

Appendix A: Institutional Characteristics

	VCU	WVU	MUSC
Location	Richmond, VA	Morgantown, WV	Charleston, SC
Carnegie classification	R1	R1 (Morgantown flagship)	Special Focus Four-year, Research Institution
Other key descriptors	Urban, Minority-Serving (AAPI)	Land-grant, flagship	Only integrated academic health system in SC
Student population Size	Approx. 30,000, with ~20% graduate and ~5% professional; ²⁶ ~33% underrepresented minorities ²⁷	Almost 30,000 students, with most at the Morgantown campus, ²⁸ Morgantown ~16% minority ²⁹	Approx. 3,000 students and 850 residents, ~26% minority ³⁰
Degrees levels offered	Bachelors, masters, doctoral, and professional degree programs	Bachelors, masters, doctoral, and professional degree programs	Bachelors, masters, doctoral, and professional degree programs
Campuses/ Locations	Two campuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monroe Park: academic; undergrad and grad; 10 schools ● MCV (formerly Medical College of Virginia): health sciences; some overlap with VCU Health system 	Three campuses in Morgantown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Downtown Campus ● Evansdale Campus, ● Health Sciences Center (HSC): works closely with WVU Medicine; many clinical faculty have dual appointments Two branch campuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WVU Potomac State College: student-centered, ● WVU Institute of Technology: technology focused 	One campus in Charleston: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● academic; undergrad and grad; Six colleges Clinical health system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 16 hospitals with four additional hospital locations in development ● Nearly 750 outreach care locations ● Over 350 telehealth sites
Health sciences schools supported	College of Health Professions School of Dentistry School of Medicine School of Nursing School of Pharmacy School of Population Health (as of Fall 2023)	School of Medicine School of Dentistry School of Nursing School of Pharmacy School of Public Health	College of Dental Medicine College of Graduate Studies College of Health Professions College of Medicine College of Nursing College of Pharmacy

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Library structure	Single library unit with two libraries: James Branch Cabell Library on the Monroe Park Campus and the Health Sciences Library (HSL) (with its own director). Some staff (e.g. IT, scholarly communications) shared across libraries.	Single library unit with seven libraries, each with its own director: one at each campus mentioned previously, and the Law Library, Health Sciences Library (Charleston), and the West Virginia and Regional History Center.	Single library unit with two libraries: the Main Library, the Waring Historical Library.
Health Sciences Library	Located on the MCV campus; small dedicated staff; supports both MCV Campus and VCU Health.	Health Sciences Library (HSL) is located within the HSC; supports both HSC and WVU Medicine. Health Sciences Library (Charleston) is located in Charleston, WV supporting the WVU Medicine facilities at the location. When needed, reference questions are directed to the librarians at HSL.	Located on the Charleston campus, supports academic enterprise, research enterprise, and clinical health system; serves as the Regional Medical Library (RML) for Region 2 of the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM).