
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

GOAL 4 for **Sports Medicine**

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.

The Department of Sports Medicine primarily focuses on teaching the Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training degree program and providing healthcare service inside and outside the University. The availability of extramural funding for athletic training is scant on a national level. However, Sports Medicine is fully committed to encourage internal and external resources toward discovery of knowledge that benefit North Dakota. This includes recent research in student transition to practice, interprofessional perspective of students on preceptors, and clinical research through the UND Center for Sport Medicine.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

Each year faculty submit research and scholarly activities to the Chair of Sports Medicine.

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

The Chair of Sports Medicine shares successes in research with all faculty for discussion and possible further collaboration.

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

Because of a national mandate, the Department of Sports Medicine undergraduate athletic training program will transition to the master's degree starting in 2022. With this mandate, more scholarly activity and research will be conducted with the master's level students. Funding in athletic training research is projected to continue to be sparse although opportunities for research will continue to be evaluated and incorporated within the Department. Progress to this goal is delayed.

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

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Additional Information on Goal 4 (optional):

Insert any additional information here.