

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS)
PRAC Report for 2007-08
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The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences does not offer undergraduate educational programs, therefore, this report does not address PUL attainments. Instead, the report documents progress toward goals in the SHRS Strategic Plan, Diversity Plan, and faculty assessment procedures that are focused on teaching and learning.

Strategic Plan:

- Goal: All capped programs fully enrolled.

Status: Goal met. The internship program in Nutrition and Dietetics, the Doctorate in Physical Therapy, and the Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy each admitted full cohorts for the 2007-08 academic year.

- Goal: Utilize standardized student evaluations of teaching.

Status: Goal met. The SHRS faculty agreed on 14 core questions for the student assessment of teaching multi-op form. The form was used for the first time this academic year.

- Goal: All professional programs fully accredited.

Status: Goal met. The Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy, Doctorate in Physical Therapy, and Nutrition and Dietetics internship programs all maintain full accreditation status.

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

Status: 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 in the 2006-07 academic year. Modifications were made and the proposal was accepted by the IUPUI Graduate Affairs Committee, the Indiana University Academic Council, the Indiana University Board of Trustees, and the Indiana Commission of Higher Education in the 2007-2008 academic year.

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

Status: Goal met. Graduates of the Doctorate in Physical Therapy, Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy, and the Nutrition and Dietetics internship all exceeded the national licensure average pass rate.

Diversity Plan:

The SHRS formed a Diversity Committee in 2006-07. The committee set two diversity goals related to education for 2007-08:

- Goal: The four departments, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Nutrition and Dietetics and Health Sciences, will mirror national African-American ratios in their recruitment pools.

Status: Goal not yet attained. The diversity plan includes several activities to address this disparity in the coming years.

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

Status: Goal met. All programs reviewed course syllabi for explicit evidence to reflect a commitment to diversity. Numerous objectives are present in course syllabi for the Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Nutrition and Dietetics educational programs reflecting this commitment. Syllabi in the Health Sciences programs did not, but new objectives were written to reflect this commitment.

Faculty assessment procedures:

Every faculty member in the SHRS, including tenured and full professors, is annually assessed on teaching performance using student evaluations, supervisor evaluations, and peer assessments.