

Ms. Ballweg earns a Bachelor of Science in sociology and a Bachelor of Art from Southern Oregon University.

Ms. Ballweg enters the Graduate MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Program at the University of Washington in Seattle, and becomes a physician assistant in family medicine at the practice of M.K. Gooding, MD in Ashland, Oregon.

Ms. Ballweg becomes a physician assistant at Bremerton Kitsap County Health Department in Bremerton, Washington.

Ms. Ballweg takes on the role of director of the physician assistant program at MEDEX Northwest.

Ms. Ballweg receives the Distinguished Service Award from the National Indian Health Board.

Ms. Ballweg serves as president of the Washington Academy of Physician Assistants.

Ms. Ballweg serves as president of the Physician Assistant Education Association and receives the UPJOHN Presidential Award from the Association of Physician Assistant Programs.

Ms. Ballweg becomes a Primary Care Health Policy Fellow with the Bureau of Health Professionals.

Ms. Ballweg serves on the national advisory board of the National Health Service Corps.

Ms. Ballweg serves as the editor of Physician Assistant: A Guide to Clinical Practice, published in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by W.B. Saunders and later, Elsevier.

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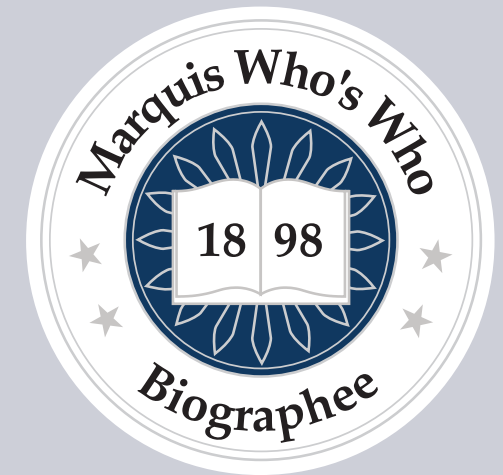
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Professor Ruth Ballweg



Professor Emeritus | Physician Assistant | Educator

A timeline of professional milestones

1995

Ms. Ballweg joins the executive committee at the School of Medicine at the University of Washington.

1996

Ms. Ballweg is invited as a graduation speaker for numerous physician assistant programs at universities across the country, which she continues to attend throughout her career.

1997

Ms. Ballweg receives a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington and is presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the MEDEX Alumni Association.

1997

Ms. Ballweg serves as a commissioner for the Pew Commission on the Health Professions with the Center for Health Professions at the University of California at San Francisco.

1999

Ms. Ballweg is presented with an Honorary LLD from Barry University.

2001

Ms. Ballweg serves as commissioner of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

2004

Ms. Ballweg becomes the director of international affairs for the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

2006

Ruth Ballweg receives the Outstanding Civilian of the Year award from the Veterans Caucus of the American Academy of Physician Assistants. She is also awarded for Outstanding Contributions to Rural Health by the Washington Rural Health Association.

2015

Ms. Ballweg serves as board chair of Group Health Cooperative and receives the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Physician Assistant Education Association.

2016

Ms. Ballweg co-edits 50th anniversary articles for the Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.