
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2020

GOAL 8 for **Biomedical Sciences**

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UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 8: *The SMHS will enhance its purposes of education, service, and discovery by focusing additional efforts toward achieving the broad goals stated in the School's Healthcare Workforce Initiative.*

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

We are working to increase our graduate school admissions with a 3-year plan to reach a maximum sustainable amount of 50 students in the program.

We are working to increase training opportunities through seeking extramural support of NIH T32 training grants.

We are developing a plan to offer a new B.S. degree in Biomedical Sciences.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

Our numbers of admitted graduate students is tracked yearly to compare to state appropriated stipend support and available extramural funding.

A team of able investigators is now assembled to work on T32-type submissions.

A committee of faculty have prepared a draft B.S. degree program description.

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

A manageable and sustainable blend of state and grant support of graduate students was developed by our graduate curriculum committee based upon our projected numbers of accepted students and time to degree completion to arrive at an average enrollment of 8-10 students per year.

The success of the T32 grant effort will be measured by actual submission and eventual funding of a proposal.

The B.S. degree program proposal is ready for assessment by SMHS administration.

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

We will work to define an incrementally increasing amount of expected extramural salary support for each student to arrive at our target goal of 50 in the program.

We will work to submit and resubmit a T32 training grant application.

We will work with the UNDSMHS administration to revise, if needed, our proposal for a B.S. degree program in Biomedical Sciences.

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

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Additional Information on Goal 8 (optional):

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