Health Sciences Library | Li Lu Library | Network of the National Library of Medicine | HEALWA

**Goals**

**Enhance Asynchronous Learning Objects to Increase Online Support, Accessibility and Productivity**
Librarians are rapidly adapting to a remote or hybrid learning environment post-pandemic. Librarians will create and update the Health Sciences Library’s tutorials, guides, and handouts. The goal is to enhance access to asynchronous learning objects so that they are accessible online to all users.

**Build and Open a New Interprofessional Health Sciences Library**
HSL built and opened a new Interprofessional Health Sciences Library for students in the Health Sciences Education Building. The Li Lu Library space is a collaborative space for students in all health sciences programs to learn and collaborate together in an active learning environment.

**Update All Signage in the Library**
Increase university community awareness of Library programs, services, and spaces by updating or replacing existing Library signage and digital TV screens by June 2023.

**Improve Chronic Disease Oral Case Presentations in WWAMI**
The University of Washington Office of Rural Affairs will partner with the UW Health Sciences Library to create a series of online Ambulatory Scripts. Accessed by mobile phone, the cards will provide medical students and preceptors oral case presentation training during clinical encounters in rural clinics. Electronic cue cards will allow students to work more effectively and harness the power of technology.

**Collaborate with HCA to Promote Shared Decision-Making Tools to HEALWA**
Shared decision making (SDM) allows patients and providers to make health care decisions together. It takes into account what is important to the patient -- and clinical evidence -- so the patient can choose what is right for them. The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) is a leader in advancing SDM and Washington State is the first state to pass legislation around SDM. SDM is a key component of multiple Washington State priorities including health equity, maternity care and high-value care. HEALWA shares these priorities and will work to promote and make available tools developed by the HCA.
UW Health Science School Students
By the Numbers

UW School of Medicine Students (2022)

- Matriculant Race/Ethnicity:
  - American Indian/Alaskan Native: 3.40%
  - Asian: 3.00%
  - Black: 7.40%
  - Hispanic: 16.60%
  - White: 5.90%
  - Multiple Ethnicities: 2.20%
  - Other: 5.90%
  - Not Reported: 0.40%

- Total SOM students: 2,965

- 93% from WWAMI region
- 3.7 undergrad average cumulative GPA
- 6% out of region or international
- 13.8% are first generation college students

UW School of Nursing Students (2021-2022)

- 94.2% resident or domestic non-resident
- 5.8% international
- 29 student average age
- 21.1% are first generation college students
- Total SON students: 706

UW School of Dentistry Students (2022)

- Matriculant Race/Ethnicity:
  - Asian: 24.00%
  - SE Asian: 5.00%
  - Black: 8.00%
  - Hispanic: 8.00%
  - White: 52.00%
  - Multiple Ethnicities: 3.00%

- Total SOD students: 336

- 20-36 student age range
- 3.6 undergrad average cumulative GPA
- 19% raised in a rural area
- 43% are first generation college students