
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

GOAL 6 for **Biomedical Sciences**

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 6: Meet educational needs of active duty and reserve personnel, veterans, and their families. Goal by 2022, A 25% increase in credit hours earned by active duty military personnel, veterans, and their families.

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 6: The SMHS will determine how we may better meet the educational needs of active duty and reserve personnel, veterans, and their families.

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

BIMD 220/L + BIMD 221/L – The term-based A&P courses offered by our department employ a “no reason necessary” extension policy, which allows active service and veteran students the flexibility they need within the semester. These courses are also now offered as online self-paced enroll anytime courses and our currently serving several overseas military personnel.

The Department monitors enrollment of BIMD graduate students with Military Affiliation.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

BIMD 220/L + BIMD 221/L – SELFI

Departmental enrollment of BIMD graduate students with military affiliation are monitored through the University Analytics and Planning Enrollment Trends Power BI dashboard.

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

BIMD 220/L + BIMD 221/L – Several students in the SPEA course are overseas military personnel.

Since 2010, BIMD and antecedent programs enrolled two military veterans (student 1: 2012-2018; student 2: 2019, 2020). The first student did not complete a degree. The second is currently enrolled.

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

BIMD 220/L + BIMD 221/L – The current labs associated with these courses in the SPEA versions require dissection kits to be shipped to students. Due to import regulations, this is not always possible for students in various countries, so alternatives will need to be developed.

The department will explore the need to develop policies/procedures/initiatives for recruiting, admitting, or retaining military active duty, dependent or veteran students.

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

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Additional Information on Goal 6 (optional):

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