

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) PRAC Report for 2006-07

Since the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences does not house any undergraduate programs, this report does not address PUL attainments. Instead, the report documents progress towards goals in the SHRS Strategic Plan that are focused on teaching and learning.

Goal: All capped programs fully enrolled.

Goal met. Nutrition and Dietetics (N&D) filled its internship program; Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT) admitted full cohorts for 2006-07.

Goal: Utilize standardized student evaluations of teaching.

Goal met. The SHRS faculty agreed on 14 core questions for the student assessment of teaching multi-op form.

Goal: All programs fully accredited.

Goal met. Both the OT and PT programs had on-site reviews in 2006-07. Both programs received full accreditation status. N&D maintains its full accreditation status.

Goal: Conduct planning for a PhD in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

Goal met. A proposal for a PhD in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences was developed and received a focused review through the Office of Planning and Institutional Advancement. Based on reviewer feedback, changes were made and the proposal was submitted to the IUPUI Graduate Affairs Committee.

Goal: All licensure pass rates meet or exceed the national average.

Goal met. Both N&D and PT graduate cohorts exceeded the national licensure average. OT did not graduate a class in 2006-07.

In addition, the SHRS formed an Ad Hoc Diversity Committee in 2006-07 who agreed on 2 goals for 2007-08:

Have the N&D, OT and PT programs mirror national African-American ratios in their recruitment pools.

Provide evidence that program curriculum content and pedagogical strategies reflect a commitment to diversity.

It should be noted that every faculty member in the SHRS to include tenured and full professors is assessed on teaching annually through a combination of strategies to include student evaluations and peer assessments.