

**School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS)
PRAC Report for 2004-05 (data from 2004 used to create this report)**

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) completed its reorganization in 2004. It now houses only graduate students and therefore no longer captures data directly related to the Principles of Undergraduate Learning. However, the School as represented by its administrators and faculty annually assesses itself with regard to its strategic plan.

Vision:

The vision of the SHRS is to be recognized nationally and globally as a leader in graduate health and rehabilitation sciences, and a provider of excellent health care professionals for the state of Indiana and beyond.

Mission:

In fulfilling its vision, The SHRS seeks to develop and maintain a scholarly and competent faculty who will provide excellence in : 1)the teaching/learning process for programs in fields related to health professions, 2) the advancement of knowledge through research, scholarship and creative activity, and 3) the development of a lifelong commitment to civic engagement locally, nationally, and globally. Each of these core activities is characterized by: 1) collaboration within and across disciplines, the university and the community, 2) a commitment to diversity, and 3) the pursuit of best practices.

Below are highlights of the annual review of the SHRS for the academic year 2003-04, as reported in March 2005, as they reflect on teaching/learning:

- Increased the number of graduate fellowships awarded from 0 in 2002-03 to 5 in 2003-04
- Continually assessed educational programs through feedback from students, faculty, employers and preceptors
- Benchmarked pass rates on national licensure and certification examinations to national averages:
Nutrition and Dietetics: 79% passing rate; 82% national average (the department has discussed these results and has formulated a plan to address)
Occupational Therapy: 93% pass rate; 85% national average
Physical Therapy: no graduates for 2003-04 (new program)
- Secured ICHE approval for an entry level occupational therapy degree program (MS in OT)
- Secured IU Board of Trustee approval to change the MS in Health Sciences Education to an MS in Health Sciences
- Secured IU Board of Trustee approval to offer a distance format Certificate in Health Sciences Patient Centered Outcomes
- All programs were/are accredited for the maximum time periods
- Implemented the faculty approved SHRS Pay Incentive Plan and the IUPUI Bonus Pay Plan to reward excellence in teaching
- Students in the SHRS were involved in documented service learning activities
- Indiana Center for Rehabilitation and Engineering research established with \$1 million appropriation from the Department of Defense

- Increased the number of on-line course offerings from 1 to 3