
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

GOAL 3 for **Biomedical Sciences**

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 3: *Deliver more educational opportunity online and on-campus.*

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 3: *The SMHS will identify opportunities to employ state-of-the-art technologies to enhance education.*

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

Based upon student feedback, the department graduate curriculum committee is developing a research methods course. This will be developed to ensure that all students will have some exposure to the latest commonly used techniques.

In addition, industrial internships were established with BioTechne in Minneapolis to provide students with the opportunity to observe how private sector research is performed.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

Student feedback will be solicited regarding the course and internship.

The department graduate curriculum committee will evaluate the new course outcomes.

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

The course is not yet approved to be taught.

The students have completed one round of internships and feedback has allowed the department to move forward with establishing a formal internship for credit course.

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

We will yearly revise specific methods in the course to ensure that we are up to date with the latest research techniques.

We continue to seek additional, expanded opportunities with BioTechne and other regional industry.

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

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