

LSU Health – New Orleans
School of Allied Health Professions
Office of Research Strategic Plan – 2024-2028

SAHP Mission

The School of Allied Health Professions (SAHP) at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) is committed to educating and empowering the future healthcare workforce by leading advancements in education, research and scholarship, clinical practice, and leadership.

Research and Scholarship Mission

Our goal at the School of Allied Health Professions is to advance research and discovery on health issues focusing on rehabilitation and health-related research approaches across the lifespan. We are dedicated to the excellence in research initiatives focused on interdisciplinary rehabilitation, leveraging clinical partnerships and community engagement. Our pledge to excellence drives contemporary research methodologies through highly collaborative and interdisciplinary research that ultimately, aim to mold the future of rehabilitative care.

Research & Scholarship Strategy

- Rehabilitation & Health-Related Research Across the Lifespan

Description

- Advance research and discovery on health issues through comprehensive, School-wide initiatives with a focus on rehabilitation approaches for individuals with disabilities across the lifespan. Rehabilitation seeks to improve the function, participation, and quality of life of individuals with disabilities.

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Tactics	Overarching Strategy Rehabilitation & Health-Related Research Across the Lifespan	
[1] Enhance Faculty Development in Research and Scholarship	Strategies • Support research and scholarship related to peer-reviewed publications, presentations, and grants. • Offer development programs to enhance research skills, increase publication output, and improve grant success • Provide protected time for research and scholarship for faculty	Activities: • Provide professional faculty development opportunities related to manuscript writing, professional writing, and grant writing • Announce upcoming internal and external faculty development opportunities via email, meetings, and other media to faculty • Offer research seminars related to faculty development in research • Provide research mentorship (individually) and through support programs, such peer mentoring circles • Leverage existing resources provided by LaCATS and the CCTS network as well as external partners related to professional faculty development
[2] Develop School-Wide Research Initiatives AND Foster Interprofessional Collaboration	Strategies • Focus on interdisciplinary rehabilitation and health-related research across the lifespan • Leverage clinical partnerships and community engagement • Encourage joint faculty-student projects within the school and external to the school	Activities: • Provide Intramural Research Grants specifically designed to support the development and implementation of interprofessional research projects • Facilitate the formation of interdisciplinary research teams based on shared scholarly interests • Promote research awareness and potential collaboration opportunities within SAHP and across other LSUHSC-NO schools

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(Internal and External)		through research databases (Faculty Interests Database) and research seminars • Establish platforms and initiatives to promote research interests and expertise, such as encouraging updated CVs, Google Scholar, and promoting internal networking events • Announce upcoming grant funding opportunities via email, meetings, and other media to faculty • Facilitate the use of the SPIN database for the purposes of identifying grant opportunities, including encouraging individual profiles and automatic grant announcement alerts.
[3] Enhance the Visibility of Research and Scholarship in the School (Internal and External)	Strategies • Establish platforms and initiatives to enhance the visibility of research interests and expertise within the School • Establish platforms and initiatives to enhance the visibility of SAHP research interests and expertise to external stakeholders, including community partners	Activities: • Facilitate the creation and maintenance of online research profiles (e.g., Google Scholar, Faculty Interests Database) and encouraging updated CVs • Publish faculty publications and presentations on the SAHP Research website • Publish faculty grants awarded on the SAHP Research website • Promote Annual Research Day external to the School • Explore alternative dissemination platforms, such as newsletter, blogs, social media, to enhance visibility • Explore media relations opportunities to promote funded research within the school

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[4] Expand Research Infrastructure AND Strengthen Centralized Research Support	Strategies • Hire additional support staff • Upgrade facilities • Enhance research equipment • Enhance research resources • Enhance services related to data management and statistical support	Activities: • Develop a Research Resources webpage for faculty and students • Explore additional support staff positions for pre and post-award grants management • Explore opportunities for faculty assistance with research design, data management, and statistical analysis • Explore funding opportunities related to equipment and departmental enhancement (i.e., Board of Regents Departmental Enhancement Grant) • Explore endowments and other funding opportunities through the LSUHSC-NO Foundation • Explore the feasibility of providing start-up packages for faculty
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