

Annual Report Center for Rural Health Pipeline Activities Fall 2022-Spring 2023

PIPELINE- HIGH SCHOOL

STATISTICS

OVERALL NUMBER OF STUDENTS INVOLVED 1367

NUMBER OF EVENTS 39

COUNTIES 13

HIGH SCHOOLS 20

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS VISITING CAMPUS 5

EVENTS

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 organizations such as Upward Bound, HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America, HSTA (Health sciences Technology Academy), the WV Science Olympiad, and GEAR-UP to reach students interested in college and science related careers.

RESOURCES

- 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 Department College Sciences/Physics Department
- Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Gross Anatomy Lab
- Marshall University School of Kinesiology

Marshall University School of Physical Therapy

Marshall University School of Nursing

- Coalfield Health Center

PIPELINE - COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

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

Bluefield State University
Concord University
Marshall University
Shepherd University
WVU HCOP
WVU premed group
WVU Tech premed
Ashland Community and Technical College
Shawnee State premed

In addition, the Center hosted a virtual Premed summer academy in May 2023 for premed students from around the state. A variety of speakers presented information on admission processes and timelines, interviewing tips, and other topics of importance to premed students.

Center for Rural Health Presentations

Upward Bound Regional Meeting, Keynote speaker July 2022 and June 2023

BS/MD students and staff presented at Fall 2022 West Virginia Rural Health Conference on pathway programs