



Evidence Based Practice for Nurses: Using Your HEAL-WA Website

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM (Pacific Time)

About this Webinar

How, in the midst of a busy practice, can RNs and advanced practice clinicians stay informed about the growing body of scientific evidence? How can we evaluate all the information to choose the best interventions for our clients? In Washington, RNs have a valuable resource that gives easy online access to evidence-based resources... HEAL-WA. This webinar will show RNs and advanced practice clinicians how to use HEAL-WA in their own practice.

Who Should Attend

This webinar is designed for all advanced practice clinicians including ARNPs, Nurse Midwives and PAs, all RNs, as well as any other health care providers who are eligible to use HEAL-WA. There will be an overall discussion of evidence based practice. Specific examples will be from the reproductive health field.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this workshop participants will be able to:

1. Evaluate scientific evidence using the Evidence Based Pyramid.
2. Use the HEAL-WA website to address different patient care situations.

What Is HEAL-WA?

HEAL-WA (Health Evidence Resource for Washington State) is an online resource available to the following health care professionals who are licensed to practice in Washington State: Chiropractors, East Asian Medicine Practitioners, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, Massage Therapists, Mental Health Counselors, Midwives, Naturopathic Physicians, Optometrists, Osteopathic Physicians and Osteopathic Physician Assistants, Physicians and Physician Assistants, Podiatrists, Psychologists, Registered Nurses and Social Workers.

Fees

The webinar registration fee is per phone line/web connection. Please complete a separate registration form for each phone line/web connection for your agency. While this event is free of charge registration is required.

- **Free of Charge**
- An additional \$15 fee will be charged for each participant requesting a continuing education certificate (WSNA contact hours) for each webinar.

Presenters

Valerie Lawrence, MLS, AHIP, is HEAL-WA Resource Coordinator at the University of Washington Health Sciences Library. She has worked in hospital, consumer health, and academic libraries, and has also managed a regional clinician portal in a large vertically-integrated health care system. Valerie is also a Distinguished Member of the Medical Library Association's Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Registration

Please register online for this event at:

www.cardeaservices.org/training/events/e10_02-01ebpfn.html

Continuing Education (CE)

Cardea Services is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Washington State Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval & Recognition Program (CEARP), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Upon successful completion of this CE activity 1.5 contact hours will be awarded.

Successful completion of this continuing nursing education activity includes the following:

- Attending the entire webinar CNE activity
- Completing the online evaluation
- Submitting an online CNE Request