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**Mountwest Community & Technical College Partners with
Valley Health to Provide On-Campus Healthcare**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Mountwest and Valley Health recently announced a partnership that will provide on-campus healthcare to students, faculty, staff and their families.

The partnership was initiated in an attempt to provide members of the Mountwest community with convenient access to healthcare.

“In the midst of a busy schedule, a person’s health is often placed on the backburner,” Steve Shattls, executive director/CEO of Valley Health, said. “We hope that by being in the heart of campus this will no longer be the case.”

Terry Roberts, FNP, will be the provider on staff at the Mountwest location. Roberts has spent her career at Valley Health working in its other school-based health centers. Services offered at the site include sick visits, checkups including those associated with PEIA’s Healthy Tomorrows Initiative, immunizations and women’s health.

The health center opened last week and will operate year-round on the fourth floor of the main building on Mountwest’s campus. Hours are currently Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 – 10 a.m., with plans to eventually expand to include evening hours. Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call (304) 399-3337.

In the future, Mountwest medical assistant students will have the opportunity to complete rotations at this health center.

For a complete list of Valley Health’s services and locations, visit www.valleyhealth.org or call (304) 525-3334. For more information about Mountwest Community and Technical College, visit www.mctc.com.

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