The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine has emphasized its educational mission since its founding in 1977. The school is committed to providing the highest quality medical education to medical students, residents, graduate students, and medical professionals.

The school has a well-deserved national reputation for excellence in primary care and is dedicated to furthering that tradition while expanding into new areas of focus consistent with the health care needs of our state and region. We invite you to become part of our growing legacy!

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The Marshall Advantage

Why Choose Marshall?

- A small group learning environment and a Clinical Skills Laboratory in which you begin learning history taking and physical examination skills in your first year.
- Available and connected faculty and staff committed to providing excellence in medical education, research and patient care.
- A small class size that provides a family-like atmosphere and enables you to have easy access to dedicated teaching faculty.
- A fewer number of students per clerkships allowing greater opportunities for skills development than you might find at other larger programs.
- Electives like Wilderness Medicine and International Medicine offering experiences outside the realm of the traditional classroom.
- Placement in premier residency programs across the United States in primary care and subspecialties.

Admission Requirements

Academics

Marshall selects students from a variety of academic, socioeconomic and personal backgrounds. Ideal candidates will have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university and have met the basic sciences requirements of our program. Although most applicants are science majors, Marshall encourages its applicants to pursue their personal educational interests and abilities. Specific requirements are available at: www.musom.marshall.edu/admissions

Character Qualifications

Academic achievement alone is not sufficient for success in medical school or in the practice of medicine. Quality character attributes like integrity, personal insight, accountability, altruism, and sensitivity are all important!

Selection Factors

Admission is based on scholarship, the Medical College Admission Test, and personal qualifications as judged by interviews and recommendations. Interviews are arranged only by invitation of the Admissions Committee. The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine encourages qualified members of groups underrepresented in medicine to apply. It does not discriminate because of race, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, disability or national origin.

Application

The School of Medicine participates in the American Medical College Application Service. Applications are available online at www.aamc.org/amcas. Applications are accepted by AMCAS from June to Nov. 1 of the year prior to enrollment. It is extremely important that you file your application as early as possible.

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Medical College Admission Test

You are required to take the Medical College Admission Test and the Admissions Committee uses your scores as part of your overall evaluation. It is best to take the MCAT in the spring of the year you apply, and you must take it no later than the fall of that year. An MCAT score of 24 or higher is required for consideration. Test information is available online at www.aamc.org/mcat.

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"Marshall University SOM provided me with all of the tools to become a successful physician! Both the basic scientist and clinical professors are approachable and provide an intimate setting for learning." — Adrienne M. Mayes, M.D., Class of 2009

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