineering Real World Leadership through F1 - State Officers
2:00 PM - 3: 15 PM	From EMT to Educator and everything in between! - Daniel Combs

	Thursday, March 26, 2026					
Room	**Grandover East**	**Grandover West**	**Meadowbrook**	**Auditorium IV**	**Auditorium II**	**Auditorium III**
9:00AM- 9:45 AM	From Classroom to Career: Your Journey into Healthcare Starts Here					
10:00 AM - 11: 00 AM	A Tale of Two Hearts: Preparing for Cardiac Emergencies -Kathryn Hanes-Romano	Tape it Right: The Basics of Athletic Taping- Emily Dyer	Introduction to Organ Donation and Transplant -Tiffianna Elmore	Career Opportunities within the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps - Nakisha Brown	The INs and OUTs of the NCSBI, crime scene investigations, and a case study - Victoria Branch	Unites States Public Health Services Comissioned Corp Career Opportunities - LCDR Doll Billingslea
11:15AM- 12: 15PM	ZSpace- Brian Burgess	Ready on the Sideline: Acute Athletic Care- Emily Dyer	I'm hurt, now what? -Mary Kopacki	The Pulse of Progress: Medicine's Discovery & Development and Career Opportunities- Charles Carter	Hosting a Blood Drive: From Planning to Patient and What's in it for you and your school? -ARC	Navigating conflicts in healthcare from a risk management perspective -Mandy Casertano
12:15 PM - 1: 30 PM	Lunch					
1:30 PM - 2: 30 PM	Blood and Beyond -Bart SCC Lab and Phlebotomy	Lead from Where You Are: HOSA Leadership Edition -Bill Kee	Scholarships and NROTC- Chief Jonathan Schneider	W.I.N From Within! -Alex Dumas	Family Medicine: One Doctor. A Lifetime of Impact -Perry Price	From Donor to Patient: The Power of One Donation -Amaris Jenkins
2:45 PM - 3: 45 PM	Disease Detectives- Susan Taylor	Leading from Within: Discover your WHY -Bill Keel	Autonomy in Healthcare-How to utilize your Nurse Practitiioner Degree Kelly Manuel	Leadership Initiaitves -Marshall Bailly	Sickle Cell and the Need for a Diverse Blood Supply -Hope Martin	Sleep Deprevation in Teenagers -Fawzia Salahuddin
4:00 PM - 5: 00 PM	Blood and Beyond -Bart SCC Lab and Phlebotomy	Surry 911 and Emergency Services -Brent Robertson	Autonomy in Healthcare-How to utilize your Nurse Practitioner Degree Kelly Manuel	So you want to be a Nurse Surry Community College	The Aging Patients -Kim Snow	So you want to be a PA, Elizabeth Combs

Friday, March 27, 2026						
Room	**Grandover East**	**Grandover West**	**Meadowbrook**	**Auditorium IV**	**Auditorium II**	**Auditorium III**
9:00AM- 9: 45AM	From Classroom to Career: Your Journey into Healthcare Starts Here					
10:00 AM - 11: 00 AM	Disease Detectives- Susan Taylor	Experience Anatomy	Army ROTC Nursing Pathway - Monica Conley	W.I.N From Within! -Alex Dumas	Toxicology: A Career in Biomedical Science -Robert Roth	Partnering with the American Red Cross: Lifesaving Skills, Disaster Relief, Blood Drives & SO Much More -ARC
11:15AM- 12: 15PM	Vet School Admissions 101- Dr. Shweta Trivedi	Experience Anatomy	Scholarships and NROTC- Chief Jonathan Schneider	From Student to Scientist: Finding a Career in Biomedical Research-Jenny Coelho	Immunology: Fighting Disease with Science: Careers in Vaccine Immunology -Kali Crofts	Western Carolina University Recreational Therapy: Get Paid to Play!- Paige Dagenhard Trainor
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch					
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	A Tale of Two Hearts: Preparing for Cardiac Emergencies -Kathryn Hanes-Romano	Experience Anatomy	Win or Learn: Turning Setbacks into the Future Success -Bill Keel	Frankenstien or the Modern Scientist (are scientist in the lab as mad as in the movies?)- Caleb Heathershaw	From Student to Standout: The Soft Skills that Get You Picked (Even when everyone has the same grades) - Simene' Walden	The INs and OUTs of the NCSBI, crime scene investigations, and a case study -Victoria Branch
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	The Reality of the ED- Jason Edsall	Experience Anatomy	Prescription for success: Putting your dreams to the Test -Bill Keel	Navigating conflicts in healthcare from a risk management perspective - Mandy Casertano	Career Opportunities within the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps -Nakisha Brown	So you want to be a Nurse? -Surry Community College