

Happy National Coming Out Day! 2017

Don't say
it's both!

You are not
alone. You are
loved!!

YOU ARE NOT ALONE
YOU ARE LOVED!!

Love who
you are! ❤️

Be you!
You are
loved!!

You
are
loved
just
the
way
you
are!

Be
happy!

Life
is
short
so
live
it
up!

Life will end
Be happy & free
while you have
the chance

Beauty is in
the eye of the beholder



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HEALTH SPECTRUM ALLIANCE

Office of Diversity & Inclusion

OUR MISSION

The Health Spectrum Alliance (HSA) of Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (JCESOM) is dedicated to cultivating a healthy, inclusive environment where medical students and professionals of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions are able to collaborate in order to optimize the delivery of health care in the Tri-State area. We seek to educate the community and health care providers regarding the unique health care needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) identifying individuals and their families to help minimize the disparities they experience and to promote awareness of LGBT culture.

OBJECTIVES

- Assess the breadth and depth of LGBT-related curricular content within JCESOM.
- Determine the number of hours dedicated to LGBT-related curricular content.
- Determine the presence or absence of 16 LGBT-related topics in medical curricula.
- Determine faculty development for teaching about LGBT patient health.
- Determine clinical clerkship sites specifically designed to facilitate LGBT patient care.
- Identify the quality of our LGBT patient care content.
- Identify strategies for increasing LGBT-related curricular content.

INITIATIVES

- Provide Safe Spaces
- Safe Space Training
- Cabell Huntington Hospital Project
- Sexual History Lecture
- Cultural Panels
- Dr. Rainbow
- Cultural Competency Training



INCREASE AWARENESS OF HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELL-BEING OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF WITHIN JCESOM.

Develop, implement, evaluate and monitor community centered strategies to augment current JCESOM policies that will provide inclusiveness to the LGBT population with the university community and throughout the health care system.

ALLY PARTNERS

Marshall University LGBTQ+ Office
Marshall University Office of Intercultural Affairs