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# UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2022

## GOAL 6 for Occupational Therapy

### 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.

To meet UND and SMHS Goal 6, the OT department has identified an increase in efforts regarding department opportunities for military personnel and families. This goal will be achieved by 1) identifying key individuals at the base with which to establish collaborative educational opportunities, 2) developing a marketing campaign in collaboration with the Alumni and Public Relations staff that will target potential long-term applicants through recruitment at the base middle school, and 3) providing support for deployed students enrolled in the OT program. Academic advisors remain in contact with deployed students to provide information regarding necessary paperwork and completion requirements. Advisors and department personnel contact the deployed student frequently to encourage the students and support health and well-being while deployed. At this time, no students are currently on active service.

With regard to objective #1, the department is developing updated marketing materials in conjunction with increased recruitment efforts over the 2022-2023 AY. Given the structure and length of time needed to complete the OT program and the need for full-time attendance, we are reexamining the feasibility of this goal and determining how best to proceed. Program information has been provided to the base for potential interested students. Currently, the program is supporting and assisting 3 students who are military personnel, as described above with regard to academic advisors.

### 2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

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 **On Track**

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

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

At this time, the department is examining the feasibility of objective 1.

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

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**Additional Information on Goal 6 (optional):**

Insert any additional information here.