

Medical Sciences Campus

University of Puerto Rico

MSCHE Self - Study Visit Information Capsule

MSC Self-Study Report Standard 1 Highlights

STANDARD I: Mission and Goals

The institution's mission defines its purpose within the context of higher education, the students it serves, and what it intends to accomplish. The institution has stated goals are clearly linked to its mission and specify how the institution fulfills its mission.

1. The MSC fully accomplishes its mission as a health sciences campus that is serving the people of Puerto Rico and has consistently been a key player for both the healthcare delivery system and the public health system on the island.
2. All the institutional and strategic goals are in alignment with the mission and vision, are developed with the participation of diverse constituents of the academic community and serve as blueprints for further institutional development.
3. The MSC complies with all local, national, and federal applicable laws and regulations as well as with the institutional policies of the UPR system.
4. The members of the Institutional Assessment Committee are knowledgeable about and have experience in both data collection and planning and assessment processes.
5. The MSC Strategic Plan supports scholarly inquiry and creative activity through three strategic goals that are focused on the establishment of the Deanship of Research and the increase of research performance indicators.
6. The evaluation of the MSC Strategic Plan have demonstrated that the institutional goals are realistic, appropriate to higher education, and aligned with the mission.
7. Each of the six schools has its own plan for assessing program effectiveness and expected student learning outcomes, which are in line with accreditation standards and professional competencies.

Recommendations and/or Areas of Improvement

1. Strengthen the systematic collection of data and review of the MSC Strategic Plan through the development of a formal Strategic Planning Committee that can both, evaluate assessment results and plan accordingly aligned to allocation of resources.
2. Better dissemination of the achievements and strategic plan evaluation results to the campus community at large through the publication of yearly strategic plan status reports.

Questions?

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