

# Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board 2010-11 Health Professional Scholarship Program Shortage Areas

## Facilities

Health Professional Scholarship recipients may locate at any of the following in Washington:

- State Correctional Facilities
- State Mental Health Hospitals
- Community and Migrant Health Centers (Federally-Qualified Health Centers)
- Any other facility (public, non-profit, or private) with more than 40 percent of its caseload consisting of Medicaid and sliding-fee discount schedule patients.
- Any facility listed in a shortage area for your profession

**All scholarship recipients must be employed in direct primary care and not in a specialty clinic. Urgent Care Clinics, Hospital Emergency Departments and employment through Placement Agencies are not considered primary care and do not qualify for service credit.**

## Shortage Areas by Profession

### Nursing:

There are no geographic restrictions for practical or registered nurses at this time. You may work anywhere in Washington state.

### Nurse Educators/Faculty:

- Must work a full-time equivalent in a combination of faculty and clinical positions in Washington state.
- Faculty positions must be in a Washington state undergraduate nursing program that is experiencing a critical shortage of qualified faculty.

### Other Professions:

- Shortage areas for the other professions are listed in the following table divided between Western and Eastern Washington.
- \*HSA's (Shortage areas) are based on zip codes surrounding a core health facility such as a hospital or local public health department. *Example:* Yelm is listed, but clinics in surrounding areas such as McKenna or Roy would be included in the service area. Another example: Ellensburg is listed but clinics in Kittitas or Vantage would also be included in the service area.

*\*(The University of Washington WWAMI Rural Health Research Center developed Health Service Area [HSA] boundaries.)*

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Western Wash. *Health Service Areas	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW		Eastern Wash. *Health Service Areas	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
Arlington					PA	NP	MW		Brewster		DDS	RDH				
Centralia		DDS		RX	PA	NP	MW		Chewelah	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX			
Concrete	MD/DO		RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW		Clarkston	MD/DO	DDS	RDH		PA	NP	MW
Darrington		DDS							Colfax					PA	NP	MW
Eatonville	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW		Colville				RX			
Enumclaw			RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW		Coupeville		DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
Forks		DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW		Davenport		DDS					
Gold Bar	MD/DO	DDS		RX	PA	NP	MW		Dayton	MD/DO	DDS					
Key Peninsula					PA	NP	MW		Deer Park	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
Longview				RX	PA	NP	MW		Ellensburg				RX			
McCleary	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX					Ephrata	MD/DO	DDS	RDH		PA	NP	MW
Monroe					PA	NP	MW		Goldendale		DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
Morton		DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW		Grand Coulee			RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
Mount Vernon				RX	PA	NP	MW		Ilwaco	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX			
North Bend	MD/DO	DDS		RX	PA	NP	MW		Ione/Metaline Falls	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
Olympic Peninsula			RDH		PA	NP	MW		Leavenworth		DDS		RX	PA	NP	MW
Orting	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX					Moses Lake				RX			
Port Angeles					PA	NP	MW		Newport	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
Port Townsend				RX	PA	NP	MW		Odessa		DDS	RDH		PA	NP	MW
San Juan Islands				RX	PA	NP	MW		Omak			RDH		PA	NP	MW
Shelton	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW		Othello	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
South Bend	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW		Pomeroy	MD/DO						
Sumas/Mt. Baker	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW		Prosser	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
Yelm	MD/DO		RDH	RX					Pullman		DDS					
<p align="center"><b>LEGEND</b></p> <p><b>DDS</b> Dentist  <b>RDH</b> Registered Dental Hygienist  <b>MD/DO</b> Physician  <b>PA</b> Physician Assistant  <b>NP</b> Nurse Practitioner  <b>RX</b> Pharmacist  <b>MW</b> Midwife – Licensed or Certified Nurse Midwife  Nurse Faculty/Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse- <i>See previous page</i></p>									Quincy	MD/DO	DDS		RX	PA	NP	MW
									Republic	MD/DO		RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
									Ritzville	MD/DO		RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
									Sunnyside			RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW
									Tonasket		DDS	RDH	RX			
									Toppenish		DDS	RDH	RX			
									Wenatchee					PA	NP	MW
									White Salmon	MD/DO	DDS	RDH	RX	PA	NP	MW