

School of Health Sciences

Academic Affairs

Administrative Unit Assessment

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Department and Assessment Report Information

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For which department or area are you reporting?	School of Health Sciences

What is the name and MGA email address

What is the mission statement for this department/area? Your mission should explain why the department/area exists and who it serves.	The mission of the School of Health Sciences is to deliver evidence-based health education programs and to prepare ethical, humanistic, culturally competent graduates who are skilled and ready to serve as leaders in our region's ever-changing healthcare environment.
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What are the goals for this department? These should be the "big things" the department/area intends to accomplish within 5 years.	<p>Programs within the School of Health Sciences will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer relevant, evidence-based, effective curricula that supports the workforce needs of the region while meeting program certification and accreditation standards. Attract and retain academically qualified students into our affordable, accessible, and challenging degree programs and produce competent graduates prepared to assume entry level positions in a dynamic healthcare environment. Develop, cultivate, and utilize relationships with alumni, the practitioner community, and the healthcare industry to provide practical feedback to enhance program development. Continue collaboration with the profession, college, and community in service and research to further the health outcomes of the community and contribute to the discipline.
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Objectives

Each year, every department should identify objectives the department hopes to accomplish in the next year.

These should align

Objective 2

<p>Objective 2: What was this department's second objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.</p>	<p>Meet or exceed state and national pass rates on health professions certification and registry examinations.</p>
<p>Objective 2: How did your department measure this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)</p>	<p>Percent of students passed</p>
<p>Objective 2: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)</p>	<p>90-100% will meet or exceed state and national examinations or in order to become certified or registered health care professionals</p>
<p>Objective 2: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)</p>	<p>Recent respiratory therapy students have a first time pass rate on the Clinical Simulation Exam (CSE) or 94%. The national average is in the 50% range. OTA— passrate increased from 88% to 96% on the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) exam this year. This is the highest passrate in the state of Georgia at this time and above national average.</p>

Objective 3

Objective 3: What was this department's third objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be

Objective 4

Future Plans

Please identify at least four measurable objectives for the next fiscal year. In listing the objectives, please use the format shown in these examples. 1) The Department of X will improve services levels by 5% as measured by our satisfaction survey. 2) The department to X will provide training in ABC for at least 73 MGA faculty and staff.

The School of Health Sciences will increase pre health profession student enrollment by 20%.
The School of Health Sciences will work to retain students by 20%.
The School of Health Sciences will increase graduation rates of students from our programs by 25%.
The School of Health Sciences will increase/ receive private or grant funds specifically designated to our programs for equipment by 15%.

Based on this assessment, please share your thoughts on the current status and future direction of this department or area.

