
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2022

GOAL 1 for **PHYSICAL THERAPY**

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 1: Provide a strong undergraduate liberal arts foundation
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 1: SMHS Units that offer educational programs will expand their curricula to include learning outcomes that align with UND's Essential Studies goals.

- *Critical Inquiry and Analysis*
- *Quantitative Reasoning*
- *Written Communication*
- *Oral Communication*
- *Information Literacy*
- *Intercultural Knowledge and Skills*

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

The essential studies goals are important components to meet the mission and student goals for the departments. THE department holds planning meetings three times per year to discuss the curriculum, the strategic plan and policies/procedures. We have developed a new curriculum that is in the final phases of approval with the intent to implement with our incoming class Fall 2022. The department has two courses that have been approved for essential studies in advanced communication and a capstone experience. These approved ES courses are a required component of the Bachelors of General Studies – Health Studies emphasis available to students after completing the first year of the professional DPT curriculum.

2. Describe how your efforts are measured/assessed.

All students performing clinical experiences are assessed by their clinical instructor using the American Physical Therapy Association Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI). The CPI is a standardized tool that evaluates 18 different factors including professional behavior, communication, cultural competence, and clinical reasoning. The CPI ratings range from 1-21 and the department identifies the rating of 17 or higher as entry level. The department monitors student performance on the CPI during clinical experiences in year 3 of the curriculum. Students are expected to achieve a rating of 17 for all 18 factors prior to graduation.

3. How were the data analyzed and what were the outcomes?

The CPI results were reviewed for the graduating class of 2021. The following results were observed for this class (average CPI rating for the class). Students performed at or above the entry level expectations of the department.

Professional Behavior: 18.5

Communication: 18

Cultural Competence: 18

Clinical Reasoning: 17.5

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

We are continuing to move forward with our new curriculum and will be ready to launch Fall 2022.

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