Explore. Experience. Immerse.

Explore health care career options while experiencing college life and making new friends. The Health Care Pathway Initiative (HCPI) is a resident summer camp for high school students who are interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers. Health care job options are varied and numerous including nursing, pharmacy, research, health informatics and biomedical engineering, just to name a few.

Please visit our website to access the online program application: jcesom.marshall.edu/diversity
To be considered for the program, students entering the 9-12 grade must submit the following:

- Application form
- Short answer form
- Copy of unofficial transcript or grade card
- Recommendation letter from a teacher or guidance counselor

All students will be notified in May whether they have been or have not been accepted to attend the program.

Eligibility Requirements:

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Program Objectives:

- Learn from a variety of healthcare and other science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) professionals
- Explore viable career options
- Learn about the educational requirements, skills, typical job duties and personal qualities of specific health professionals
- Participate in interactive hands-on activities that highlight the skills, equipment, technology and resources used by STEM professionals
- Increase awareness and understanding of the care setting and structure of STEM workplaces
- Enjoy four weeks of fun and interaction on the Marshall University campus
- Participate in field trips, career day and speakers from business, industry, civil, Army and Department of Defense STEM careers
- Receive certificate of participation
- Participate in College PREP Workshop to include SAT/ACT test preparation
- Receive personalized attention from Marshall University faculty, staff and graduate students

Once Accepted:

Upon acceptance into the Health Care Pathway Initiative, students will receive registration forms that are required to be completed before the student is officially registered for the program.

Housing & Transportation:

Students will stay in a secure resident hall on the Marshall University campus and will be accompanied by program staff at all times.

Students are required to abide by all university housing rules.

Activities will be held on Marshall University’s Huntington campus, including the School of Medicine and School of Pharmacy.

Students must provide their own transportation to and from the camp.

Transportation will be provided to all Marshall University campus sites during the camp.

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