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## VA Northwest Health Network

### Major Medical Centers (VA NW Health Network)

- Alaska
- Boise
- Portland
- Puget Sound
- Roseburg
- Southern Oregon
- Spokane
- Walla Walla





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### **Who We Are:**

Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 20 - The VA Northwest Health Network - includes the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, most of the state of Idaho, and one county each in Montana and California. Our 135 counties cover approximately 23% of the United States land mass; 17% of which are classified as health professional shortage areas. 67% of these same counties had a 2001 per capita income below \$25,000.

Our network of health care facilities is comprised of six medical centers (including two complex care hospitals); one independent outpatient clinic, one rehabilitation center; 34 community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) and/or outreach centers and two mobile clinics. Other services include five nursing home care units, two homeless domicillaries, and 16 readjustment counseling centers.

### **Mission:**

Honor America's veterans by providing exceptional care that improves their health & well-being.

### **Vision:**

To be a patient-centered integrated health care organization for veterans providing excellent health care, research and education; and organization where people choose to work; an active community partner; and a back-up for National emergencies.



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### **Core Values:**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA's) Core Values and Characteristics apply across the entire VA enterprise. They define who we are and how we are different from other organizations. Our Core Values are: Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect and Excellence ("I CARE"). These Values define our culture and underscore our commitment to Veterans. Our Core Characteristics are: Trustworthy, Accessible, Quality, Innovative, Agile and Integrated. These Characteristics define what we stand for and help guide the execution of our mission, shape our strategy, and influence resource allocation and other key decisions made within VA.



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