

Marshall University Graduation Survey

2024-2025 School Year

College of Health Professions

Undergraduate Students

Survey Timeline

Summer 2024 Survey:

- Open Date – October 21, 2024
- Close Date – January 11, 2025

Fall 2024 Survey:

- Open Date – October 21, 2024
- Close Date – May 10, 2025

Spring 2025 Survey:

- Open Date – March 10, 2025
- Close Date – October 5, 2025

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- Student Experience Data
- Academic Career Questions
- Reflection Questions
- Quality Questions: Teaching, Advising, Academic Support Services, Classroom/Lab Facilities, Online Learning
- College-Specific Questions

Student Demographics and Experience Data - COHP Undergraduate Responses (2024-2025 School Year)

Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness? ▲	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. \$0/No indebtedness	37	44%
b. Up to \$4,999	9	11%
c. \$5,000 - \$9,999	3	4%
d. \$10,000 - \$14,999	5	6%
e. \$15,000 - \$19,999	7	8%
f. \$20,000 - \$24,999	5	6%
g. \$25,000 - \$29,999	5	6%
h. \$30,000 - \$34,999	3	4%
i. \$35,000 - \$39,999	2	2%
j. \$40,000 - \$44,999	6	7%
k. \$50,000 or more	3	4%
Total	85	100%

During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes? ▲	# of Responses	% of Responses
1 to 10	12	12%
11 to 20	30	30%
21 to 30	20	20%
More than 30	19	19%
None	19	19%
Total	100	100%

If you answered "working" as your primary plans after graduation, was this position	# of Responses	% of Responses
did not answer "working"	28	30%
hybrid	4	4%
in-person	61	65%
remote	1	1%
Total	94	100%

Did you take part in an internship, practicum, research or other experience related to your major and anticipated career?	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	55	57%
No	41	43%
Total	96	100%

If you answered Yes to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	14	25%
Yes	42	75%
Total	56	100%

The following questions relate to information taught in courses you may have taken early in your academic career, such as English, math, social sciences, etc. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University...

My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate issues and to solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well-being.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	57	59%
b. Agree	29	30%
c. Neutral	8	8%
d. Disagree	2	2%
Total	96	100%

I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	52	54%
b. Agree	34	35%
c. Neutral	9	9%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	1%
Total	96	100%

I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	52	54%
b. Agree	34	35%
c. Neutral	9	9%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	1%
Total	96	100%

I learned to analyze my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	55	57%
b. Agree	33	34%
c. Neutral	7	7%
d. Disagree	1	1%
Total	96	100%

Writing intensive courses enhanced my learning experience.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	50	52%
b. Agree	26	27%
c. Neutral	16	16%
d. Disagree	5	5%
Total	97	100%

I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	57	60%
b. Agree	31	33%
c. Neutral	7	7%
Total	95	100%

I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	52	55%
b. Agree	29	31%
c. Neutral	12	13%
d. Disagree	2	2%
Total	95	100%

I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	51	53%
b. Agree	31	32%
c. Neutral	14	15%
Total	96	100%

The following questions relate to information taught in courses you may have taken early in your academic career, such as English, math, social sciences, etc. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University... CONT'D

I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	50	53%
b. Agree	33	35%
c. Neutral	11	12%
d. Disagree	1	1%
Total	95	100%

I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	61	64%
b. Agree	27	28%
c. Neutral	8	8%
Total	96	100%

I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	43	45%
b. Agree	38	40%
c. Neutral	11	12%
d. Disagree	3	3%
Total	95	100%

I developed the ability to write effectively.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	60	62%
b. Agree	26	27%
c. Neutral	9	9%
d. Disagree	2	2%
Total	97	100%

My capstone course, final degree project, or experience challenged me to do my best work.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	56	58%
b. Agree	33	34%
c. Neutral	5	5%
Not Applicable	2	2%
Total	96	100%

I gained expertise in the use of software, programs, or technology important in my major field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	46	48%
b. Agree	32	33%
c. Neutral	13	14%
d. Disagree	2	2%
e. Strongly Disagree	3	3%
Total	96	100%

Now that I've completed my degree...

I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	48	51%
b. Agree	29	31%
c. Neutral	15	16%
d. Disagree	1	1%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	1%
Total	94	100%

I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	53	56%
b. Agree	30	32%
c. Neutral	8	9%
d. Disagree	2	2%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	1%
Total	94	100%

I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my field.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	51	54%
b. Agree	32	34%
c. Neutral	8	8%
d. Disagree	3	3%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	1%
Total	95	100%

I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Strongly Agree	49	52%
b. Agree	31	33%
c. Neutral	10	11%
d. Disagree	4	4%
e. Strongly Disagree	1	1%
Total	95	100%

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

Teaching	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	41	43%
b. Satisfied	32	33%
c. Neutral	19	20%
d. Dissatisfied	3	3%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	1%
Total	96	100%

Advising	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	36	38%
b. Satisfied	22	23%
c. Neutral	23	24%
d. Dissatisfied	11	11%
e. Very Dissatisfied	4	4%
Total	96	100%

Academic Support Services	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	34	35%
b. Satisfied	34	35%
c. Neutral	24	25%
d. Dissatisfied	3	3%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	1%
Total	96	100%

Classroom/Lab Facilities (rate only if you have taken courses on the main campus or at another Marshall University location)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	41	43%
b. Satisfied	38	40%
c. Neutral	13	14%
d. Dissatisfied	2	2%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	1%
Total	95	100%

Online learning experience (rate only if you have taken online courses)	#	%
a. Very Satisfied	38	40%
b. Satisfied	35	37%
c. Neutral	15	16%
d. Dissatisfied	5	5%
e. Very Dissatisfied	2	2%
Total	95	100%

College Satisfaction Questions - College of Health Professions, BSN Nursing Program

Overall Satisfaction of MU's BSN Nursing Program	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	7	29%
b. Satisfied	12	50%
c. Neutral	4	17%
d. Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	24	100%

Quality of instruction in BSN courses	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	8	33%
b. Satisfied	12	50%
c. Neutral	4	17%
Total	24	100%

Quality of the clinical rotation experiences	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	8	33%
b. Satisfied	11	46%
c. Neutral	5	21%
Total	24	100%

Satisfaction of MU's BSN Nursing Program in preparing me for my present or anticipated position	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	10	42%
b. Satisfied	12	50%
c. Neutral	2	8%
Total	24	100%

Availability of laboratory instructional supplies	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	8	33%
b. Satisfied	13	54%
c. Neutral	2	8%
d. Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	24	100%

Adequacy of the library facilities	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	8	33%
b. Satisfied	9	38%
c. Neutral	4	17%
d. Dissatisfied	2	8%
e. Very Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	24	100%

Adequacy of the student laboratory facility	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	8	33%
b. Satisfied	11	46%
c. Neutral	4	17%
d. Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	24	100%

Appropriateness of exams and other evaluation methods	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	7	29%
b. Satisfied	9	38%
c. Neutral	7	29%
d. Dissatisfied	1	4%
Total	24	100%

College Satisfaction Questions Cont'd... College of Health Professions, BSN Nursing Program Cont'd

Use the nursing process to provide nursing care to individuals, families, groups, and communities in multiple settings, considering cultural diversity	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	11	46%
b. Satisfied	11	46%
c. Neutral	2	8%
Total	24	100%

Promote health care through communication and collaboration with clients and other health care providers	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	11	46%
b. Satisfied	10	42%
c. Neutral	3	13%
Total	24	100%

Integrate evidence-based practice into nursing care	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	12	50%
b. Satisfied	10	42%
c. Neutral	2	8%
Total	24	100%

Coordinate comprehensive nursing care through the application of management and leadership skills, including prioritizing and delegation of care	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	11	46%
b. Satisfied	11	46%
c. Neutral	2	8%
Total	24	100%

Use clinical and critical reasoning to address simple and complex situations	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	11	46%
b. Satisfied	11	46%
c. Neutral	2	8%
Total	24	100%

Perform as a responsible and accountable member of the profession who practices nursing legally and ethically	# of Responses	% of Responses
a. Very Satisfied	11	46%
b. Satisfied	10	42%
c. Neutral	3	13%
Total	24	100%

Examine professional activities that help define the scope of nursing practice, set health policies, and improve the health of the public.	# of Responses	% of Responses
b. Satisfied	11	46%
a. Very Satisfied	9	38%
c. Neutral	4	17%
Total	24	100%

College Satisfaction Questions... College of Health Professions

At this point in your education, in which areas do you feel most competent and why? (i.e. foodservice, community, clinical)

- Clinical
- Community because I am from the area so it makes me more passionate to pursue things
- Community, there's always an event happening
- I feel like I am more competent in foodservice because of how straight forward it is. Community and clinical nutrition includes a lot more experience to be proficient in my opinion
- I feel most competent in clinical as I feel like we got the most practice with it, as well as community with the food pantry.
- Na

Are there classes you think should be taken out of the curriculum? If so, why?

- Clinical biochemistry and Organic Chemistry. The bulk of the information in these classes are unnecesary.
- i think organic chemistry should be taken out since material past the first chapter was not relevant to our major in my opinion
- N/A
- No
- The random classes you start out at college in

What can be done to improve the MU DTS program for future students?

- I have more access to tutors for students.
- i honestly can't think of anything, i have loved this major/program
- N.a
- Na
- Speak with faculty to improve program.

What were your favorite and least favorite classes? Why?

- Favorite: psychology courses because of the professors. Least favorite: math department because of certain professors (chemistry, physics, trig)
- Hp professions 480, the professor was awful
- I really disliked the laboratory science classes. More specifically the science classes. They were not run very well, and the course threw information out the students way to fast. Overall, it was too fast paced and it overwhelming. I really liked my Dietetics classes where I cooked.
- Least favorite Hematology with Pam. Most favorite was African American literature with Joel
- My favorite classes were 212 and 410 since I love to cook and they were also informative and fun. My least favorite classes was probably 210 only because i took it online
- Physiology

If you were to add something to the curriculum, what would it be?

- Flesh out anatomy in 2 classes instead of one.
- Introduction to weight training
- N/a
- Na
- sports nutrition

Please identify the strengths and weaknesses of the program.

- Advising has improved. So, it is now a strength.
- N/a
- Na
- Strengths include the hands on learning of the kitchen, easily accessible approachable professors, and comprehensive classes. The weakness include classes that includes unnecessary information and all of the hardest classes are 200 level classes.
- the faculty are amazing and so supportive!