PORT ST. LUCIE — Keiser University (KU) had five students attend the 2015 HOSA National Leadership Convention from June 23-28 in Anaheim, Calif.

There were 8,500 participants from around the nation who had made it past the state level to compete.

This year, KU Port St. Lucie took four students to nationals: Lala Stoller (Medical Photography), Elizabeth Roper (Extemporaneous Health Poster; Healthcare Issues Exam), Francesca Maglione (KT Nutrition), Nicole Klein (Persuasive Researched Speaking).

KU West Palm Beach had one student: Angelica Jaramillo (Medical Photography).
Two medals were won by KU students: diet and nutrition major, Francesca Maglione, took the first place medal for the Nutrition Knowledge category and medical assisting student, Liz Roper, took the third place medal for the Extemporaneous Health category. Nicole Klein and Lala Stoller were recognized for achieving top ten status in the nation.

“To clarify the enormity of this accomplishment for these five students, there were more than 150,000 competitors at combined regional and state levels nationwide, not including the 8,500 they went up against at the national level,” said Helen Mills, RN, MSN, AHI, faculty member and HOSA advisor.

“We are proud of all of the Keiser students that participated in HOSA and look forward to another year of success and accomplishments.” HOSA stands for Health Occupations Students of America.

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