



## Are you interested in a career in health professions but unsure where to begin?

Marshall University College of Health Professions and Mountwest Community & Technical College have partnered to allow students to complete an Associate of Science degree at Mountwest and then seamlessly transition to Marshall to complete a bachelor's degree. Students may choose from a variety of fast-growing, health-related majors.

Take advantage of smaller class sizes and affordable tuition by beginning your higher education journey at Mountwest. Faculty and staff at Marshall University and Mountwest will assist you throughout your journey, eliminating the headache and confusion often associated with transferring credit from one institution to another.

Marshall and Mountwest strive to accommodate their students' many pathways to higher education and take great pride in the number of collaborative programs offered. **Contact us today to get started!**



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## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TRANSFER STUDIES

This A.S. degree consists of 13 concentrations tied to specific bachelor's degree programs through Marshall University. The A.S. in Transfer Studies has a 60-credit hour requirement, with 30 hours of general education and 30 hours of introductory program coursework. All 60 credit hours in this A.S. option transfer directly to a bachelor's-level program in Marshall's College of Health Professions.

While at Mountwest, coursework will consist of biological sciences, fine arts, math, medical terminology, oral and written communication, psychology and sociology, as well as introductory courses related to a student's specific program concentration. Some courses may be available in an online or hybrid delivery format. Counselors and academic advisors work with students to ensure enrollment in approved, transferable courses.

## GETTING STARTED

Mountwest is an open-access college. So, regardless of academic and work history, students can get a fresh start and direct the course for their career at Mountwest. Complete an online application at [www.mctc.edu](http://www.mctc.edu) to get started at Mountwest today.

## ATHLETIC TRAINING

Athletic training encompasses the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations and disabilities. Athletic trainers can be found almost anywhere people are physically active. They are vital to make up a complete healthcare team, working with physicians, physical therapists, exercise physiologists and athletic administrators.

## BIOMECHANICS

Biomechanics is the analysis of human movement to enhance performance, improve training, accelerate rehabilitation and reduce injury risk. This is done by integrating various mechanical aspects of human movement during static and dynamic activities.

## COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Communication Disorders encompasses the science of neuro-rehabilitation across a wide variety of communication and swallowing disorders for people of all ages. Students who enjoy working closely with people and the challenge of problem-solving will have the opportunity to develop skills while working with clients to prevent, diagnose, and treat communication disorders.

## DIETETICS

Dietetics is the science and art of applying the principles of food and nutrition to health. It's a vital, growing profession with many career possibilities, including hospital-based programs, private practice, teaching and food service management. Dietitians plan food and nutrition programs, supervise meal preparation, and oversee the serving of meals.

## EXERCISE SCIENCE

Exercise Science studies range from how organ systems are impacted at the cellular and molecular level when confronted with disease, to improving the health of a chronic disease patient through therapeutic rehabilitation, and the performance of an athlete through strength and conditioning.

## HEALTH SCIENCES

The Health Sciences program is for students who want to enter a non-clinical health career, such as corporate wellness, as well as those who wish to prepare for graduate or professional school including physical therapy.

## MEDICAL IMAGING

Radiologic technologists are medical personnel who perform diagnostic imaging examinations and administer radiation therapy treatments. They are educated in anatomy, patient positioning, examination techniques, equipment protocols, radiation safety, radiation protection and basic patient care.

## MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY

Medical laboratory professionals provide 70% of the objective information used by physicians and other primary care providers in making diagnoses and creating patient treatment plans. They work as laboratory administrators, section supervisors, and other specialized positions within clinical laboratories.

## NURSING

Nurses assess, plan, implement, and evaluate care. They also provide comfort to patients across the lifespan, from calming a crying newborn to holding the hand of a dying elderly person. Each patient has different needs, making each workday unique.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention. Public health professionals analyze the effect on health of genetics, personal choice and the environment in order to develop programs that protect the health of your family and community.

## RESPIRATORY CARE

Respiratory therapists work with patients of all ages and in many different healthcare settings. Most work in hospitals where they perform procedures in intensive care, emergency room and neonatal nurseries. They are a vital part of the hospital's lifesaving response team that handles many patient emergencies.

## SOCIAL WORK

Social workers specialize in a fields providing counseling, crises intervention, case management, and other services. The majority interact directly with clients while others conduct research, are involved in community organizing and policy development, or are administrators in the network of public and private agencies that provide direct client services.

## SPORTS MANAGEMENT/MARKETING

The expansion being experienced in intercollegiate athletic departments across the country has created an obvious demand for well-trained professionals in all areas of sport. These areas range from administration and sport management, to finance and accounting, as well as promotions and marketing.