
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

GOAL 2 for **Sports Medicine**

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.

UND DSM Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training program fully supports student-led interest organization to socially support the students in the program as well as to advocate for the profession. Academic advising coupled with daily preceptor contacts ensures the student satisfaction and high graduation rate. As most preceptors for the BSAT program are also faculty, students are learning in the classroom as well as clinically. This leads to active High Impact Practices recommended for retention and success of students.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

Academic advising for the professional program has moved entirely to the Starfish advising program. This allows flexibility for students for appointments for advisements and other means of communication for the students on their progress. Feedback from students has been done on a case by case basis. Preceptors are evaluated by students throughout the year and more specifically, following the completion of the students clinical rotation.

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

Feedback from students has been done on a case by case basis and students appreciate the Starfish flexibility and feedback from instructors in their coursework. Preceptor evaluations are aggregated by the Clinical Education Coordinator who relays the students feedback back to the preceptor. The preceptor and clinical education coordinator discuss strengths and weaknesses from the feedback and plans to improve preceptor experiences for students. This information is also shared with Chair of the Department which becomes a portion of preceptors annual evaluation.

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

Future changes include the implementation of Starfish into the proposed Masters in Athletic Training degree to start in the summer of 2022. Preceptors evaluations will be ongoing through and into the new program.

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

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Additional Information on Goal 2 (optional):

On Track for Strategic Goal #2