

Annual Report
Center for Rural Health Pipeline Activities
2019-2020

PIPELINE- HIGH SCHOOL

Note: Due to the pandemic, in person activities and trips to campus stopped in March 2020. We had to cancel all planned spring activities after that date; however, we were able to replace some with virtual events. The statistics below therefore reflect a partial year of pipeline work.

STATISTICS

OVERALL NUMBER OF STUDENTS INVOLVED	2116
NUMBER OF EVENTS	55
COUNTIES	18
HIGH SCHOOLS	34
NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS VISITING CAMPUS	6 EVENTS INVOLVING 136 STUDENTS

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

- Upward Bound
- GEAR-UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)
- HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)
- Project Lead the Way

Events with groups targeting minorities/underserved/rural	15
Number of students in collaborative events	495

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 Department College Sciences/Physics Department
- Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Gross Anatomy Lab
- Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Clinical Skills Lab
- Coalfield Health Center

ASSESSMENT

Due to COVID, we were unable to get back into the schools in late spring to conduct post- assessments.

NEW INITIATIVE

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.

- Alderson Broaddus University
- Ashland Community and Technical College
- Bluefield State College
- Concord University
- Fairmont University
- Glenville College
- Marshall University
- West Liberty University
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
- West Virginia State University

PRE-MED ADVISORS' MEETING: In addition to the campus visits, we hosted an in person pre-med advisors 'meeting in September 2019 at Marshall University. Representatives from several in-state colleges and universities attended to gain information about admissions processes and the new medical school curriculum changes.

Center for Rural Health Presentations

Upward Bound Regional Meeting, Keynote speaker December 2019

Upward Bound Regional Meeting, Keynote Speaker, April 2020 (virtual)

Annual WV HOSA conference at Marshall, Speakers, March 2020

WV Science Olympiad, Session leader, February 2020