



EVIDENCE-BASED INFORMATION FOR WASHINGTON STATE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

“I am new to Washington and just found out about HEALWA. This is such a wonderful resource.”

- RN, Education Services Manager, SeaTac, WA

“I am really enthusiastic about HEALWA, and I can’t wait to tell the rest of the department! I was unaware until my director asked me to give the presentation. It’s a great resource!

- Occupational Therapist, Mary Bridge Children’s Therapy, Renton, WA

“Yay! Thank you. You/HEALWA are the single most valuable service provided by my license in WA. I feel like I have a personal research assistant.”

- MD, JD, Physician Health and Wellness, Port Angeles, WA

“Thanks, this is a great resource for our members. Looking forward to the partnership!”

- Northwest Region Nurses Association, Bellingham, WA

“HEALWA is a great resource! I appreciate you keeping us informed and for all the work you and your team are doing to support nursing education. The Toolkit and NCLEX ebooks will be especially valuable resources.

- Nursing & Healthcare Studies Program Manager, Green River College, Auburn, WA

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

# Greetings!

HEALWA is pleased to share our 2025 Annual Report. Two additional professions were added to HEALWA during the 2025 Washington State Legislative session. We look forward to serving Mental Health Counselor Associates and Psychological Associates in 2026.

New resources added to the HEALWA collection this year include PsycArticles and Lippincott Nursing CE Connection. And don't miss our vastly expanded list of community partners.

HEALWA allows us to share evidence-based health information resources in Washington with participating healthcare providers, thereby improving healthcare. We look forward to connecting with you via social media or at [healwa@healwa.org](mailto:healwa@healwa.org).

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# Mission Statement

HEALWA assures affordable, anytime, online access to current, authoritative clinical information and educational resources to eligible health care practitioners in Washington State.

## 2026 HEALWA Focus Areas

### **PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER and NURSING RESOURCES**

Promote the adoption of the Care Provider Toolkit and Nursing Toolkit in primary care across the state of Washington.

### **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN CLINICAL CARE**

Work to increase knowledge and understanding of AI in health care.

### **CLINICIAN WELLNESS**

Provide access to resources addressing clinician well-being and wellness.

### **RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT**

Expand knowledge of treatment options and training opportunities to improve skills to address opioid use disorder.

### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION IN PRIMARY CARE**

Foster awareness of resources in behavioral health for primary care providers, especially those in rural areas with limited access to specialists.



# HEALWA Expenditures

November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025

CATEGORY	DETAIL	TOTAL
HEALWA Staff Salaries and Benefits		\$453,999
Resources		\$1,639,095
	Electronic textbooks	
	Evidence-based and reference databases	
	Full text electronic journals	
Equipment and Supplies		\$911
Technology and Other Services		\$5,103
Marketing & Exhibits		\$4,777
Publicity		\$9,232
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$2,113,117

Salaries include:

- 2.70 FTE Professional & IT Staff
- 1.0 FTE Principal Investigator

“I really appreciate having HEALWA as a resource. It has allowed me to access information that I couldn’t otherwise obtain without incurring significant personal cost. It helps me stay updated about advances in my field, or offers me an excellent starting point for deep dives about topics with which I am less familiar. Especially valuable to me has been the access to VisualDx. As someone who works in wound care, I am often asked to evaluate skin conditions of all varieties. The fact that I can also earn CE for using VisualDx is a welcome bonus. I am so grateful Washington offers this wonderful resource to its health care workers!”

- Nurse Practitioner, Arlington, WA

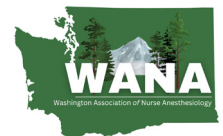
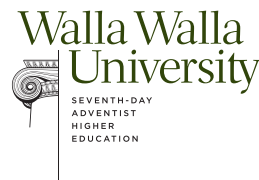
# Community Partners





“HEALWA is my first recommendation to new providers in the state, it is a truly exceptional resource that provides such a high-quality safety net for patients and providers at smaller clinics that are critical to many of our healthcare deserts.”

- MD, HealthPoint Family Medicine Residency, Auburn, WA



# HEALWA Eligible and Registered Licensees

November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025

LICENSE HELD	NUMBER ELIGIBLE	NUMBER REGISTERED	PERCENT REGISTERED
Acupuncturist or Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine Practitioner License	1,668	407	24.4%
Chiropractor License	2,630	312	11.9%
Dietitian Certification	2,816	528	18.8%
Licensed Practical Nurse	10,484	719	6.9%
Marriage and Family Therapist Associate License	894	21	2.3%
Marriage and Family Therapist License	2,844	227	8.0%
Massage Therapist License	11,606	742	6.4%
Mental Health Counselor License	11,886	1,037	8.7%
Midwife License	227	79	34.8%
Naturopathic Physician License	1,667	927	55.6%
Nutritionist Certification	398	62	15.6%
Occupational Therapist License	4,706	538	11.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistant License	1,218	67	5.5%
Optometrist Physicians	1,828	196	10.7%
Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon License	3,780	330	8.7%
Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon Limited License	300	9	3.0%
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon License Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	567	6	1.1%
Physician and Surgeon License	31,646	2,879	9.1%
Physician and Surgeon License Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	3,537	9	0.3%
Physician and Surgeon Residency License	1,382	25	1.8%
Physician and Surgeon Teaching Research License	103	2	1.9%
Physician Assistant License	6,027	519	8.6%



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Podiatric Physician and Surgeon License	403	62	15.4%
Podiatric Physician and Surgeon Limited License	22	1	4.5%
Psychologist License	3,941	592	15.0%
Registered Nurse License	109,770	18,597	16.9%
Social Worker Advanced License	136	3	2.2%
Social Worker Associate Independent Clinical License	3,681	81	2.2%
Social Worker Independent Clinical License	8,954	717	8.0%
Speech Language Pathologist License	4,141	177	4.3%
Veterinary License	4,825	98	2.0%
Veterinary Specialty License	20	1	5.0%
Veterinary Technician License	2,815	47	1.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240,923</b>	<b>30,017</b>	<b>12.5%</b>

“Our library has provided us with detailed instructions on how to get signed up for HEALWA, so once our faculty are back from summer break, we’ll be encouraging them to take advantage of this excellent resource. We’re also planning an outreach campaign for our alumni, and we’ll be including a link on the resources page of our new website, which is currently under construction.”

- RN, PhD, Director of Nursing Programs, Highline College, Des Moines, WA

# APA PsycArticles

The only electronic source for the APA's entire journal collection offers access to periodical research material in general and clinical psychology as well as in applied research.

Resources on Ovid from the American Psychological Association (APA) cover the entire spectrum of topic areas in psychology, from addiction and stress to child psychology.

- Rely on the precision search and discovery functionality of Ovid to expand the scope and field of searching, so you can uncover the most relevant information first
- Searchable graphics, captions, tables of contents and other supplementary material
- Over 225,000 full-text articles from 119 APA and affiliated journals

Articles published from 1985 forward are in both PDF and HTML format. Articles published prior to 1985 are available only in PDF format. All PDFs are searchable.

Most articles are published online within 30 days of being accepted for publication, usually well before they are assigned to a specific issue. Full issues are available online at about the same time the printed issues are mailed.

## Journals covered include:

Journal of Applied Psychology  
Journal of Counseling Psychology  
Journal of Family Psychology  
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology  
American Psychologist  
Emotion  
Professional Psychology: Research and Practice  
Psychology & Neuroscience  
Psychology and Aging  
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors  
Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice  
International Journal of Stress Management  
Journal of Occupational Health Psychology



# HEALWA Eligible Professions

- Acupuncturists/Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine Practitioners
- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners
- Chiropractors
- Dietitians
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Marriage & Family Therapists
- Marriage & Family Therapy Associates
- Massage Therapists
- Mental Health Counselors
- Midwives
- Naturopathic Physicians
- Nutritionists
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometric Physicians
- Osteopathic Physicians
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatric Physicians
- Psychologists
- Registered Nurses
- Social Workers
- Clinical Social Work Associates
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Veterinarians
- Veterinary Technicians







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“I find both HEALWA and VisualDx SO helpful clinically. I utilize VisualDX daily in my dermatology practice. I use in multiple ways — to build a differential diagnosis, to see if a drug can cause a particular skin eruption, to investigate a genodermatosis, etc. CME utilization of VisualDX is available and helps me obtain my required annual 50 Category I hours. Last year I logged over 200 hours of CME from VisualDX usage in the clinic alone. I relocated from Texas, where I paid nearly \$400 a year for access to VisualDX. I am so appreciative that I can receive access through HEALWA and find it an invaluable resource.

- MPAS, PA-C, Dermatology Physician Assistant, Advanced Dermatology and Skin Surgery, Spokane, WA



“We regularly share information about HEALWA with our licensed LPN to RN and RN to BSN students. Our faculty librarian/library director also promotes the resource to our faculty and students HEALWA is an excellent resource. I’ll be sure to share this information with the faculty as well.”

- RN, Dean of Instructional Programs, Nursing Programs  
Director, Nursing, Allied Health & Wellness Programs,  
Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA

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