





## College of Health Professions Graduation Survey Results: Calendar Year 2011




**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		6	5%
2	Married, with children		19	17%
3	Single, no children		81	72%
4	Single, with children		7	6%
	Total		113	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.79
Variance	0.40
Standard Deviation	0.63
Total Responses	113

### 2. Residence at time of admission

#	Answer		Response	%
1	In-State		76	67%
2	Metro		13	12%
3	Out-of-State		24	21%
	Total		113	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.54
Variance	0.68
Standard Deviation	0.82
Total Responses	113

**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	101

#### 4. While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	85	75%
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	14	12%
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	14	12%
	Total	113	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.37
Variance	0.49
Standard Deviation	0.70
Total Responses	113

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	None		19	17%
2	1 - 10		29	26%
3	11 - 20		28	25%
4	21 - 30		21	19%
5	More than 30		15	13%
	Total		112	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.86
Variance	1.66
Standard Deviation	1.29
Total Responses	112

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Begin my first career		86	76%
2	Advance in current career		5	4%
3	Change career		21	19%
4	Non-career objective		1	1%
	Total		113	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.44
Variance	0.68
Standard Deviation	0.82
Total Responses	113

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	No indebtedness	34	30%
2	Up to \$4,999	2	2%
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	12	11%
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	13	12%
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	15	13%
6	Over \$20,000	37	33%
	Total	113	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	3.74
Variance	4.30
Standard Deviation	2.07
Total Responses	113

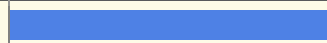




**8. Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?**

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		93	82%
2	No		20	18%
	Total		113	100%

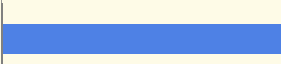









Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.18
Variance	0.15
Standard Deviation	0.38
Total Responses	113



**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		64	69%
2	No		12	13%
3	Insufficient information to answer this question		17	18%
	Total		93	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.49
Variance	0.62
Standard Deviation	0.79
Total Responses	93

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Attend graduate school		66	58%
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework		7	6%
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present		12	11%
4	Enter the military		0	0%
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation		9	8%
6	Work for a local, state, or federal agency		16	14%
7	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.		2	2%
8	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc.		55	49%
9	Begin my own business		2	2%
10	Start or raise a family		25	22%
11	Take time off (to travel, etc.)		11	10%

12	Undecided or no plans		3	3%
13	Other		4	4%

Other	
Internship	
Work fulltime	
Internship	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	13
Total Responses	113

**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		16	29%
2	Within 50 miles of my home town		10	18%
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town		13	23%
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town		8	14%
5	In WV		24	43%
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)		21	38%
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries		6	11%
8	Internationally		0	0%
9	Other (please specify)		7	13%

Other (please specify)
Online
Not applied yet
in TN
My home state. PA
do not know yet
haven't applied yet
none

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	56

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		26	43%
2	No		36	60%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Total Responses	60

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

Text Response	
noac-University of Akron and Kent State's combined program	
Marshall	
Shawnee State University	
Marshall University	
Marshall	
Marshall University Graduate School/ Dietetic Internship	
Middle Tennessee State	
Marshall University	
Temple University for Physical Therapy	
Marshall	
West Virginia University School of Physical Therapy	
Spaulding University	
Undecided	
Marshall University	
Marshall University	
Marshall university	
Marshall	
WVU graduate school for nursing	
MUGC	
WVU in Charleston	
University of Cumberlands	
Marshall University	

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	22

## 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)	39	62	7	2	2	112	1.80
2	I developed the ability to write effectively	38	63	9	0	2	112	1.79
3	I developed the ability to use mathematics effectively	27	47	32	4	2	112	2.17
4	I had sufficient access to and opportunity to use computers	61	42	6	2	1	112	1.57
5	I increased my competency in basic computer operations	35	57	16	3	1	112	1.91
6	I received training in computers and technology that was appropriate for my major field	30	41	30	7	4	112	2.23
7	I acquired	56	48	6	1	1	112	1.60



	sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions							
8	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking	42	59	8	2	1	112	1.76
9	I developed multicultural and global perspectives	33	54	20	3	2	112	1.99
10	I found the writing intensive courses I took valuable	22	42	30	15	3	112	2.42
11	I developed critical thinking skills	60	44	7	0	1	112	1.55
12	I broadened my appreciation for the arts	20	35	43	9	5	112	2.50
13	I found that the science courses I took increased my understanding of the scientific processes	43	43	17	6	3	112	1.96
14	I found the capstone (senior seminar) in my major valuable	37	45	19	6	4	111	2.05



## 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.	48	54	5	3	1	111	1.69
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	52	42	11	3	3	111	1.77
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	55	40	8	5	2	110	1.72
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	54	42	11	2	1	110	1.67

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	5	5	5	5
Mean	1.69	1.77	1.72	1.67
Variance	0.58	0.87	0.85	0.64
Standard Deviation	0.76	0.93	0.92	0.80
Total Responses	111	111	110	110

**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	39	58	8	5	1	111	1.84
2	Advising	28	38	24	12	9	111	2.42
3	Academic Support Services	26	46	30	7	2	111	2.22
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	24	44	22	19	2	111	2.38

Statistic	Teaching	Advising	Academic Support Services	Classroom/Lab Facilities
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5
Mean	1.84	2.42	2.22	2.38
Variance	0.66	1.46	0.88	1.13
Standard Deviation	0.82	1.21	0.94	1.06
Total Responses	111	111	111	111

## 17. When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Be employed		86	77%
2	Further my education		61	54%
3	Other		1	1%

Other

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Total Responses	112

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		73	85%
2	No		3	3%
3	Don't know yet		10	12%
	Total		86	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.27
Variance	0.43
Standard Deviation	0.66
Total Responses	86

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes		73	85%
2	No		3	3%
3	Don't know yet		10	12%
	Total		86	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.27
Variance	0.43
Standard Deviation	0.66
Total Responses	86

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	In WV?		59	69%
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?		22	26%
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?		5	6%
4	In a country other than the US?		0	0%
	Total		86	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.37
Variance	0.35
Standard Deviation	0.60
Total Responses	86

**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?	52	60%
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	44	51%
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	15	17%
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	10	12%
5	over 500 miles from your college town	4	5%
6	over 500 miles from your home town	3	3%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	86

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	\$10,000 or less	3	4%
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	0	0%
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	1	1%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	0	0%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	3	4%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	5	6%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	9	11%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	11	13%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	7	8%
10	More than \$50,000	5	6%
11	I have not yet accepted employment	40	48%
	Total	84	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	11
Mean	8.99
Variance	6.42
Standard Deviation	2.53
Total Responses	84



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

#### Text Response

A hospital

N/A

Kings daughters medical center

CAMC Memorial

CAMC

VA Medical Center, Huntington, WV

Charleston Area Medical Center

CAMC

Holzer medical center

St. Mary's Medical Center

CAMC

CAMC

CAMC Memorial

St Mary's Medical Center

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center - Shadyside Hospital

St. Francis Hospital

CAMC

St. Marys Hospital

Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Holzer Medical Center

Cabell Huntington Hospital

Cabell Huntington Hospital

WV BTT

cabell huntington hospital

St. Francis Hospital

Scotland Memorial Hospital

St. Mary's Hospital

TEAM for WV Children

KVC Behavioral Healthcare

Thermal Solutions INC.

N/A

Boyd County High School

Director of Game Day Operations, Huntington Hammer

SMMC
Thomas Memorial Hospital

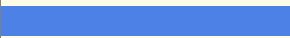

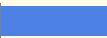



Statistic	Value
Total Responses	35

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

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	14	13%
2	No	96	87%
	Total	110	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.87
Variance	0.11
Standard Deviation	0.33
Total Responses	110

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Marshall JobTrax		8	62%
2	Resume assistance		10	77%
3	Career Advising		3	23%
4	Mock Interviewing		5	38%
5	On-campus recruitment event		0	0%
6	Career Fair		2	15%
7	Other		1	8%

Other
Internship through Marshall

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	13

**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	43	56	9	2	1	111	1.76
2	Overall quality of instruction in program	43	53	10	5	0	111	1.79
3	Quality of academic advising	33	41	22	10	6	112	2.24
4	Availability of faculty for assistance	46	45	18	2	1	112	1.81
5	Quality of the clinical experience	45	54	10	3	0	112	1.74
6	Ability of faculty to meet my needs as a learner	45	53	11	3	0	112	1.75
7	Development of critical thinking and problem solving ability	56	49	7	0	0	112	1.56
8	Development of writing skills	37	54	15	4	1	111	1.90
9	Development of verbal communication skills	47	56	8	1	0	112	1.67
10	Development of cognitive, psychomotor, and affective skills necessary to my profession	52	57	3	0	0	112	1.56
11	Preparation for my level of	49	52	7	4	0	112	1.70

	professional practice							
12	Contributed to my growth as a professional who is able to provide services to the community and to the profession	59	45	5	3	0	112	1.57

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	5	4	5	5	4	4	3	5	
Mean	1.76	1.79	2.24	1.81	1.74	1.75	1.56	1.90	
Variance	0.57	0.62	1.28	0.69	0.54	0.55	0.37	0.69	
Standard Deviation	0.75	0.79	1.13	0.83	0.73	0.74	0.61	0.83	
Total Responses	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	111	

27 – 30 are program questions, results of which are posted in the box below the college survey results.

### 31. Gender

Value	Total
F	91
M	23

## 32. Race

Value	Total
White	100
Asian/Pacific Islander	3
African-American	5
Unknown	6

## 33. Age

Value	Total
22	36
23	19
21	22
51	1
31	3
26	1
24	1
28	6
39	2
47	3
25	2
32	1
37	2
29	2
46	1
20	2
35	1
48	2
41	3
42	1
44	1
38	2

### 34. Degree

Value	Total
BSN	41
BS	31
BA	12
ASN	14
BSMT	4
BSW	10
AAS	2

### 35. Major

Value	Total
Nursing - BSN	41
Respiratory Care – BS	2
Communication Disorders - BS	8
Physical Education - BA	12
Nursing - ASN	14
Exercise Science - BS	11
Dietetics - BS	7
Medical Technology - BS	4
Medical Imaging - BS	1
Social Work - BSW	10
Medical Laboratory Technology - AAS	2
Athletic Training - BS	2

## 36. GPA

Value	Total
3.49	2
3.67	2
3.53	2
3.12	3
2.93	1
3.97	1
3.2	1
3.44	3
3.89	1
3.72	2
3.36	2
3.22	5
3.26	1
3.63	2
3.75	1
3.5	2
3.29	1
3.51	1
3.37	2
3.25	1
3.57	2
2.56	1
3.24	2
3.05	1
3.95	1
3.34	1
3.07	2
3.94	1
3.59	1
3.79	3
3.9	1
3.74	1
3.61	2



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3.09	1
3.03	1
2.79	2
3.18	2
3.45	1
2.16	1
2.74	1
3.92	1
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3.81	1
2.49	1
2.73	1
2.76	2
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2.64	1
3.28	1
3.65	1
3.35	1
2.92	1
3.87	1
3.11	1
3.56	1
2.84	1
2.29	1
3.02	1

3.16	1
2.78	2
3.38	1
2.46	1
3.23	1
2.57	1
2.62	1
2.41	1
3.32	1