
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2022

GOAL 3 for **Physical Therapy**

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 3: *Deliver more educational opportunity online and on-campus.*

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 3: *The SMHS will identify opportunities to employ state-of-the-art technologies to enhance education.*

1. Describe if/how your unit has addressed this goal.

The Department of Physical Therapy is a professional program, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The CAPTE accreditation standards and required elements have expectations for on-campus content related to physical examination and intervention skills. Additionally, CAPTE has limits on the amount of content that may be delivered by distance methods. The PT department has implemented multiple technology strategies to enhance teaching during the COVID pandemic and continues to utilize some as appropriate after returning to in-person classes, in addition to our new curriculum which was rolled out August 2022. The department's sports physical therapy residency program continues with its strong tradition and we have been given permission to pursue adding a residency for physical therapy faculty. We are currently in process to potentially bring on the first resident in this program August 2023.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

The efforts are defined by progress on the new curriculum and the incorporation of teaching technology, and development of the faculty residency.

3. Describe how your unit analyzed these data and what assessments were determined.

We analyzed data through verbal reports at faculty meetings and will develop surveys to measure outcomes of students and receive feedback from the students regarding the new curriculum.

4. Describe how your unit will implement any further changes and what barriers may exist.

The department will assess the new curriculum as we continue through this first year of implementation and also ongoing evaluation. Teaching technology has been implemented and will continue to be used and modified as deemed appropriate by faculty. Development of the PT Teaching Residency continue.

PROVIDE A RATING OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THIS GOAL: ● On Track;

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Additional Information on Goal 2 (optional):

Insert any additional information here.