



YOUR *Moment* AWAITS

Marshall University School of Pharmacy
www.marshall.edu/pharmacy





DEAN'S WELCOME



Welcome to the Marshall University School of Pharmacy! We're thrilled to have you here. Our mission is to prepare future pharmacists who can meet the unique healthcare needs of patients in the 21st century. The pharmacy industry is experiencing significant growth. Career opportunities range from research and development to hospital and retail pharmacy, nuclear pharmacy, and more.

Choosing a career in pharmacy at this time is particularly exciting, and we're delighted that you're considering Marshall University. Our Pharm.D. program is designed to be learner-centered, interdisciplinary, and team-based. From day one, you'll be immersed in an environment that emphasizes active learning and collaboration with fellow pharmacy students and other healthcare professionals. We provide a dynamic and diverse educational experience that prepares you for the real world. Additionally, our strong partnerships with local medical facilities offer you the chance to apply your skills in real-life settings under the guidance of experienced professionals.

In addition to the Pharm.D. program, we also offer a bachelor's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS), a master's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences (MSPS), and a dual Pharm.D./MBA degree in collaboration with the Brad D. Smith Schools of Business. These programs further enhance your education and open doors to various pharmacy settings upon graduation.

As the Dean of the School of Pharmacy, I invite you to explore our institution through this viewbook, our website, and social media channels. We strive for excellence in education, research, practice, and community involvement. Our faculty members are exceptional researchers and clinicians, dedicated to achieving excellence and ensuring your success. We strongly believe in the importance of diversity and inclusion, and our faculty, staff, and student body reflect this commitment. When you choose Marshall University School of Pharmacy, you become an integral part of our close-knit "Pharmily." Together, we work as a team, driven by passion and a shared commitment to learning. If this resonates with you, then you're exactly the kind of individual we're seeking. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our staff for further information.

We look forward to embarking on this exciting educational journey with you! Go HERD!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Blough".

Eric Blough Ph.D.
Dean

ABOUT MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

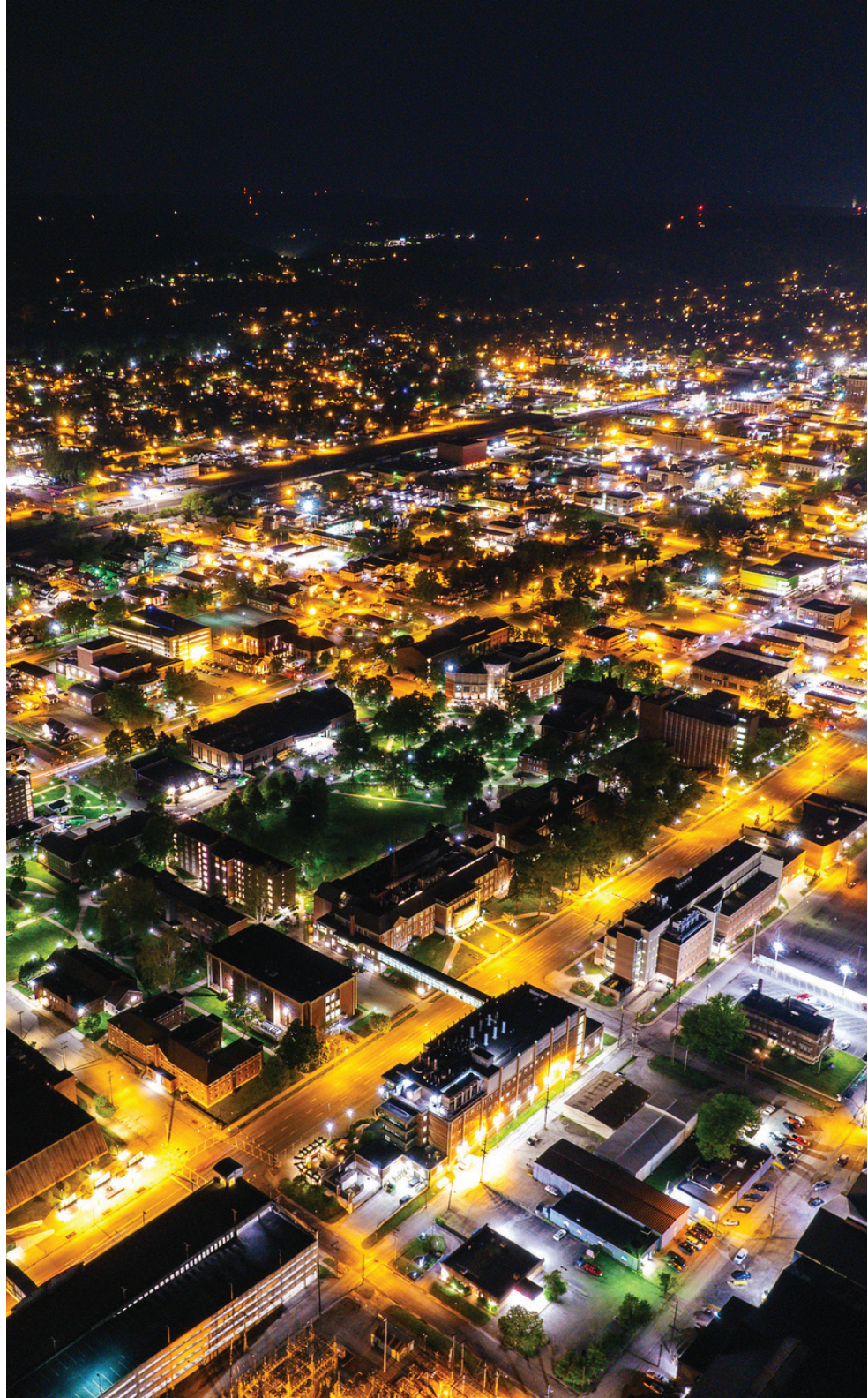
Marshall University is a historic public university located in downtown Huntington with additional campuses and centers in South Charleston, Point Pleasant, Teays Valley and Beckley. Founded in 1837 as Marshall Academy, it is named for John Marshall, 4th Chief Justice of the United States.

Marshall is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

At Marshall, we change lives and inspire extraordinary futures. Learn more at www.marshall.edu.



WE ARE...
MARSHALL.



PHARMACY BY THE NUMBERS

THE PROFESSION

\$136,030

**U.S. PHARMACIST
MEDIAN SALARY**

(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023-24 data)



**RANKS AMONG THE
TOP 5**

**States with the Highest
Concentration of Pharmacist Jobs**
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023-24 data

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**LOWEST TUITION
AND FEES FOR WEST
VIRGINIA RESIDENTS**

THE STUDENTS



Male : Female Ratio

9:1
STUDENT
to faculty
RATIO



80
STUDENTS PER CLASS

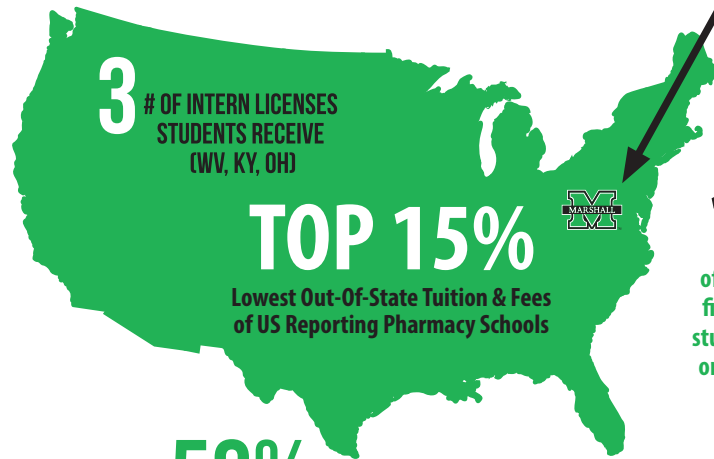
THREE

*# of certifications
students earn in the program*



**MARSHALL
UNIVERSITY**

Huntington, WV



100%
of in-state incoming
first-year pharmacy
students received one
or more scholarships

Students are **50%** more likely to succeed in STEM Active Learning classrooms.
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

63% } Underrepresented group enrollment **46%** } Out-of-state students **54%** } In-state students

**Based on 2023-24 data*

FORGET ABOUT LECTURE HALLS AND LONG-WINDED PRESENTATIONS -

At Marshall University School of Pharmacy, we do things a bit differently.

We subscribe to an Active Learning model that emphasizes interactivity, social awareness, and collaboration, providing a supportive environment for both our students and faculty.

What is Active Learning?

It is comprised of dynamic, engaging assignments that promote analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of content. Students take what is learned from studying and apply it to real-world situations. Peer learning and team work to hand in hand, yielding better recollection and retention of concepts.

Active learning is face-to-face discussions, debates, case studies, games, role playing and simulations. It's a style of learning specifically designed for a new generation of students – those who are visual, hands-on, high-tech and social.



Our philosophy of Active Learning continues outside of the classroom and into our simulation environments. A mock hospital pharmacy, primary care office, and retail pharmacy areas provide hands-on application in a real-world environment. Students will earn multiple certifications through simulated work environments.

EARLY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF MARSHALL'S ACTIVE LEARNING CURRICULUM.

Students are assigned to community and institutional pharmacy settings as early as their first year of pharmacy school.

Huntington's unique location also gives Marshall students the opportunity to have intern licenses in three states (Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia).

Additionally, advanced practice experiences in the fourth year can be completed at one of our many partner sites across the United States and internationally!



PRE-PHARMACY INFORMATION

Marshall's four-year Pharm.D. can be completed as a 2+4, 3+4, or 4+4 program, finishing the necessary prerequisite coursework in as few as two years. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with an Early Decision deadline in September and Regular Decision deadline in June.

Visit marshall.edu/pharmacy for up-to-date information on application deadlines.

NEW! 1+4 Accelerated Pathway for High-Achieving High School Students

Marshall University School of Pharmacy offers the nation's first 1+4 Accelerated Pathway for high school students aspiring to become pharmacists. This innovative program is tailored for high-achieving students with a passion for pharmacy, enabling them to fast-track their education and career. The 1+4 Accelerated Pathway allows exceptional high school students to complete one year of undergraduate coursework followed by direct entry into the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program, shortening the traditional timeline by a full year.

For more information, please email pharmacy@marshall.edu.

Marshall University School of Pharmacy is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

For additional information, please visit www.acpe-accredit.org.

HOW TO APPLY

Marshall's School of Pharmacy takes a holistic approach to the admissions process. To be successfully considered for admission, applicants should meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of all Pre-Pharmacy Coursework at an accredited institution with a letter grade of C or higher prior to enrollment. An overall GPA of 2.5 and prerequisite GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale is recommended.
2. Submission of all required PharmCAS application documents – three letters of recommendation, supplemental application and fee, by the indicated Early Decision or Regular Decision deadline.
3. Admission decisions are made after the satisfactory completion of a holistic interview process.

PREREQUISITE COURSE	REQUIREMENT
English Composition I	3 credit hours
English Composition II	3 credit hours
Calculus	3 credit hours
Statistics	3 credit hours
Biology I with Lab	4 credit hours
Biology II with Lab	4 credit hours
Microbiology with Lab	4 credit hours
*Human Anatomy with Lab	4 credit hours
*Human Physiology with Lab	4 credit hours
Chemistry I with Lab	4 credit hours
Chemistry II with Lab	4 credit hours
Organic Chemistry I with Lab	4 credit hours
Organic Chemistry II with Lab	4 credit hours
Physics I with Lab	4 credit hours
Social Science Elective	3 credit hours

The Marshall University School of Pharmacy requires the completion of the listed courses prior to matriculation into the PharmD program. However, courses do not have to be completed prior to application submission and interview. Applicants must contact the Office of Student Affairs to request permission for any courses finishing after July 1.

*The anatomy and physiology requirements can be fulfilled through a joint course, such as "Anatomy & Physiology I." However, students must take two semesters with labs to meet the requirement.

- If a course has a lab component listed, the lab is required to be completed.

NEW BUILDING, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

As of Fall 2019, Marshall University School of Pharmacy has a new home in downtown Huntington. A new educational building and graduate housing has taken shape adjacent to Cabell Huntington Hospital and the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Our state-of-the-art facilities will continue to allow us to offer the best in pharmacy education for our students.



**AT THE MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY,
GIVING BACK IS MORE THAN OUR PROFESSION – IT'S OUR MISSION.**

It is this mission that drives our students to perform community service each semester while enrolled in the program to learn the skills it takes to serve others.

More than a dozen student organizations participate in service-focused activities, supporting philanthropies such as Habitat for Humanity, Lily's Place, American Cancer Society, Huntington City Mission, and many others.

These gifts of time, money, and energy, as well as our Active Learning environment, cultivate a sense of community and support system. For our students, it's not just four years – it's a *pharmily* for life.





It's hard to describe Marshall's unique Active Learning environment, so come and experience it for yourself! We have a variety of ways to learn more about our program, campus, and community.

- Book an individual tour during the school year or register for a Preview Day at www.marshall.edu/pharmacy.
- Contact an Ambassador: Want to know more about a day-in-the-life of a Marshall pharmacy student? Our Student Ambassadors can help! Get their info at www.marshall.edu/pharmacy.
- Apply through PharmCAS: Marshall accepts applications on a rolling basis through PharmCAS application portal. A supplemental application and fee will also be required to complete your application. More information is available at www.pharmcas.org.



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