

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2023

GOAL 4 for Physical Therapy

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 4: *Enhance discovery at a level consistent with most research intensive universities (Carnegie R1) Goal by 2022, (\$120) million-internal and external funding sources.*

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 4: *The SMHS will enhance basic, clinical, and translational health sciences discoveries while focusing on its stated purpose “of discovery of knowledge that benefits the people of this state and enhances the quality of their lives.” The SMHS will support Goal 4 by increasing its extramural funding by 10% per year based on a three year rolling average.*

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

As a department, we continue to have a goal for scholarly activity that is aligned with SMHS goal #4. The faculty will meet or exceed scholarly activity requirements from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Meeting and exceeding scholarly activity requirements by our accrediting body, CAPTE, ensures that faculty are engaged in scholarly activity on a regular basis and that the research is disseminated.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

We analyze the annual reporting of scholarly activity in 2 ways: 1). Annual scholarly activity form (from CAPTE) and 2). CVs of each individual faculty member.

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

Submission of individual faculty curriculum vitae and scholarship form was completed during the annual evaluation process in March 2022 and additional information was received in December 2022 for our annual accreditation report. Review of these documents provide the following faculty scholarly activity: one peer reviewed journal articles, ten national peer reviewed poster or platform presentations, five local peer reviewed session presentations, and three papers submitted for peer review publication. All faculty employed for 2 or more years meet the CAPTE criteria.

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

We continue through a transition of faculty retirements; one faculty member retired June 2022 and one faculty member resigned July 2022. We hired two new faculty members in January 2023 and we currently have four faculty members pursuing academic doctorates and beginning to establish a scholarly activity agenda.

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