



# Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine offers the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Established in the mid-1970s, the School of Medicine quickly became a force in improving both health care and educational opportunities for West Virginians. The School's curriculum prepares students for all medical specialties. However, because of the state's continuing shortage of physicians in primary-care specialties (such as general internal medicine and family practice), Marshall particularly emphasizes the special personal and medical skills needed for such fields.

The school is affiliated with the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital, Cabell Huntington Hospital and University Physicians & Surgeons, the faculty practice group. Through a network of other agreements, the school also provides health care at sites as varied as Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital and small rural clinics.

The result is a dynamic educational setting which exposes students to the full spectrum of medical care. They work in rural outpatient clinics as well as on busy hospital medical and surgical services. They choose from a variety of primary-care and specialty electives at Marshall, at other medical centers, and in numerous overseas locations.

The School of Medicine is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Information concerning admission may be found in the School of Medicine catalog online at <http://musom.marshall.edu/admiss>.