
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2022

GOAL 2 for **Physical Therapy**

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 2: Increase undergraduate, graduate, and professional graduation rates.

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 2: SMHS Units will expand their current systems of student support to ensure continued high graduation rates and improve student satisfaction with the overall quality of their education.

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

Part of the department's annual assessment plan is to report graduation rates for DPT students and National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) first time and overall pass rates. Student satisfaction is assessed through multiple survey methods to different groups: 1. Pre-Physical Therapy students complete a survey on satisfaction of advising appointments. 2. Faculty obtain SELFI course specific data for each course taught in the professional DPT program. 3. Surveys of year 1, year 3 and alumni (one-year post-graduation) to assess the curriculum, faculty performance, and overall rating of the professional program. 4. Small group listening sessions with year 2 students prior to their year 3 clinical experiences.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

The graduation rates are calculated for each cohort of students. Surveys were sent out to the PT Grads of 2020 in May 2021 (one year out survey) and current students fall 2021 (PT Grad classes 2022 and 2023 to evaluate their 1st and 2nd years in the program). Students may complete the NPTE in April or July. We obtain performance data on NPTE first time and overall pass rates. Data is assessed by comparison to national data where available. Student surveys are reviewed for differences greater than 10% from previous years and comments are qualitatively assessed for trends.

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

Our graduation rate for May 2021 was 96% (49/51). There were 19/49 students that took the NPTE in April, all were successful in passing the exam. There were 29 of the remaining students took the exam in July 26/29 were successful in passing. There were 3 students that took the exam in October and 2/3 were successful in passing. We have 1 student that has yet to take the exam. Surveys for the PT Grads 2020 (1-year out) and for current 2nd and 3rd year students were reviewed. Results are favorable in regard to employment, salary, and satisfaction with the program, faculty, and staff.

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

With the anticipation of final approval for our new curriculum, it will be implemented for the incoming class Fall 2022.

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

Additional Information on Goal 2 (optional):

Insert any additional information here.