

# UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2022

## GOAL 3 for Physical Therapy

### LEARNING

**One UND Strategic Plan Goal 3: *Deliver more educational opportunity online and on-campus.***

**UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 3: *The SMHS will identify opportunities to employ state-of-the-art technologies to enhance education.***

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

The Department of Physical Therapy is a professional program, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The CAPTE accreditation standards and required elements have expectations for on-campus content related to physical examination and intervention skills. Additionally, CAPTE has limits on the amount of content that may be delivered by distance methods. During the past 2 years we have transitioned in and out of distance education due to the pandemic. We have one inter-professional course that has remained completely by distance and may continue this way for the foreseeable future. We have implemented telehealth instruction and practice into our curriculum and see this continuing as this shift has been made in healthcare due to the pandemic.

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

We sought feedback from our current students related to online versus in-person, synchronous and asynchronous delivery of curriculum. This was collected informally and general survey questions.

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

We analyzed through discussion at faculty meetings.

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

We will continue to evaluate how much and what we are teaching by distance. In our new curriculum, we do have the potential to have some of our courses taught by distance.

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