

College of Health Professions Survey Results: Calendar Year 2010

Please note that the scale for all Likert questions ranges from 1 = Very Satisfied to 5 = Very Dissatisfied. Therefore, lower means are more positive than higher means.

1. Family Status

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Married, no children	10	16%
2	Married, with children	5	8%
3	Single, no children	44	69%
4	Single, with children	5	8%
	Total	64	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.69
Variance	0.69
Standard Deviation	0.83
Total Responses	64

2. Residence at time of admission

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In-State	51	80%
2	Metro	7	11%
3	Out-of-State	6	9%
	Total	64	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.30
Variance	0.40
Standard Deviation	0.63
Total Responses	64

3. Number of semesters enrolled to complete your degree (Note: One semester is equal to fall, spring, or summer, resulting in the potential for three semesters in one year)

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	60

4. While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	51	80%
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	4	6%
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	9	14%
	Total	64	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.34
Variance	0.51
Standard Deviation	0.72
Total Responses	64

5. During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	None	13	20%
2	1 - 10	13	20%
3	11 - 20	21	33%
4	21 - 30	12	19%
5	More than 30	5	8%
	Total	64	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.73
Variance	1.47
Standard Deviation	1.21
Total Responses	64

6. Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Begin my first career	53	84%
2	Advance in current career	2	3%
3	Change career	7	11%
4	Non-career objective	1	2%
	Total	63	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.30
Variance	0.54
Standard Deviation	0.73
Total Responses	63

7. Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	No indebtedness	13	21%
2	Up to \$4,999	5	8%
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	6	10%
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	10	16%
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	6	10%
6	Over \$20,000	23	37%
	Total	63	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	3.95
Variance	3.88
Standard Deviation	1.97
Total Responses	63

8. Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	52	81%
2	No	12	19%
	Total	64	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.19
Variance	0.15
Standard Deviation	0.39
Total Responses	64

9. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		30	60%
2	No		12	24%
3	Insufficient information to answer this question		8	16%
	Total		50	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.56
Variance	0.58
Standard Deviation	0.76
Total Responses	50

10. When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Attend graduate school	37	59%
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	7	11%
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	9	14%
4	Enter the military	1	2%
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation	3	5%
6	Work for a local, state, or federal agency	11	17%
7	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	1	2%
8	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc.	34	54%
9	Begin my own business	0	0%
10	Start or raise a family	19	30%
11	Take time off (to travel, etc.)	6	10%
12	Undecided or no plans	3	5%
13	Other	1	2%

Other

Work full time for around 6 to 8 months

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	13
Total Responses	63

11. If you plan to continue your education and have applied to institutions of higher education, please check all that apply: I have applied to institutions of higher education

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Within 50 miles of my college town	12	41%
2	Within 50 miles of my home town	12	41%
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	2	7%
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	2	7%
5	In WV	15	52%
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	7	24%
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	2	7%
8	Internationally	1	3%
9	Other (please specify)	1	3%

Other (please specify)
n/a

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	29

12. Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	12	35%
2	No	22	65%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Total Responses	34

13. If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution do you plan to attend?

Text Response
Marshall University
Marshall University
Marshall University Dietetic Internship
Marshall University
Marshall University
Marshall University
Marshall University
Marshall university
Marshall University
Marshall University
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Virginia Commonwealth

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	12

14. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I acquired a basic knowledge in general education (humanities and social science courses)	18	44	1	0	0	63	1.73
2	I developed the ability to write effectively	22	29	11	1	0	63	1.86
3	I developed the ability to use mathematics effectively	10	41	9	3	0	63	2.08
4	I had sufficient access to and opportunity to use computers	33	28	0	2	0	63	1.54
5	I increased my competency in basic computer operations	18	34	8	3	0	63	1.94
6	I received training in computers and technology that was appropriate for my major field	13	29	13	6	2	63	2.29
7	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions	21	39	2	1	0	63	1.73
8	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking	22	32	6	3	0	63	1.84
9	I developed multicultural and global perspectives	20	30	12	1	0	63	1.90
10	I found the writing intensive courses I took valuable	14	22	18	7	1	62	2.34

15. Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	30	27	4	2	0	63	1.65
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	28	31	4	0	0	63	1.62
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	27	27	6	2	0	62	1.73
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	30	24	7	2	0	63	1.70

Statistic	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	3	4	4
Mean	1.65	1.62	1.73	1.70
Variance	0.55	0.37	0.60	0.63
Standard Deviation	0.74	0.61	0.77	0.80
Total Responses	63	63	62	63

16. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following at Marshall:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Teaching	28	27	6	1	1	63	1.73
2	Advising	24	18	12	7	2	63	2.13
3	Academic Support Services	20	26	13	3	1	63	2.03
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	13	22	12	14	2	63	2.52

Statistic	Teaching	Advising	Academic Support Services	Classroom/Lab Facilities
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5
Mean	1.73	2.13	2.03	2.52
Variance	0.68	1.31	0.87	1.32
Standard Deviation	0.83	1.14	0.93	1.15
Total Responses	63	63	63	63

17. When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Be employed	51	81%
2	Further my education	34	54%
3	Other	1	2%

Other

Take a break, then be employed

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Total Responses	63

18. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	44	86%
2	No	1	2%
3	Don't know yet	6	12%
	Total	51	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.25
Variance	0.43
Standard Deviation	0.66
Total Responses	51

19. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	43	86%
2	No	1	2%
3	Don't know yet	6	12%
	Total	50	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.26
Variance	0.44
Standard Deviation	0.66
Total Responses	50

20. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In WV?	29	57%
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	17	33%
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?	4	8%
4	In a country other than the US?	1	2%
	Total	51	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.55
Variance	0.53
Standard Deviation	0.73
Total Responses	51

21. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be (choose all that apply):

#	Answer	Response	%
1	within 50 miles of your college town?	29	58%
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	30	60%
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	5	10%
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	6	12%
5	over 500 miles from your college town	3	6%
6	over 500 miles from your home town	2	4%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	50

22. If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	\$10,000 or less	1	2%
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	0	0%
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	0	0%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	1	2%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	0	0%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	2	4%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	7	14%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	10	20%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	10	20%
10	More than \$50,000	2	4%
11	I have not yet accepted employment	17	34%
	Total	50	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	11
Mean	8.86
Variance	4.37
Standard Deviation	2.09
Total Responses	50

23. For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

Text Response
KDMC
Greenbrier Valley Medical Center
King's Daughters Medical Center
Kings Daughters Medical Center
Summersville Regional Medical Center
St. Mary's Medical Center
KDMC
CAMC (General Hospital)
CAMC
St. Joseph Medical Center - Parkersburg, WV
Veteran's Affairs Medical Center
Charleston Area Medical Center
KDMC
King's Daughters Medical Center
CAMC
Kings Daughters Medical Center
Charleston Area Medical Center
Kings Daughters Medical Center
Charleston Area Medical Center
SOMC
Kings Daughters Medical Center
Thomas Memorial Hospital
KDMC
KDMC
VA Medical Center
Kings Daughters Medical Center
St. Mary's Medical Center
CAMC Memorial Division
King's Daughters Medical Center
Holzer Medical Center
Hospital

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	31

24. Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	5	8%
2	No	57	92%
	Total	62	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.92
Variance	0.08
Standard Deviation	0.27
Total Responses	62

25. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Marshall JobTrax	3	60%
2	Resume assistance	4	80%
3	Career Advising	2	40%
4	Mock Interviewing	1	20%
5	On-campus recruitment event	2	40%
6	Career Fair	2	40%
7	Other	0	0%

Other

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	5

26. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Health Professions:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Overall quality of program	22	37	3	0	0	62	1.69
2	Overall quality of instruction in program	25	32	4	1	0	62	1.69
3	Quality of academic advising	22	24	11	5	0	62	1.98
4	Availability of faculty for assistance	24	27	8	3	0	62	1.84
5	Quality of the clinical experience	27	24	9	2	0	62	1.77
6	Ability of faculty to meet my needs as a learner	30	25	6	1	0	62	1.65
7	Development of critical thinking and problem solving ability	30	29	3	0	0	62	1.56
8	Development of writing skills	21	30	9	0	1	61	1.85
9	Development of verbal communication skills	25	30	5	2	0	62	1.74
10	Development of cognitive, psychomotor, and affective skills necessary to my profession	27	31	3	1	0	62	1.65
11	Preparation for my level of professional practice	25	29	6	2	0	62	1.76

12	Contributed to my growth as a professional who is able to provide services to the community and to the profession	27	32	3	0	0	62	1.61
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Statistic	Overall quality of program	Overall quality of instruction in program	Quality of academic advising	Availability of faculty for assistance	Quality of the clinical experience	Ability of faculty to meet my needs as a learner	Development of critical thinking and problem solving ability	Development of writing skills	D
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Max Value	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	
Mean	1.69	1.69	1.98	1.84	1.77	1.65	1.56	1.85	
Variance	0.31	0.45	0.87	0.69	0.67	0.53	0.35	0.63	
Standard Deviation	0.56	0.67	0.93	0.83	0.82	0.73	0.59	0.79	
Total Responses	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	61	

Questions 27 – 30 are provided in the program specific section.

31. Gender

Value	Total
F	55
M	10

32. Race

Value	Total
White	59
African American	4
Information not provided	2

33. Age

Value	Total
22	18
21	14
48	1
23	13
29	2
53	1
38	1
24	7
33	1
35	2
25	3
20	1
39	1

34. Degree

Value	Total
BS	16
BSMT	1
BSW	2
BSN	25
ASN	14
AAS	3
BA	4

35. Major

Value	Total
Communication Disorders	8
Medical Technology - BS	1
Social Work	2
Nursing - BSN	25
Dietetics	4
Respiratory Care	1
Nursing - ASN	14
Medical Laboratory Technician - AAS	3
Physical Education	4
Exercise Science	2
Athletic Training	1

36. GPA

Value	Total
3.81	1
3.86	1
3.24	1
2.83	1
3.42	1
3.71	1
3.2	1
2.94	1
3.21	1
3.8	1
3.48	1
2.89	1
4	1
3.41	3
3.45	1
3.66	1
3.4	2
3.26	3
3.76	1
3.3	1
3.33	1
3.79	1
3.69	1
2.66	1
3.74	1
3.01	1
3.62	1
3.11	1
3.14	1
3.63	1
3.73	1
3.85	1
3.61	1

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2.56	1
2.99	1
3.38	1
2.59	1
2.96	2
2.75	1
3.35	1
2.97	2
3.32	1
2.14	1
2.85	1
3.17	1
3.02	1
2.52	1
3.03	1
2.71	1
3.06	1
3.08	1
3.27	1
3.78	1
3.1	1
2.27	1
3.5	1