
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2020

GOAL 2 for Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science

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.

Review of UND SMHS medical student interest in and selection of psychiatry as a specialty

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

Number of UNDSMHS Medical School graduates choosing:

- 1) Psychiatry as a career
- 2) to interview at UNDSMHS Psychiatry residency program
- 3) matching with UND Psychiatry Residency

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

We remain slightly below the national average in medical students choosing psychiatry. Our current group of 4th year students will likely reach or exceed the average, but we will have to wait until later in the academic year to ascertain that.

Last year, of the two medical students who chose psychiatry, both interviewed with UNDSMHS psychiatry residency program, and one of the two chose to match here.

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

We continue to assist in a student-driven "Psychiatry Interest Group" and have been making changes in our clerkship experiences to enhance interest. Our latest GQ ratings on clerkship experience have increased, but we will be awaiting the next GQ to see if this trend continues.

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

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Additional Information on Goal 2 (optional):

See above.