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North Dakota State University (NDSU)
College of Pharmacy

Mission, Vision, Core Values And Campus Themes Statements

Mission

The NDSU College of Pharmacy advances health care through research and scholarship and prepares students to become competent, caring, ethical, professionals and citizens, committed to lifelong learning.

Vision

We envision a College that is a leader in pharmaceutical and nursing education with human, physical, and financial resources appropriate to fulfill its mission; a College which fosters the acquisition and discovery of new knowledge through research and scholarship; and a College that enhances the provision of pharmaceutical and nursing care for the public's well being.

Core Values

People

Our College promotes a diverse environment where students, faculty, and staff can achieve their maximum potential; where academic freedom is protected; where collegiality is practiced; where individuals and ideas are respected; where students and learning are paramount; and where industry and innovation are recognized.

Serving the health care needs of the people of North Dakota is our primary goal along with having people and programs that positively impact the advancement of health care knowledge and practices across the state, region, nation, and world.

Quality

Our College strives to be a center of excellence within the University and is committed to continuous quality improvement of its curriculum, programs, and people.

Professionalism and Ethics

Our College values and promotes professionalism and ethics in all its people, programs, and endeavors including fostering an environment where students, faculty, and staff serve as role models in the community by representing the highest standards of professional and ethical behavior. Honesty and integrity guide all interactions with students, faculty, staff, practitioners, and the public.

Knowledge, Teaching, and Learning

Our College is committed to the pharmacy and nursing professions and to society for creating, communicating, and applying knowledge about pharmaceutical and nursing care. It endeavors to provide an environment open to free exchange of ideas, where professionalism, innovation, scholarship, and learning can flourish.

Research and Scholarship

Our College is a center of learning where discovery, teaching, integration, and application are viewed as integral and complementary components of research and scholarship.

Pharmaceutical Care

Our College believes that the role of pharmacy is to serve society as the profession responsible for the appropriate use of medications to achieve optimal therapeutic outcomes.

Nursing Care

Our College believes that the role of nursing is to serve society by promoting an optimal level of health among individuals, families, and groups.

Campus Themes

(see 2005-2010 Future Plans Addressing Campus Themes document)

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