Putting people first
Nurses put their patients and their families first.
This is one of the reasons why nurses have been leading the way in telehealth adoption.

Using technology to care for more patients, while never sacrificing the quality of care, is one of the most common reasons why nurses are supporting telehealth, mHealth, health IT and other new technologies.

The Heartland Telehealth Resource Center (HTRC) exists to help health care providers, administrators and other patient advocates with all of their telehealth and mHealth needs. Our team has over 50 years’ experience setting up telehealth networks and delivering health care to rural and urban populations. Whether you want to plan a new telehealth service, calculate broadband, find funding or restart a lapsed service, we can help.

Get the facts!

- Telehealth increases access to quality health care and patients appreciate not having to travel for care. ¹,²,³
- Telehealth maintains patient contact. Bedside nurses who use telehealth are usually on the same end of the camera, presenting the patient.
- Nurses are already using telehealth technology to offer more services that benefit their patients! ⁴

50% of health care CEOs interviewed by HTRC wanted input from nurses and other hospital staff when making decisions on telemedicine.
Speak up!

Have you seen how telehealth can improve health care or increase access to underserved or hard to reach patient populations? Let your hospital team know. HTRC interviews with Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma hospital CEOs confirmed that many administrators value your opinion. Almost 50% reported wanting their health care team’s input on telemedicine decisions.

Let the needs lead

As a caring patient advocate, you know more than anyone what your patients need and how to get them on the path to good health.

An inventory of patient needs in your community and your organization is often helpful before implementing any service or buying any equipment. An HTRC eSTART Assessment can help support decision making with hospital leadership and provide further information that you may need to secure additional grants for your telehealth program.

The eSTART Assessment tool can help:
- determine IT and technology needs,
- identify ways to build on existing internal buy-in,
- unlock revenue streams,
- grow existing telehealth programs
- develop security policies,
- understand community and patient support needed for telehealth, and
- clarify staff roles and comfort levels with technology.

Research the technology

Ever feel like technology is nothing but an expensive tradeshow infomercial? We hear you.

Bells and whistles have their place, but before getting carried away, it helps to take a step back. You know what patients and your health care team needs. Sometimes solutions require integrated EHRs and video conferencing technology. Sometimes, it can be as simple as a tablet to connect patients. Understanding the needs, the budget and the technologies can put you on the path to tech success.

Call the Heartland TRC for more information on how telehealth technology can help you today. 877-643-HTRC
The Heartland Telehealth Resource Center’s goal is to increase access to healthcare for rural Americans through telehealth and telemedicine. The Heartland Telehealth Resource Center was made possible by grant number G22RH20214 from the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, Health Resources and Services Administration, DHSS.

The Heartland Telehealth Resource Center (HTRC) team has over 50 years of telemedicine experience, from planning and grant writing to implementation and assessment. HTRC focuses on strengthening telehealth and mHealth services in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

As a federally-funded resource center, HTRC provides balanced information and insights to meet the needs and goals of every healthcare provider and hospital setting served. And many of HTRC’s services are free!

Contact us today to get started!

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Footnotes: