

Health Sciences BS
Assessment Plan Summary

Health Sciences BS

Program Development

Goal Description:

Assign responsibilities of Health Sciences Program Coordinator to faculty member in Department of Population Health.

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS-----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Program Development

Performance Objective Description:

Health Sciences Program Coordinator shall develop an assessment plan for collecting and maintaining student learning outcomes for the BS in Health Sciences program.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Program Development

KPI Description:

The Health Sciences Program development plan will be created via input from program faculty and chair of Population Health Chair.

Results Description:

During assessment period 2016-17 the program coordinator for Public Health served as the advisor for the Health Sciences program which included student interviews, securing internships, advising students and developing degree plans for these students. The number of students in the program now warrant a coordinator specifically for the BS in Health Science program. A new chair for the department of Population Health has been hired for fall 2017 and this is an action goal for the department.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Program Development

Action Description:

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Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Improvement 2016-2017

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

The BS in Health Science was not assessed during the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 assessment cycles. The Population Health faculty will finalize goals and learning objectives for the degree program for the next assessment cycle. The Department of Population Health has experienced several changes in leadership during the assessment cycle, and is committed to developing a successful program. Efforts are being made to provide the faculty with the resources they need to assist with the assessment process. An administrative assistant has been hired for the department and will assist in the assessment process during the next assessment cycles.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

During assessment cycle 2014-15 and 2015-16, the Health Sciences program had low student enrollment. The student enrollment during the 2016-17 assessment cycle increased significantly such that a Program Coordinator for the program is necessary. This is a priority goal for the new Chair of Population Health, the previous Interim Chair and the program faculty.

Plan for Continuous Improvement 2017-18

Closing Summary:

For the last three assessment cycles (and fiscal years) the position of Chair for Department of Population Health has been in flux with different Interim Chairs holding the reigns. A full Chair for Population Health has been hired and begins employment beginning Fall 2017. There will be heavy emphasis on developing the Health Sciences Program during FY2017-18 in order for a full program assessment to be completed at the end of the FY2017-18 year.