The Social Mission Metrics Initiative: An Interprofessional Measurement Tool for Health Professions Schools

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Social Mission Definition

The social mission of a health professions school is the contribution of the school in its mission, programs, and the performance of its graduates, faculty and leadership in advancing health equity and addressing the health disparities of the society in which it exists.
The Social Mission Metrics Survey

A free **self-assessment** tool that allows dental, medical, and nursing school leaders to measure their school’s **social mission**.

https://socialmissionmetrics.gwhwi.org/
SMMI: The History

- 2016: Content Development
- 2017: Survey Testing and Refinement
- 2018: Development of Analytic Framework
- 2019: National Self-Assessment Campaign
18 Activity Areas

1. Mission Statement/Strategic Plan
2. Curriculum
3. Extracurricular Activities
4. Allied Education
5. Global Health
6. Curriculum and Community Needs
7. Community Collaborations
8. Student Diversity
9. Faculty Diversity
10. Academic Leadership Diversity
11. Pipeline Programs
12. Student Training
13. Faculty Training
14. Student-run Clinics
15. Student Activism
16. Faculty Activism
17. Primary and Community Based Care
18. Research
# 2019 Self-Assessment Participation Rates

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<td><strong>699</strong></td>
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Sample Feedback Report

**TABLE 2**
Results for activity areas in social mission
School name here
Institution name here

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Current State of Social Mission

Clinics, offices, or programs in off-campus local community (N=237)

Clinics in community-Compensation for devoted faculty and staff (N=219)
Comparing Professions

What portion of a school’s research portfolio relates to social mission topics. Adjusted for school size.
Comparing Professions

Area8: Standardized area score for Student diversity

Includes questions on compositional diversity, admissions and recruitment policies
Next Steps

• Validation: Internal, outcomes, reliability
• Exploring Impact
• Analyzing Aggregate Data
• Expansion to other disciplines
• Assessing stakeholder values within social mission
• Analysis and comparison of accreditation standards
Potential Impact

• Fuels the *conversation* in health professions education to include social mission

• Stimulates *interprofessional engagement* around social mission

• Provides *benchmarks* of social mission for participating schools

• Promotes *research* on social mission and its measurement

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