

Annual Report
Center for Rural Health Pipeline Activities
2015-2016

PIPELINE - HIGH SCHOOL

STATISTICS

OVERALL NUMBER OF STUDENTS INVOLVED	3491
NUMBER OF EVENTS	82
COUNTIES	16
HIGH SCHOOLS	29
MIDDLE SCHOOLS	1

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 Marshall University Joan C Edwards School of Medicine 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)

Events with groups targeting minorities/underserved/rural	15
Number of students in collaborative events	545

RESOURCES

- Marshall University Joan C Edwards School of Medicine Men's Health Organization
- Marshall University Office of Recruitment/Main campus
- Marshall University School of Forensic Science
- Marshall University School of Pharmacy
- Marshall University School of Engineering
- Marshall University Joan C Edwards School of Medicine Gross Anatomy Lab

- Coalfield Health Center
- Concord University
- Pipestem State Park, Office of Naturalist

ASSESSMENTS

Pre and post test of students	75% increase in knowledge of health care careers
Survey of teachers/counselors	100% find program valuable to students
	100% find program valuable to them in their work as teacher/counselor
	100% would recommend program to others
	100% found pipeline staff to be helpful and responsive
	0% indicated weaknesses in program

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.

- Bluefield State College
- Concord University
- Marshall University
- Shepherd University
- West Virginia Wesleyan

PRESENTATIONS

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| • West Virginia Science Teachers State Conference | Fall 2015 |
| • West Virginia HOSA State Conference | Spring 2016 |
| • West Virginia HSTA regional judging | Spring 2016 |
| • Upward Bound Regional Symposia | Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 |
| • West Virginia Rural Health Association Conference | Fall 2016 |

PUBLICATIONS

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| • West Virginia School Counselor Association Online Journal | Fall 2015 |
| • Explore Health Careers national website | Spring 2016 |