
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

GOAL 4 for **Pediatrics**

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 4: *Enhance discovery at a level consistent with most research-intensive universities (Carnegie R1) Goal by 2022, (\$60) 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 5% per year based on a three-year rolling average.*

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

Pediatrics has one researcher with consistent extramural funding, Dr Burd in the field of fetal alcohol spectrum. The faculty are almost entirely volunteer clinical faculty with a few exceptions like the recent addition of Dr Samuel Milanovich, a Peds Heme Onc specialist with a portfolio of funded research in his field. He has an academic appointment in addition to his clinical work at Sanford and has protected time for research.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

The department surveys the faculty yearly with regards to publications and research

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

The data are reviewed annually as a whole and are reviewed with faculty during their annual reviews.

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

Barriers to increasing extramural funding include the fact that Dr Burd is approaching retirement and that his research output will be decreasing at some point. Barriers to engaging clinical volunteer faculty in extramural funded research include a lack of protected time away from clinical duties required by their health system/employer. In the coming years, with the development of a pediatric residency program, there will be additional opportunities for clinical research and QI.

PROVIDE A RATING OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THIS GOAL **Delayed**



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Additional Information on Goal 4 (optional):

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