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# UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

## GOAL 6 for **Physical 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.

The department identifies individuals currently serving as active duty troops or reserve troops. The department will work with the active/reserve duty individual to develop a plan that allows the student to progress through the program as they meet curriculum requirements. The department is not aware of any current active duty or reserve military members in the professional DPT program.

The Larry Mullins Scholarship includes criteria for active/reserve duty military personnel. The scholarship provides three awards of \$20,000 for one year.

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

Analyzing our 2021 admissions, we had five individuals out of 148 applicants identify themselves as active involvement in the military or a military dependent. Three of the five individuals were qualified applicants but two of them withdrew and the third person was admitted. An additional 2 individuals did not meet the qualifications for an interview. Overall, one person accepted UND PT while the remaining three people declined and accepted elsewhere.

The Mullins Scholarship received 15 applications and none of the applicants had a military background.

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

See #2 above

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

We will review methods to identify military personnel earlier in the application process. We will work with campus resources to provide materials supporting military members, reserve troops, and military spouses.

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.