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## ***MTI Health Occupations Students Win in Orlando***

***(Bradenton, FL—April 17, 2009)*** Manatee Technical Institute Health Science students won 25 medals in the Health Occupations Students of America State Leadership Conference in Orlando, April 2 - 5, 2009. Twenty-six MTI students competed in Health Science, Health Professional and Leadership events.

Students brought home eleven gold medals, nine silver, five bronze medals, and one fourth-place ribbon. All medalists will advance to the National Competition held in Nashville, TN, in June.

**HOSA is a national student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.**

List of MTI competitors attached.

*The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community's training and educational expectations. MTI is a 2007 Tampa Bay Business of the Year and has won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past four years.*

PHOTO: Group photo of Manatee Technical Institute competitors in the 2009 Florida Health Occupations Students of America conference in Orlando this month.

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