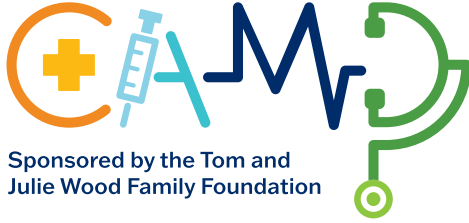


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Hello Healthcare Campers,

We are thrilled that you have decided to join our Healthcare Camp experience. Each one of you were selected to be a part of this camp due to your expressed interest and desire to pursue a career in healthcare. We are confident that this experience will have a profound impact on guiding you on your next steps in pursuing your desired career path. Make no mistake, attending this Healthcare Camp will enrich you in ways you could not imagine.

You are in store for a wonderful camp experience. All aspects of this camp, the science experiments, the activity stations focusing on osteopathic medicine, nursing, occupational therapy/physical therapy, pharmacy, and so much more were carefully planned out by our amazing faculty, staff, and students. Use this time to not only make new friends but to network and ask questions of the faculty and staff that you will encounter.

We are so excited that you are here! Let us look forward to a fun, exciting, enriching, and educational experience learning about different health profession careers.



Best Regards,

Tiffany Powell

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We thank the Tom and Julie Wood Family Foundation for their generous support, without which this camp would not be possible.

“Marian University is so blessed to partner with the Tom and Julie Wood Family Foundation to offer the fourth annual Healthcare Camp. We are deeply grateful to the Wood family and share alignment that creating pathways for young people to study healthcare professions will provide a great benefit to our community.”

Daniel J. Elsener

President, Marian University



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About the Marian University Healthcare Camp

This one-week day and overnight camp is a hands-on, high-tech, and interactive experience for high school freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduating seniors interested in learning more about the healthcare professions. This immersive experience will explore the variety of careers in the healthcare and medical fields and give participants a glimpse of what a day as a healthcare professional might be like. Participants will participate in:

Small Group Discussions

At Marian University we want every experience to be personal and individualized. During the Healthcare Camp students will be placed into small groups for the entire week in order to increase learning and give each student more individualized instruction and attention.

Healthcare Student Mentoring

Every camper who attends the Marian University Healthcare Camp will be grouped with current medical, nursing, and pre-health students as mentors for the week.

Hands-on Clinical Activities

The Healthcare Camp is a very interactive hands-on experience. Students will learn several basic clinical skills by practicing them in a medical simulation center environment.

4 Overnights in the Dorms

After a full day of exploration and discovery, students are invited to stay in our residence halls to experience a little of college life.

They will enjoy fun and games, make great memories, and build friendships with fellow campers.

Our goal is to provide access and exposure to high-quality educational experiences for high school students who have an interest in the healthcare field by empowering them to learn about caring for populations in a variety of healthcare-related fields. And, in addition to the hands-on exposure to the various healthcare careers, they will have access to up to \$10,000 annually with Marian's Wood Scholarship, available only to camp participants!



» Learn about the Healthcare Camp Scholarship from the Tom and Julie Wood Family Foundation at marian.edu/healthcarecamp.



Follow us on Instagram at [instagram.com/mu_healthcare_camp](https://www.instagram.com/mu_healthcare_camp) to see what the campers are up to this week.





Find all the photos from
this week on the Marian
University Flickr page!



[flickr.com/photos/marianuniversity](https://www.flickr.com/photos/marianuniversity)



Campus Map



Daily Schedule

Monday

8:30 a.m.	Arrival (Evans Center–Enter through the main entrance off Cold Spring Rd.)
9 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Speakers/Daily Onboarding (Lecture Hall 2)
9:30 a.m.	Small Group Time and Team-Building (Evans Center) Ambulance and Army Hospital Tent, First Response, and Triage (Evans Center Lawn)
11 a.m.	Group A: Science Experiment (Marian Hall) Group B: Eat Lunch With Your Roommate (Dining Commons)
12 p.m.	Group A: Eat Lunch With Your Roommate (Dining Commons) Group B: Science Experiment (Marian Hall)
Rotations	
1-1:35 p.m.: 1st 1:45-2:20 p.m.: 2nd 2:20-2:40 p.m.: Snack Break 2:40-3:15 p.m.: 3rd 3:25-4 p.m.: 4th	4 Activity Station Rotations (Evans Center): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (Basement OMM Lab) • CRNA Code Intubation (Simulation Center) • Physical and Occupational Therapy (Nursing Skills Lab) • Virtual Reality Heart and Anatomage Dissection
4 p.m.	Afternoon Debrief/Brief Next Day (Lecture Hall 2)
4:30 p.m.	Departure/Parent Pick up for those not staying overnight (Evans Center)
Overnight Camper Schedule	
4:30 p.m.	Check-in to Caito-Wagner Hall
5 p.m.	Dinner (Dining Commons)
6 p.m.	Olympics (Evans Center Lawn)
7 p.m.	Patient Encounter Practice (Evans Center, Lecture Hall 2)
8 p.m.	Snack/Free Time
9 p.m.	Back to Caito-Wagner Hall
10 p.m.	Lights Out

Daily Schedule

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.	Overnight Campers: Breakfast (Dining Commons)
8:30 a.m.	Day Campers: Arrival (Evans Center)
9 a.m.	Daily Onboarding (Evans Center)
9:30 a.m.	Small Group Time and Team-Building (Evans Center)
10 a.m.	Community Service Project (Evans Center, Lecture Hall 2 and Atrium)
11 a.m.	Group A: Lunch (Dining Commons)
	Group B: Science Experiment (Marian Hall)
12 p.m.	Group A: Science Experiment (Marian Hall)
	Group B: Lunch (Dining Commons)
1-1:30 p.m.	Group Photo (North Side of Alumni Hall)

Rotations

1:35-2:05 p.m.: 1st 2:15-2:50 p.m.: 2nd 2:50-3:10 p.m.: Snack Break 3:10-3:45 p.m.: 3rd 3:55-4:30 p.m.: 4th	4 Activity Station Rotations (Evans Center): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (Basement OMM Lab) • Neurological Assessment (Nursing Skills Lab) • Physical and Occupational Therapy • Pharmacy Exercise (Nursing Skills Lab)
4:30 p.m.	Departure/Parent Pick up for those not staying overnight (Evans Center)

Overnight Camper Schedule

4:30 p.m.	Free Time
5 p.m.	Dinner (Dining Commons)
6 p.m.	Capture the Flag (Evans Center Lawn)
7 p.m.	Patient Encounter Practice (Evans Center, Lecture Hall 2)
8 p.m.	Snack/Free Time
9 p.m.	Back to Dorms (Caito-Wagner Hall)
10 p.m.	Lights Out

Daily Schedule

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.	Overnight Campers: Breakfast (Dining Commons)
8:30 a.m.	Day Campers: Arrival (Evans Center)
9 a.m.	Daily Onboarding (Evans Center)
9:30 a.m.	Small Group Time and Team-Building (Evans Center)
10 a.m.	Community Service Project (Evans Center, Lecture Hall 2)
11 a.m.	Group A: Science Experiment (Marian Hall)
	Group B: Lunch (Dining Commons)
12 p.m.	Group A: Lunch (Dining Commons)
	Group B: Science Experiment (Marian Hall)
Rotations	
1-1:35 p.m.: 1st 1:45-2:20 p.m.: 2nd 2:20-2:40 p.m.: Snack Break 2:40-3:15 p.m.: 3rd 3:25-4 p.m.: 4th	4 Activity Station Rotations (Evans Center): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (Basement OMM Lab) • Surgical Scrub-in (Simulation Center) • Physical and Occupational Therapy (First Floor, Back Hallway) • Solve Mystery/Escape Room (Sim Center)
4:10 p.m.	Afternoon Debrief/Brief Next Day (Lecture Hall 2)
4:30 p.m.	Departure/Parent Pick up for those not staying overnight (Evans Center)
Overnight Camper Schedule	
4:30 p.m.	Free Time
5 p.m.	Dinner (Dining Commons)
6 p.m.	Concussion/Movie Night (Evans Center, Lecture Hall 2)
8 p.m.	Snack/Free Time
9 p.m.	Back to Dorms (Caito-Wagner Hall)
10 p.m.	Lights Out

Daily Schedule

Thursday

7:30 a.m.	Overnight Campers: Breakfast (Dining Commons)
8:30 a.m.	Day Campers: Arrival (Evans Center)
9 a.m.	Daily Onboarding (Evans Center)
9:30 a.m.	Small Group Time and Team-Building (Evans Center)
10 a.m.	College Admissions (Evans Center, Lecture Hall 2)
10:30 a.m.	College Readiness (Evans Center, Lecture Hall 2)
11 a.m.	Group A: Science Experiment (Marian Hall)
	Group B: Lunch (Dining Commons)
12 p.m.	Group A: Lunch (Dining Commons)
	Group B: Science Experiment (Marian Hall)

Rotations

1-1:35 p.m.: 1st 1:45-2:20 p.m.: 2nd 2:20-2:40 p.m.: Snack Break 2:40-3:15 p.m.: 3rd 3:25-4 p.m.: 4th	4 Activity Station Rotations (Evans Center): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (Basement OMM Lab) • Mock Operating Room/Anatomage Table (Anesthesia Sim Center) • Therapy Programs (Nursing Skills Lab) • Therapy Programs
4:10 p.m.	Afternoon Debrief/Brief Next Day (Lecture Hall 2)
4:30 p.m.	Departure/Parent Pick up for those not staying overnight (Evans Center)

Overnight Camper Schedule

4:30 p.m.	Free Time
5 p.m.	Dinner (Dining Commons)
6 p.m.	Lip Sync Battle (Evans Center, Lecture Hall 2)
7 p.m.	Patient Encounter Practice
8 p.m.	Snack/Free Time
9 p.m.	Back to Dorms (Caito-Wagner Hall)
10 p.m.	Lights Out

Daily Schedule

Friday (Campers)

7:30 a.m.	Overnight Campers: Check Out of Residence Hall and Breakfast (Dining Commons)
8:30 a.m.	Day Campers: Arrival (Evans Center)
9 a.m.	Daily Onboarding and Patient Encounter Briefing (Evans Center)
9:30 a.m.	Small Group Time and Team-Building (Evans Center)
10 a.m.	Groups A: Thank You Cards (Lecture Hall 2/Rec. Time, Evans Center Lawn)
	Groups B: Patient Encounters (Simulation Center and Nursing Skills Lab)
10:45 a.m.	Groups A: Patient Encounters (Simulation Center and Nursing Skills Lab)
	Groups B: Thank You Cards (Lecture Hall 2/Rec. Time, Evans Center Lawn)
11:30 a.m.	Lunch (Dining Commons)
12:30 p.m.	Rec Time and Parent Open House (Evans Center)
1:30 p.m.	Post-Camp Survey (Lecture Hall 2)
2 p.m.	Final Goodbye for Small Groups (Outside Evans Center)
2:30 p.m.	Keynote: Amanda Wright, DO, Dean of MU-WCOM (Alumni Hall)
3-4 p.m.	Graduation Ceremony (Alumni Hall)
4 p.m.	Final Departure



Daily Schedule

Friday (Families)

12:30 p.m.	Evans Center Open House
1:30 p.m.	Parents Walk to Alumni Hall
1:45 p.m.	College Admissions Q&A
2:30 p.m.	Keynote: Amanda Wright, DO, Dean of MU-WCOM
3 p.m.	Graduation Ceremony
4 p.m.	Final Departure





Overnight Packing List

Attire for Camp Week

Monday and Wednesday: Wear your high school colors

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: We will give you camp shirts to wear

Clothes

- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Undergarments (*Underwear, Socks, etc.*)
- ☐ Shoes
- ☐ Slippers (*optional*)

Bath/Hygiene

- ☐ Bath towel
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Conditioner
- ☐ Body wash
- ☐ Washcloth and/or loofa
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Floss
- ☐ Hairbrush or comb
- ☐ Feminine products

Bedding

- ☐ Twin XL fitted sheet*
- ☐ Top sheet*
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Pillow

Other

- ☐ Cell Phone (*with accessible QR code reader*)
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Medications (*as needed and prescription*)
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Skincare

Do NOT Bring

- ☐ Money (*no additional fees associated with the Healthcare Camp*)
- ☐ Valuables (*headphones, earbuds, video games, devices, etc.*)
- ☐ Smoking/vape products
(*Marian University is a non-smoking campus*)
- ☐ Weapons, including pocket knives

**Optional but recommended, as the mattresses are bare.*

Daily Activities

Navigating the Healthcare Career Educational Pathway:

Students attending the Marian University Healthcare Camp explore various careers in the healthcare landscape. They gain insights and engage in dialogues directly with professionals, educators, and students in the medical, nursing, and exercise sports sciences vocations. Students will walk away from Healthcare Camp with their questions answered and possess greater clarity about which career path they wish to pursue.



Daily Activities continued

Small Group Discussions: At Marian University Healthcare Camp we want every experience to be personal and individualized. Students are placed into small groups with student mentors currently enrolled in the College of Osteopathic Medicine, the Leighton School of Nursing, or our Exercise and Sports Sciences program in order to increase learning and give campers more individualized instruction and attention.



Daily Activities continued

Hands-on Clinical Skills: Healthcare Camp is a week-long interactive hands-on experience that provides campers with a safe environment to try out skills and procedures common to many healthcare careers. Students will learn several basic clinical skills by practicing them in the Hill-Rom Simulation Center with the help of medical and nursing faculty volunteers.



Community Service Projects

indy hygiene hub

CEO and Founder Christine Huffines will join us on Tuesday, June 3rd to share with campers the mission and vision of The Hygiene Hub and why giving back to their organization is so important. After hearing from Ms. Huffines, campers will assemble hygiene packets for the organization to give out to the many clients they serve.



Christine Huffines



On Wednesday June 4th, our campers will write cards of encouragement and support to the women fighting ovarian cancer and the loved ones who are their caregivers. Ovar'coming Together serves the entire state of Indiana. It is dedicated to improving the quality of life for women diagnosed with ovarian cancer and increasing early detection resulting in a reduction of the number of women who die from the disease.

Army Surgical Tent & Suture Clinic



SFC Jason Carpenter
Healthcare Recruiter



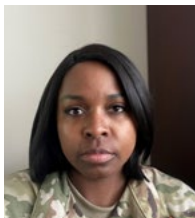
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Army Healthcare Recruiting
Station Commander



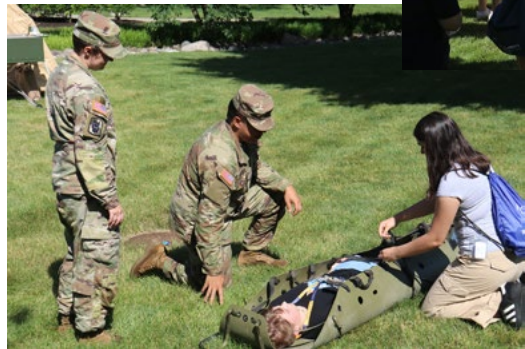
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Healthcare Recruiter





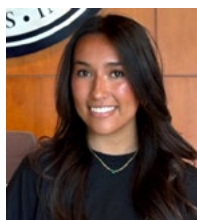
Meet The Healthcare Camp Team!



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Camp Mentor



Destiny Clark
Nursing, Camp Mentor



Mia Curran
*Pre-Physical Therapy,
Camp Mentor*



Rachel Dinh, OMS-2
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Pre-med, Camp Mentor



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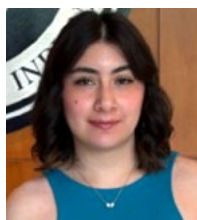
Ellen Frede, OMS-1
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Activity Station Coordinator



Merari Garcia Cruz
Nursing, Camp Mentor



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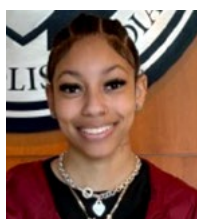
Launa Hamaker
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Camp Mentor



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Nyema Hillman
Nursing, Camp Intern



Hannah Johnson
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Camp Mentor

Meet The Healthcare Camp Team!



Morgan Kazragys
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Makenna King, OMS-2
Camp Mentor



Collin Klopfenstein, OMS-1
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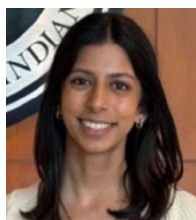
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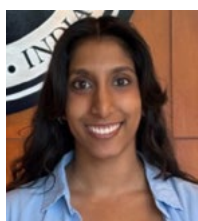
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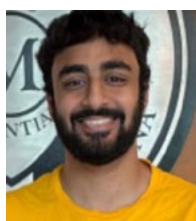
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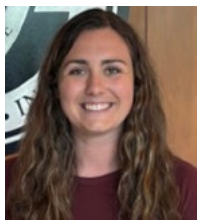
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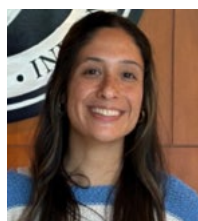
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Camp Mentor



Meet our Faculty and Staff!



Dr. Samia Akbar



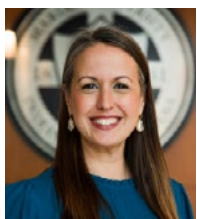
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Matthew Bartels



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James Cooper



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Jeremy Corbin



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Dr. Matthew Eaton



Dr. Denise Ferrell



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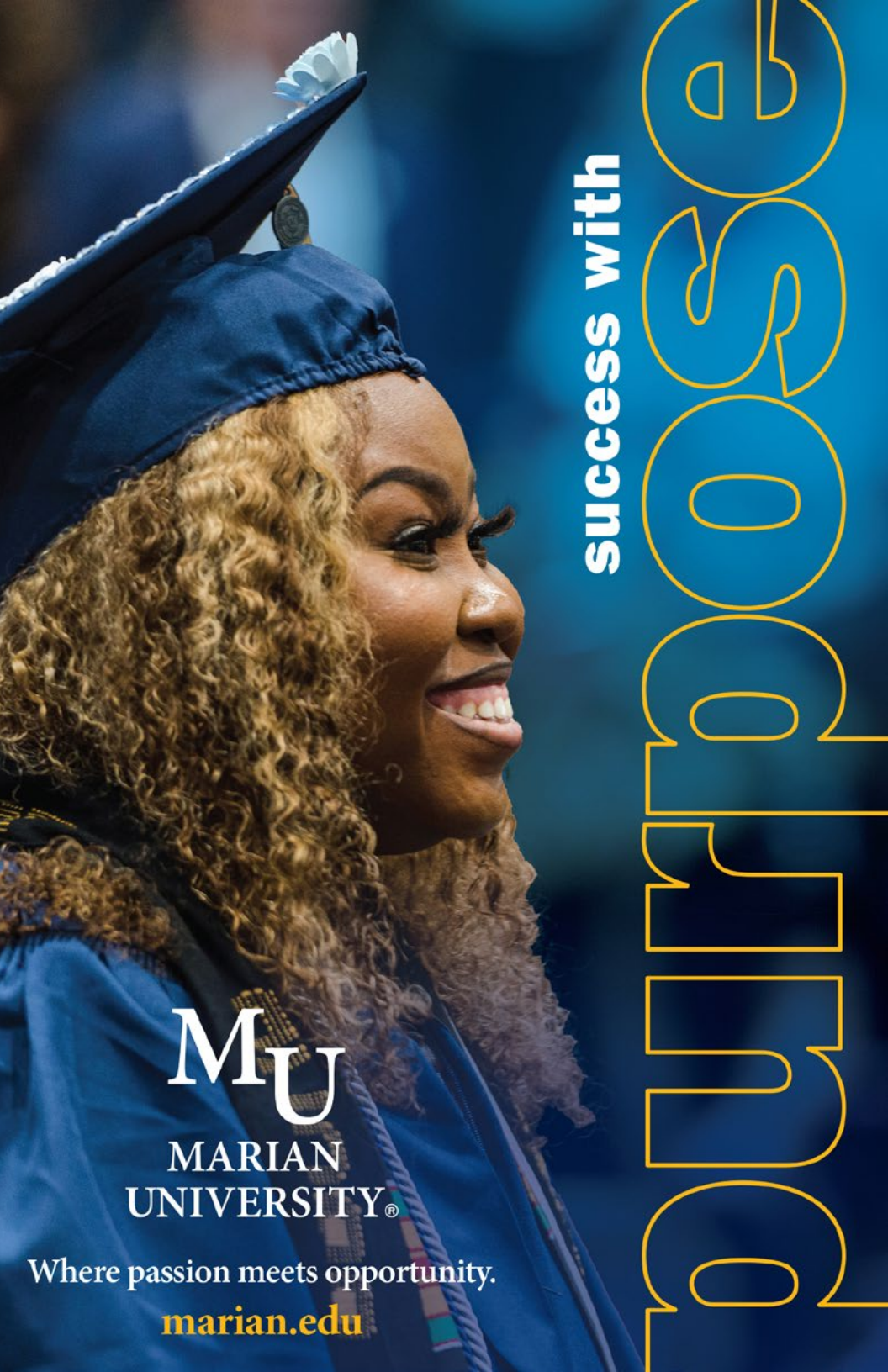
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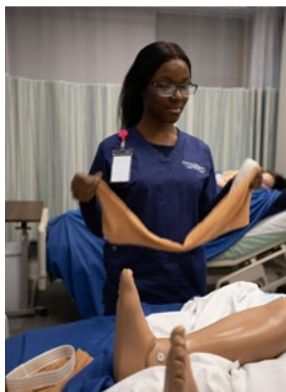
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About the Nursing Program

Students have trusted the Marian University Leighton School of Nursing (LSON) for over three decades with their nursing education. Our nurses are well-respected and highly sought all over the state.

LSON houses our campus-based traditional and accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs as well as our Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs. Our DNP program offers two tracks, one for Family Nurse Practitioners and another for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.

Learn more about what the Leighton School of Nursing has to offer at marian.edu/nursing.



About the ESS Program

The Marian University College of Arts and Sciences offers multiple bachelor's and master's level degrees in Exercise Sports Sciences (ESS) to prepare you for a career as an exercise scientist.

ESS careers you may be interested in:

- Exercise Physiologist
- Personal Trainer
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Fitness Director
- Athletic Director
- Occupational Therapist*
- Physical Therapist*
- Athletic Trainer*
- Chiropractic Medicine*
- Physician*
- Exercise Physiologist*

** Advanced degree required.*

Marian will help you prepare for nationally recognized professional certifications that align with your career goals.

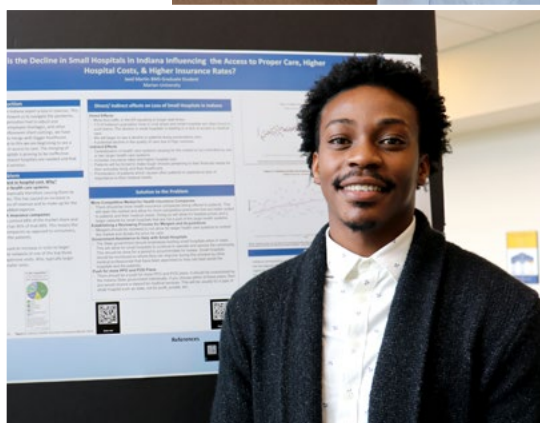
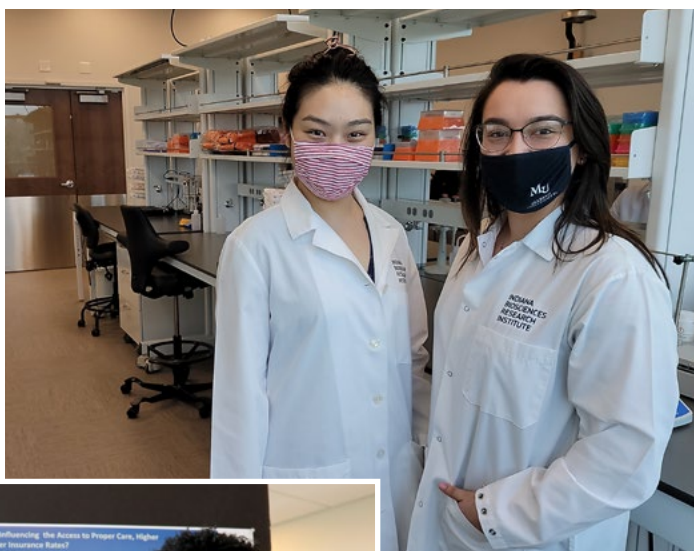
Learn more about our program at marian.edu/ess.



About the BMS Program

The Marian University Tom and Julie Wood College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-WCOM) offers a two-track Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences degree. Both tracks will provide you with valuable skill-building experiences. However, if you wish to attend medical/professional school but need to super-charge your application, our Capstone track (one- or two-year program) will prepare you with graduate-level science courses similar to the first year of medical school, while our two-year Thesis track will help you prepare for careers outside clinical medicine.

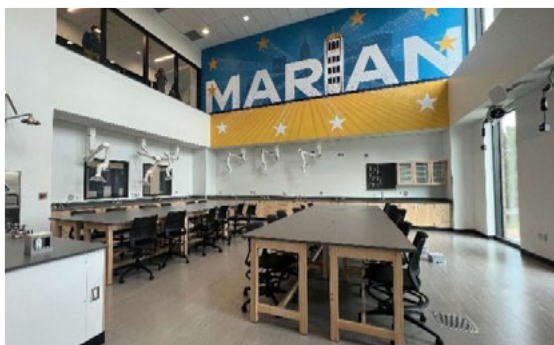
Learn more at marian.edu/bms.



About the Biomedical Engineering Program

The E. S. Witchger School of Engineering provides students with a top-ranked engineering education that prepares them for successful professional careers and to prepare transformative leaders for service to the region, the nation, and the world. Biomedical engineers bridge the medical and engineering disciplines to improve health and society. Biomedical engineers are involved in the design of new medical devices such as prosthetics, artificial limbs and organs, medical imaging systems, neuroscience, wearable health sensors, health information technologies, and medical informatics, as well as numerous other applications.

Learn all the ways the E.S. Witchger School of Engineering sets you up for success at marian.edu/engineering.



About the Occupational and Physical Therapy Programs

Marian University is in the initial stages of establishing Occupational and Physical Therapy programs. The programs have applied for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) and the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Additional information on establishing these programs at Marian University is found on our website: marian.edu.

An occupational therapist is a healthcare professional who helps people of all ages to regain, develop, or maintain the skills needed for everyday activities, enabling them to live more independently by addressing physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges.

They focus on improving skills for work, self-care, and leisure, aiming to enhance overall quality of life. Learn more about careers in occupational therapy at aota.org/career/become-an-ot-ota.

A physical therapist is a healthcare professional who specializes in optimizing movement and function, alleviating pain, and preventing disability. They employ various techniques, exercises, and modalities to rehabilitate injuries, manage chronic conditions, and enhance physical well-being. Learn more about careers in physical therapy atapta.org/your-career/careers-in-physical-therapy.



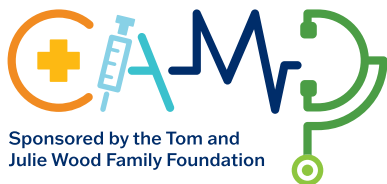
About the DO Program

The Marian University Tom and Julie Wood College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-WCOM) is proud of our 1,000+ Doctors working across the state and country in all areas of medicine. Our Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) program prepares future DOctors to meet the healthcare needs of the community now and in the future.

Over 25 percent of all medical students today study osteopathy. DOs meet the same rigorous educational and clinical requirements as MDs, but they are additionally equipped with osteopathic manipulative therapy. Learn all the ways MU-WCOM sets you up for success at marian.edu/medicalschoo.



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