
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2020

GOAL 2 for **Pediatrics**

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.

Pediatrics does not have a specific plan related to graduation rates.

There is a new plan being implemented this academic year to encourage improved clinical teaching, in particular student perception of teaching on the pediatric inpatient service in Fargo. Brief clinical teaching videos outlining proven teaching techniques on a busy service have been shared with the preceptors. Plans for improving communication between the preceptors and the clerkship students using group texts are in the pilot stage. Additionally, a new team teaching award is being established to recognize outstanding teaching among inpatient, clinic, and subspecialty pediatric faculty. The idea is that a little friendly rivalry and competition can encourage all preceptors to learn new skills and improve student perception of teaching.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

Feedback from student during midclerkship evaluation and end of clerkship evaluations as well as asking for nominations for which group of teachers should be recognized.

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

At this stage in the academic year we do not have enough student data to make an assessment. We expect to look at the feedback every 3 rotations to ensure student privacy and safety.

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

If this model proves successful in Fargo, it can be expanded to the other traditional clerkship sites.

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

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Additional Information on Goal 2 (optional):

The impetus for this project came from reviewing GQ data and student focus groups. Progress rating at this time is hard to say. Probably delayed or incomplete given that we have not had the opportunity to demonstrate improvement yet, but some preceptors have received the additional teaching tools.