



**Health Sciences Building  
Program of Requirements**  
Washington State Community College  
Marietta, Ohio



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Comprehensive Facilities Planning developed a program summary for approximately 40,000 assignable square feet of new space for the Health Sciences program

This project provided specifications for the construction of a classroom / laboratory building to house the health sciences programs and related general education courses including chemistry, biology, anatomy and physiology and recreation. Each of the health science programs had specific laboratory needs which included the following programs: Medical Laboratory, Physical Therapist Assistant, Massage Therapy, Emergency Medical Services, Radiologic Technology, Practical Nursing, and Associate Degree Nursing.

Several factors contributed to the decision to create a new facility for the academic units. The success of the program has attracted additional students and placed pressure on the existing outdated and inadequate facilities. With the new facility, the College will have the opportunity to create signature programs in a high quality environment. The new facility will include offices, classrooms, and instructional labs, as well as support spaces for the programs to be housed.

The programming effort included discussions with the Health Sciences faculty as well as the College administration. The group collectively provided the detailed program information that was needed. In small group meetings, the users provided the specific detailed information to complete the program summary.

This methodology allowed participation at every level to assure the program document will successfully create a facility that responds to all the needs of the users.

