

Perspectives

“We were not aiming at just training workers but to create people who would be leaders in Allied Health education and in the professions, and we have succeeded in that.

The College has placed a good deal of stress on interdisciplinary education, and that has been one of our hallmarks. We have a national reputation for that.

One specific major difference is in physical therapy. We have provided people to staff physical therapy departments in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and services. No doubt that has made a major difference throughout the state.

Another specific major difference is the Physicians Assistant Program which provides people to complement the actions of physicians.

We have provided the opportunity for a lot of students to enter fields otherwise unavailable to them.

A reasonable number of Allied Health students have stayed in Eastern Kentucky because of the rotations they did there.”

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