

Healthcare Career Pathway Resource Guide



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CAREER AND PATHWAY RESOURCES



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INTRODUCTION

The health care industry is one of the fastest growing sectors of Washington's economy. Three-quarters of the occupations showing the highest projected growth over the next ten years are health related. Health care careers can provide a decent wage and opportunities for career growth, even in a depressed economy.

The state is already facing shortages of key health professionals and as more people have access to health care over the next few years, we will see the need for health workers growing even faster. Over the next decade the aging of the baby boomer generation, the changes in health care reimbursements, and the development of new treatments will all affect the rise in the number of health care workers that will be needed to provide care to patients.

Typically, when discussing healthcare careers people first think of doctors, nurses and dentists. With advances in medicine, there are now many more options in this career field. New technologies and the shift towards population health are creating employment opportunities in diverse fields such as magnetic resonance imaging, nuclear medicine, laser surgery, ultrasound, community health workers, patient navigators, social workers, pharmaceuticals, clinical research, diagnostic testing and biotechnology.

This guide has information about resources for those individuals interested in finding out more about health-related careers. There is a web address for each program and contact information if available; to help you in your research as you explore your future in the health workforce. We hope with this information many people will be able to discover a successful career in the health care industry!



The Allied Health Center of Excellence is committed to serving the people of Washington State by addressing the healthcare workforce needs of today and tomorrow.

Find out more about the Allied Health Center of Excellence by visiting our website:

www.yvcc.edu/coe

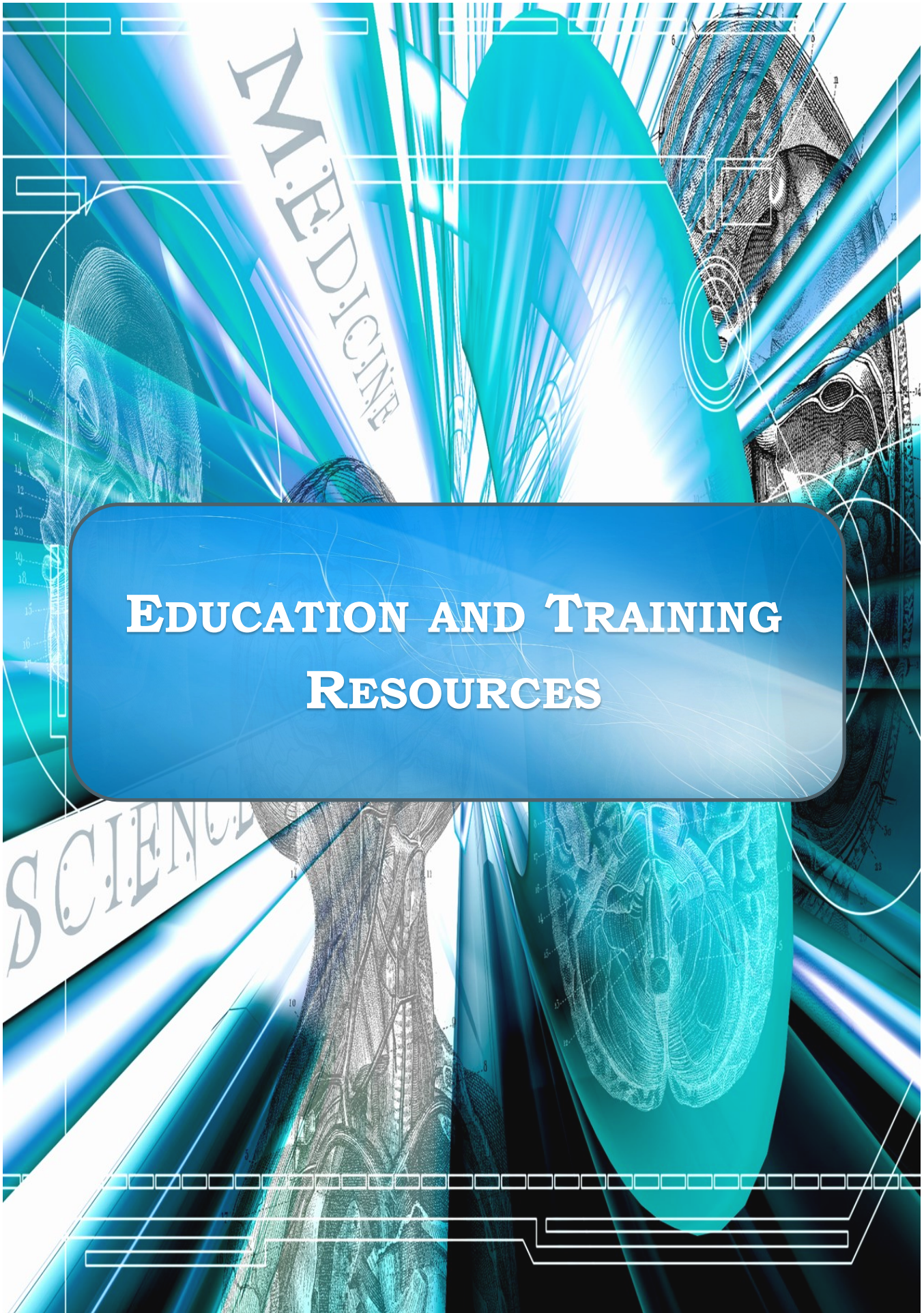
Organization	Description
<p>Allied Health Center of Excellence</p> <p>Contact Information: Director, Dan Ferguson</p> <p>Phone: 509-574-6863 Email: ahcoe@yvcc.edu</p>	<p>The Allied Health Center of Excellence (AH COE) is a one of ten Centers of Excellence in WA State. As a resource hub for the Allied Health industry the AH COE researches, analyzes, and disseminates information related to training capacity, skill gaps, industry trends and best practices within the allied health sector.</p> <p>On this website, you will find links to the allied health programs offered throughout Washington State’s community and technical colleges. You will also find industry and workforce trends, educational and career pathway resources to help you succeed in the Health Science classroom.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.yvcc.edu/coe https://www.youtube.com/user/AlliedHealthCoE/videos</p>
<p>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Contact Information: 440 5th Ave N. Seattle, WA 98109</p> <p>Phone: (206) 709-3100 ext. 710</p>	<p>The Foundation works with partners to deliver proven tools-vaccines, drugs and diagnostics. Their area of focus includes: enteric and diarrheal diseases HIV, malaria, pneumonia, & tuberculosis vaccine development as well as many other neglected and infectious diseases</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://careers.gatesfoundation.org/</p>
<p>Bureau of Labor Statistics Career Outlook</p>	<p>Career Outlook articles provide data and information on a wide variety of career topics—including occupations and industries, pay and benefits, and more. These articles are helpful for students, career counselors, jobseekers, and others planning careers. Career Outlook supplements the Department of Labor’s Occupational Outlook Handbook.</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://www.bls.gov/careeroutlook/home.htm</p>
<p>CareerOneStop</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 1-877-872-5627 Email: info@careeronestop.org</p>	<p>CareerOneStop offers occupation profiles, self-assessments, and a video library to help explore career options. Learn how skills relate to each occupations and how skill levels are measured. Includes skills assessments, basic skills review, skills standards resources, and information on skills shortages</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.careerinfonet.org/ <u>or</u> http://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/toolkit.aspx</p>
<p>Careers.wa.gov</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 1-877-664-1960 Email: CareersHelp@watech.wa.gov</p>	<p>Looking for jobs in Washington State? You can pick your job category, your preferred location and your department.</p> <p>If you have the skills, the commitment and the desire to make a difference, then Careers.wa.gov invites you to explore the career opportunities available with Washington State.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://careers.wa.gov</p>

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<p>Competency Model Clearinghouse (provided by CareerOneStop)</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>The Competency Model Clearinghouse (CMC) is a website sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA).</p> <p>Each model provides a clear description of what a person needs to know and be able to do the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform well in a specific job, occupation, or industry.</p> <p>Competency models in Health include; Allied Health, Electronic Health Records and Long-term, Support and Services.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.careeronestop.org/CompetencyModel/competency-models/pyramid-home.aspx</p>
<p>Employment Security Department - Washington</p> <p>Occupations in Demand/Decline</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>Local area demand and decline occupations for Washington State. These lists contain information for each county in our state as well as an overall look at the demand/declines at a state-level.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/wilma/wdclists/</p>
<p>ExploreHealthCareers.org</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>ExploreHealthCareers.org is a free, interactive health careers website designed to explain the array of health professions and provide easy access to students seeking information about health careers.</p> <p>The site involves national foundations, professional associations, health career advisors, educational institutions and college students.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://explorehealthcareers.org/</p>
<p>Map Your Career (King County)</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>Whether you are exploring your next career move or just getting started, Map Your Career will help you chart your path.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.mapyourcareer.org/ or http://www.mapyourcareer.org/healthcare/healthcare-careers.html</p>
<p>My Next Move</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>My Next Move is an interactive tool for all students, veterans and job seekers, to learn more about their career options. My Next Move has tasks, skills, salary information, and more for over 900 different careers. Users can find careers through keyword search; by browsing industries that employ different types of workers; or through the O*NET Interest Profiler, a tool that offers personalized career suggestions based on a person's interests and level of work experience.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.mynextmove.org/ Health & Counseling http://www.mynextmove.org/find/browse?c=62</p>



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<p>My Skills My Future</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>This site helps students, professionals, and career changers explore new careers that may use the skills and experience gained in school or in a previous/current job.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/</p>
<p>Northwest Workforce Council (Serving Island, San Juan & Whatcom Counties)</p> <p>Contact Information: PO Box 2009 Bellingham, WA 98227 Phone: 360-676-3209</p>	<p>The Council provides financial resources to qualified individuals for occupational or technical education programs and customized training in high demand occupations</p> <p>The Youth Council, a policy advisory committee of the Council, keeps a focus on effective strategies for serving secondary school students and high school dropouts..</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.nwboard.org/services/youth.html</p>
<p>Occupational Outlook Handbook Health</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>The OOH can help you find career information on duties, education and training, pay, and outlook for hundreds of occupations. Many health-related careers are described with information from the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discovery & translational sciences • enteric and diarrheal diseases • vaccine development • HIV, malaria, pneumonia, tuberculosis • neglected and other infectious diseases <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://www.bls.gov/ooH/healthcare/home.htm</p>
<p>O*NET</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>O*NET OnLine has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development and HR professionals, students, researchers, and more!</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://online.onetcenter.org/</p>
<p>Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 206-448-0474 Email: info@seakingwdc.org</p>	<p>The WDC youth programs serve young people across King County with academic support, career exploration opportunities and work experience to help them achieve in school and in the workplace.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.seakingwdc.org/youth-1/</p> 

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<p>SkillSource - North Central WA (Wenatchee, Moses Lake, Othello, Omak)</p> <p>Contact Information: 233 North Chelan Ave. Wenatchee, WA 98807</p>	<p>21st century jobs require stronger basic skills as well as higher-level job skills. SkillSource teaches workplace basics in cooperation with school districts, community colleges and employers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Workshops • Youth Services • College Information (Wenatchee Valley / Big Bend) • Career Research Links • Computer Skills Training <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.skillsource.org/YouthSvcs/YouthBeyond.htm</p>
<p>Spokane Area Workforce Development Council</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 509-533-8480</p>	<p>Next Generation Zone – this will help clear your path, complete your education, and prepare for your career!</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.nextgenzone.org/</p>
<p>WA Office-Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)</p> <p>Contact Information Phone: 360-725-6245</p>	<p>Learn about career and technical education options. Find a health care career that works for you and learn about apprenticeship options.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.k12.wa.us/CareerTechEd/clusters/HealthScience.aspx</p>
<p>Washington Career Paths</p> <p>Contact Information:</p>	<p>Whether you are still in high school, changing careers or getting back into the workforce, WA Career Paths is designed to quickly connect you to the best resources on the road to success.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://wacareerpaths.com/</p>
<p>Washington Career Bridge</p> <p>Contact Information Phone: 877-600-7701</p> 	<p>Washington Career Bridge connects your interests with a career. They help you find the education and training you need to get the job you want. Explore careers, view job trends and find education at Washington’s one stop source for career and education planning.</p> <p>Features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find a college • Evaluate careers • Continuing Education through professional associations • WA Healthcare Job Board <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/HealthCareerPath.aspx</p>
<p>Washington Healthcare Careers</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>The WashingtonHealthcarecareers.com website focuses on healthcare careers in Washington State. Search for schools by city or by degree program; search for jobs by city or job category.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://washingtonhealthcarecareers.com</p>



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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING
RESOURCES**

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<p>CareerSafe</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone : 888-614-7233 Email: support@careersafeonline.com</p> 	<p><u>Coming Fall 2016:</u> The OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Healthcare) training course provides training for entry level workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces in healthcare industry.</p> <p>The program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint. Through this training, OSHA helps to ensure that workers are more knowledgeable about workplace hazards and their rights.</p> <p>Students who successfully complete the CareerSafe OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Healthcare) course receive an OSHA 10-Hour General Industry wallet card from the OSHA Training Institute (OTI). Printable_course description (pdf)</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://www2.careersafeonline.com/Healthcare</p>
<p>Check Out A College</p> <p>WA State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>Washington's two-year public colleges offer a wide range of choices with a lot of flexibility. You can find everything you need to reach your potential at Washington state community and technical colleges.</p> <p>With 34 colleges, award-winning instructors and state-of-the-art facilities. Find a health career-training program here.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.sbctc.edu/becoming-a-student/default.aspx</p>
<p>The College Board</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>The College Board offers a variety of tools and resources to help you prepare and plan for college. Each year, the College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success, including the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program. The organization also serves the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators and schools.</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: https://www.collegeboard.org/</p>
<p>College Success Foundation (CSF) Washington State</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone : 425.416.2000 Email : info@collegesuccessfoundation.org</p>	<p>The CSF provides a distinctive system of support and scholarships to inspire students to finish high school, graduate from college and succeed in their life and chosen profession.</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://collegesuccessfoundation.org/</p> 

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<p>College Navigator</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>College Navigator consists primarily of the latest data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), the core postsecondary education data collection program for NCES – the National Center for Education Statistics.</p> <p>Visit the IPEDS website for more information about IPEDS and access to IPEDS data tools, publications, and more.</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/</p>
<p>Community Health Online Resource Center</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>The Resource Center provides a host of tools to support environmental changes that address obesity and tobacco use.</p> <p>These resources describe why environmental changes are at the heart of making healthy living easier, and how to execute them. Tools include webinars, model policies, tool kits, databases, fact sheets, and other practical materials.</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: https://nccd.cdc.gov/DCH_CHORC/</p>
<p>Health Education Resource Exchange</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>An online clearinghouse of public health education and health promotion materials, events, resources, and news in the State of Washington. Find materials to download, print, and distribute. Some materials are available to order</p> <p>This clearinghouse contains a number of resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hundreds of free health promotion posters, brochures, and fact sheets from the Department of Health • Information on strategies used in the field of health promotion and health education • A calendar of events and training opportunities of interest to health educators <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://here.doh.wa.gov/ or http://here.doh.wa.gov/ed-materials</p>
<p>Health Science Center Minority Students Program (HSCMSP) Univ. WA</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 206-543-2100</p>	<p>The goals and objectives of the HSCMSP are to increase diversity at each level of academia by helping to bridge subsequent levels of academic training from undergraduate to professional and graduate.</p> <p>Services of HSCMSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate and Professional school application assistance • How to develop the Personal Statement • Resume editing & Interview Preparation • Academic advising and counseling <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.washington.edu/omad/health-sciences-center-minority-students-program/</p>



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<p>KnowHow2Go</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>KnowHow2GO is a campaign designed to encourage students and veterans to prepare for college. Explore the site to learn more about the steps you need to take to be college-ready.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://knowhow2go.acenet.edu/</p>
<p>LiveBinders—Online Tool</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>This online tool opens up new opportunities for collaborating, organizing, and sharing resources. LiveBinders lets you create your own textbooks, evidence documentation, ePortfolios, project binders, virtual lesson plans, and more.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.livebinders.com/shelf/featured</p>
<p>Quint Careers</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>Students have been one of the main priorities of Quintessential Careers since their founding in 1996. They have a large number of resources, tools, and articles to assist students in achieving their educational goals.</p> <p>Pursuing an education is a great way to advance your career goals and quality of life. Studies show that the more education you pursue (and degrees you earn), the higher your lifetime earning potential.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: https://www.quintcareers.com/student/</p>
<p>Resume Genius</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>RG has undertaken the task of providing instructive, educational resources to those seeking employment aid.</p> <p>Students, schools, libraries and organizations all over the world have made use of the professional guides provided here at Resume Genius. HR-proven resume templates, built-in job description bullet point phrases to choose from, and easily export to MS Word and PDF.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: https://resumegenius.com/</p>
<p>Skills Profiler—CareerOneStop</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>Use the Skills Profiler to create a list of your skills and match them to job types that use those skills. When your skills profile is complete, you can print it or save it. You can learn more about the Skills Profiler and how it works or see an example of a skills profile.</p> <p>For health care occupations choose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Practitioners and Technical and/or Healthcare Support <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.careerinfonet.org/skills/skills_menu.aspx</p>



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<p>Vocational Information Center State Career & Technical Education Resources</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>The purpose of the Vocational Information Center is to make existing career and technical online resources easier to find including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Exploration and College Planning • Tutorials and Learning Resources for Vocational Students • Skills for Today's workforce • Technical School Locators • Job Market Resources • Career and Technical Education Resources • Vocational Curriculum, Vocational Related Lesson Plans and Integrated Academic Resources <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.khake.com/page22.html - Health Career Guide</p>
<p>Washington Career Bridge</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 877-600-7701 Email: careerbridge@wtb.wa.gov</p>	<p>Washington Career Bridge can show you how to connect your interests with a Health Science career. The WA Career Bridge website enables a person to research the education and training they will need to begin their career within the Health Science Career Cluster.</p> <p>Discover which WA colleges offer the program/s you need.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/HealthCareerPath.aspx</p>
<p>Washington Department of Health / Credentialing Requirements</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>The WA DOH provides health and safety information, education and training. On their website you can review the credentialing requirements for healthcare professionals in WA state.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/HealthcareProfessionalCredentialingRequirements</p>
<p>YouthBuild</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>YouthBuild is a full-time program that helps young people ages 16-20 earn their high school diploma or GED while getting hands-on training and work experience in the Construction Trades or <u>Professional Medical Careers</u>. Many of their students have struggled with obstacles that are getting in the way of their path to success – including poverty, violence, abuse, drugs, fear, and lack of support.</p> <p>YouthBuild offers hope and a second chance to overcome those obstacles. Throughout the program you will become part of a team and build lasting relationships with other students and staff who are committed to helping each student reach their goals in the classroom, on the jobsite, and in life – all while earning up to \$400 each month!</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: https://www.youthbuild.org/program-directory</p>



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STUDENT LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

Organization	Description
<p>APHA Student Assembly (APHA-SA)</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone:</p>	<p>The APHA Student Assembly (APHS-SA) is the nation's largest student-led organization dedicated to furthering the development of students, the next generation of professionals in the public health and health-related disciplines. APHA-SA represents and serves students of public health and other health-related disciplines by connecting individuals who share the same interest in working together on public health and student-related issues.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.apha.org/memborgroups/students/</p>
<p>Children's Hospital Nursing Camp</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 866-987-2000</p> 	<p>In this camp, students will be exposed to the registered nursing role in various clinical settings. This camp is for students entering their junior or senior year of high school next fall. While priority is given to students of color and those from low-income backgrounds in the Puget Sound area, every year we accept a rich variety of students from varied backgrounds.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.seattlechildrens.org/classes-community/classes-events/summer-nursing-camp/</p>
<p>ExporeHealthCareers.org Health Care Careers Enrichment Programs</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>Participating in a Health Care Careers Enrichment Program is an excellent way to learn what it is like to work in that field. It gives you invaluable experience and personal contacts and it can help increase your chances of being accepted into the healthcare program of your dreams.</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/programs</p>
<p>Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 360-386-9566</p>	<p>They develop leadership and technical skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition. Visit Washington HOSA for information on how to start your own chapter!</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.hosa.org/node/131</p>
<p>Hometown Mentor Program Pre-College Services</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 877-655-4097</p> 	<p>A college introductory program that provides opportunities for mentoring, academic advising, college planning, campus visits and scholarship search support.</p> <p>Mentoring opportunities are currently available at the following Washington state high schools districts: Highline, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, and Yakima.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/hometown-mentors</p>



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<p>MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 617-303-4600</p>	<p>MENTOR's mission is to fuel the quality and quantity of mentoring relationships for America's young people and to close the mentoring gap. MENTOR carries out this work in collaboration with a network of affiliate Mentoring Partnerships and more than 5,000 mentoring programs in all 50 states.</p> <p>Put in your WA State zip code for a mentor near you!</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.mentoring.org/get-involved/find-a-mentor/</p>
<p>MultiCare Better Connected</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 617-303-4600 Email: info@mentoring.org</p>	<p>If you are interested in a career in health care, MultiCare can help you make the right career choice. They have a variety of programs where you can explore career options and gain the experience you need to get into a good school or get a good job after graduation.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.multicare.org/high-school-students/</p>
<p>National Institutes of Health Office of Intramural Training and Education</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>The Summer Internship Program (SIP) welcomes eligible high school, college, graduate, and professional students to spend eight to ten weeks conducting biomedical research with NIH investigators.</p> <p>SIP includes three subprograms: CCSEP, the Community College Summer Enrichment Program; HiSTEP, the High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program; and the AMGEN Scholars Program at NIH.</p> <p>The application for the SIP is available from mid-November to March 1.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: https://www.training.nih.gov/programs https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip</p>
<p>Skills USA</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 703-777-8810</p>	<p>This is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to make sure that America has a skilled, well-trained workforce. Skills USA provides competitions, programs, and events where students can gain valuable hands-on experience.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.skillsusa.org/</p>
<p>Toastmasters International</p> <p>Contact Information: Find local chapter details on website</p> 	<p>Members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 15,400 clubs in 135 countries that make up our global network of meeting locations.</p> <p>By regularly giving speeches, gaining feedback, leading teams and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, leaders emerge from the Toastmasters program.</p> <p>Over 250 chapters in Washington State.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.toastmasters.org/ http://www.toastmasters.org/Find-a-Club</p>



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<p>UW Medicine—Neurological Surgery</p> <p>Dept. of Neurological Surgery</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>Neurological Surgery Summer Student Program provides “Bench to Bedside” exposure in the field of neurosciences. Established in 2008 by Richard G. Ellenbogen, M.D., Professor and Chair of the UW Department of Neurological Surgery, the program provides students seeking summer lab placements the opportunity to explore basic and clinical neurosciences.</p> <p>Participation Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight week lab placement in one of our neuroscience labs • Weekly Neurological Surgery Grand Round Lectures • Weekly Neuroscience Faculty Lectures • OR Observation • Student presentation of individual program focus • Stipends are set by the NIH at \$3,200 over 8 weeks for college students and \$2,667 for high school students. (Note: high school or recent high school graduates must be 18 years of age or older to participate.) <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://neurosurgery.washington.edu/education/summerprogram/</p>
<p>Washington Association of Community and Migrant Health Centers (WACMHC)</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 206-546-4026 Email: adoran@wacmhc.org</p>	<p>The mission of the Washington Association of Community and Migrant Health Centers (WACMHC) is to promote health and human services for the people of Washington.</p> <p>Use this site to figure out if a health career is right for you and learn more about opportunities at Community Health Centers, training and degree programs, and funding your education.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.wacmhc.org/?page=34</p>
<p>Washington Business Week</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 253-815-6900</p>	<p>This weeklong summer program places high school students in a dynamic situation where they compete as industry professionals, sharpen communication skills and face real-world challenges for student’s grade 9-12.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://wbw.org/</p>
<p>Washington State Mentors (WSM)</p> <p>Contact Information: 1605 NW Sammamish Road , Suite 200 Issaquah, WA 98027 Phone: 425-416-2030 Main 866-316-8190 Toll Free</p>	<p>The mission of Washington State Mentors (WSM) is to promote and support quality mentoring that fosters positive youth development and academic success. Find mentoring organizations near you by proximity and/or age range.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://wamentors.org/organizations</p> 





**SCHOLARSHIPS AND
FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES**

Organization	Description
<p>A & F Scholarships</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing their efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The A & F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</p>
<p>AMVETS National Scholarship</p> <p>Contact Information: 4647 Forbes Blvd. Lanham, MD 20706</p> <p>Phone: 1-877-726-8387 E-mail: amvets@amvets.org</p>	<p>Since its start in the 1950s, the AMVETS National Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$2 million in scholarships to veterans and graduating high school students who are sons and daughters or grandchildren of American veterans.</p> <p>There are three scholarships available specific to Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves. Also available are two scholarships for children and/or grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, and Guard/Reserves who are currently High School seniors.</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/</p>
<p>AXA Achievement Scholarship</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>The AXA Achievement Scholarship is awarded to 52 students nationwide, one selected from each state, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico. Each state winner receives a scholarship award of \$10,000. From that pool of 52 winners, ten are selected as national winners and receive an additional \$15,000, bringing the national AXA Achievers' total scholarship awards to \$25,000 each.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html</p>
<p>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Contact Information: 440 5th Ave N., Seattle, WA 98109</p> <p>Phone: 206-709-3100 ext. 710</p>	<p>The Foundation works with partners to deliver proven tools-vaccines, drugs and diagnostics.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://careers.gatesfoundation.org/</p>
<p>Burger King Scholars</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 507-931-1682</p>	<p>The BURGER KING Scholars program aids employees, employees' spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada' in continuing their education. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities and community service.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://bkmcclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/</p>

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<p>CareerOneStop Scholarship Search Residence Preferences - Washington</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>A great source to begin a scholarship search. Just one of the many tools available at CareerOneStop.com.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: www.careerinfonet.org/CareerTools_Intro.asp?id=14,&nodeid=14</p>
<p>Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 1-800-306-2653</p> 	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports more than 1,400 college students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.4 million through two nationally recognized programs on behalf of the Coca-Cola System.</p> <p>High school seniors throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for one of their four-year, achievement-based scholarships. The scholarship application process opens August 1, 2016 and closes October 31, 2016.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/</p>
<p>College Bound Scholarship-WA</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>The College Bound Scholarship program is an early commitment of state financial aid to eligible students who sign up while in middle school and fulfill the scholarship pledge.</p> <p>The scholarship combines with other state financial aid to help cover the average tuition (at comparable public college rates), some fees, and a small book allowance.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.readyssetgrad.org/college/college-bound-scholarship-program</p>
<p>Columbia Basin College Foundation Scholarship</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 509-542-4436</p>	<p>For more than 25 years, the CBC Foundation has helped deserving students with scholarships. They do this because the lack of money is the number one reason students give for not completing their degrees.</p> <p>The amount we award has grown from five students for a total of \$5,000 in 1986 to 445 students receiving over \$1 million for the 2015-2016 academic year!</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: https://www.columbiabasin.edu/index.aspx?page=127</p>
<p>Elks National Foundation Scholarship</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 1-773-755-4728 E-mail: enf@elks.org</p> 	<p>The Elks National Foundation Scholarship will award up to 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2017 competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply. College students are not eligible to apply. • Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. • Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. • Male and female students compete separately. <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm</p>

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<p>ExploreHealthCareers.org</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>ExploreHealthCareers.org is a free, interactive health careers website designed to explain the array of health professions and provide easy access to students seeking information about health careers.</p> <p>The information on the site comes from health associations, educational organizations, universities and colleges, government databases, professional journals and published articles.</p> <p>There is a wide variety of organizations for students interested in Health Care. ExploreHealthCareers.org has divided these organizations into three different categories: Student, State, National</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/links/student_orgs</p>
<p>Federal Student Aid (FASA)</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>Federal Student Aid, a part of the U.S. Department of Education, is the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation. Federal Student Aid is responsible for managing the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. These programs provide grants, loans, and work-study funds to students attending college or career school.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/ and https://fafsa.ed.gov/</p>
<p>The Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program (HPOG)</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p>	<p>HPOG participants enroll in a variety of training and education programs that result in an employer or industry recognized certificate or degree. The most common training programs include those for nurse aides, home health aides, licensed and vocational nurses, registered nurses, medical assistants, pharmacy techs, and phlebotomists.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/programs/hpog</p>
<p>Student-View Scholarship Program</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>The Student-View Scholarship is a unique opportunity for high school seniors. It is open to all students regardless of academic achievement or financial need. Simply complete a 15-25 minute online survey about local colleges. Once you complete the survey, you will automatically be entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award.</p> <p>VIEW WEBSITE: http://www.student-view.com/</p>
<p>The Washboard.org</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 888-535-0747, option #8</p>	<p>This website helps to connect Washington State's students of all types with Washington scholarship providers at no cost.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://washboard.org</p> 

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<p>U.S. Bank Financial Genius 2016 Scholarship Sweepstakes</p> <p>Contact Information: E-mail: scholarship@usbank.com</p> 	<p>Students can enter a sweepstake for a chance to win up to \$20,000 in scholarships from U.S. Bank by completing their online registration. You can qualify for additional chances to win when you complete each of the eight online education tutorials. Each course takes about 20 minutes, No purchase necessary. Deadline to enter is 9/30/16.</p> <p>The Scholarship program is available to college-bound high school seniors or current undergraduate college students enrolled by September 1, 2016 at an eligible two- or four-year college or university.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html</p>
<p>U.S. Presidential Scholars in Career and Technical Education</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 800-872-5327</p>	<p>The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors.</p> <p>In 1979, the program extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. In 2015, the program again extended to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/psp/index.html</p>
<p>Veterans of Foreign Wars</p> <p>Contact Information: Website Only</p> 	<p>The VFW and one of its major supporters, Sport Clips Haircuts, have again partnered to help our veterans and their families. The VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" will provide service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/</p>
<p>Washington Center for Nursing</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 206-787-1200</p>	<p>The Washington Center for Nursing offers support for a healthier Washington by engaging nurses' expertise, influence, and perspective. Dedicated to building a diverse, highly qualified nurse workforce to meet future demands. This website helps find scholarships for students going into the field of nursing.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.wcnursing.org/nursing-education/scholarships/</p>
<p>Washington Student Achievement Council</p> <p>Contact Information: Phone: 360-753-7800</p>	<p>WSAC advances educational opportunities and attainment in Washington State. They lead statewide strategic planning to improve educational coordination and transitions. They support Washingtonians through the administration of financial aid, a college savings plan and support services. They are advocates for the economic, social and civic benefits of postsecondary education.</p> <p>VISIT WEBSITE: http://www.wsac.wa.gov/</p>

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