The following WACs are amended to remove the requirement of 7 hours of AIDS training for all health care professionals. WAC 246-826-230, WAC 246-840-025, WAC 246-840-030, WAC 246-840-090, WAC 246-841-578, WAC 246-841-585, WAC 246-841-610

Nursing professionals

WAC 246-840-045(1)(d)- Waives the requirement for international nursing students to obtain an evaluation or certificate from a commission approved credential evaluation service

WAC 246-840-111(2)(c)- Waives the requirement for a nurse with an expired license to meet the continuing competency requirements

WAC 246-840-220- Lists all waived continuing competency requirements

WAC 246-840-230- Waives the nursing commission audit process for continuing competency

WAC 246-840-250- Waives reactivation of an expired license requirements

WAC 246-840-260- Waives continuing competency requirements for inactive status.

WAC 246-840-302(2)- Allows an ARNP to continue working if certification expires.

WAC 246-840-360(1)(b), (c), (2)(b), (c)(i)- Waives continuing education requirements for ARNPs

WAC 246-840-367(4)(b), (c)- Allows an ARNP to work with expired license and not require continuing education or an approved certification by the commission approved certifying body.

Nursing assistants

WAC 246-841-470(6)(g)- Allows nursing assistant students to perform clinical skills with patients without demonstrating them first to an instructor in a practice setting.

WAC 246-841-588(4)(b)- Waives the eight hour of medication specific continuing education requirements for medication assistants.

Home care aides

WAC 246-980-110- Waives the 12 hours of continuing education requirements for current home care aids

WAC 246-980-115(1)(c), (2)(a) – waives the 12 hour continuing education requirements for home care aids renewing their certification