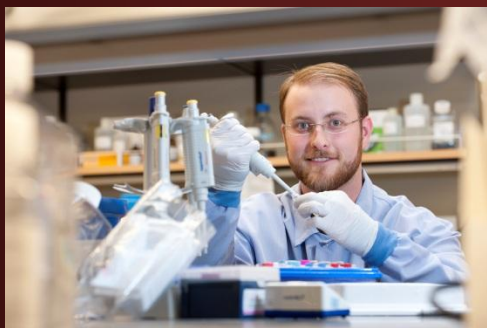


SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

____STRATEGIC PLAN 2012____



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Goal: Educate the next generation of biomedical, public health, and clinical education researchers and educators while promoting innovative research programs in biomedical, translational, and clinical sciences.

1. Desired Outcome: Enhance existing graduate programs and develop new programs, as needed.

Strategies: Further develop current SGS-based programs and their courses; develop new graduate programs; assess and modify programs.

2. Desired Outcome: Implement a quality enhancement plan (QEP) that promotes critical thinking and evidence-based practice, both in the classroom and in laboratory settings.

Strategies: Develop SGS-based QEP; establish an SGS-based QEP committee.

3. Desired Outcome: Establish, evaluate, and maintain a highly-qualified Graduate Faculty.

Strategies: Develop faculty review guidelines; monitor faculty performance.

4. Desired Outcome: Support and recognize innovative research conducted by both faculty and students.

Strategies: Award student travel grants; establish faculty awards; provide opportunities for collaboration across all SGS locations.

5. Desired Outcome: Increase and diversify the pool of qualified candidates available to all programs across all locations.

Strategies: Establish consistent/competitive stipend levels; increase awareness of the SGS through attendance at recruiting events.

6. Desired Outcome: Monitor and evaluate student success throughout their time in the SGS and upon graduation.

Strategies: Establish and maintain assessment reports to monitor student progress; distribute student satisfaction surveys for the various programs.