

Annual Report

Robert C Byrd Center for Rural Health Pipeline Activities

2014-2015

PIPELINE - HIGH SCHOOL

STATISTICS

Total number of students:	2804
Total number of counties:	15
Total number of high schools:	30
Total number of events:	69

Embedded in the larger initiative is a smaller more targeted part of the initiative which includes health care club formation, trips to the medical school, medical and other speakers, suturing clinics and other activities for the schools that wish to pursue the more intensive approach.

COLLABORATIONS

In order to maximize resources, the MUJCESOM Center for Rural Health partners with a variety of agencies and programs, primarily those that serve the underserved and minority student population, including:

- HOSA(Health Occupations Students of America)
- HSTA (Health Sciences Technology Academy)
- Upward Bound
- GEAR-UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)

Number of students in collaborative events: 509

Number of collaborative events: 19

RESOURCES

- Marshall University Office of Recruitment/Main Campus
- Marshall University School of Forensic Science
- Concord University
- Three Rivers Avian Center
- Center of Science and Industry (COSI)
- eMissions from Wheeling Jesuit

ASSESSMENT

Pre and post test of students

64% increase in knowledge of Health care careers

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PIPELINE

College and university visits are made each year in order to widely disseminate information about medical school admission policies and criteria. Visits include meetings with pre-med advisors, deans, and interested students.

- Ashland Community and Technical College
- Bluefield State College
- Concord University
- Glenville State College
- Hampton University
- Marshall University
- Shepherd University
- University of Charleston
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- West Virginia University