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## THIS PRESENTATION

- Services
- Evaluation projects

# SERVICES

### Program planning and development

- Development of educational objectives and logic models
- Evaluation planning
- Program evaluation
  - Mixed methods evaluation
  - Trainee and mentor perspectives
- Instructional design and instructional communication
  - Consultation on online course design
- Entering Research curriculum





# **EVALUATION PROTOCOL**

### Established protocol

- Interviews/focus groups
- Survey

### Tracking by UFID for cross-program benchmarks

## **ENTERING RESEARCH**

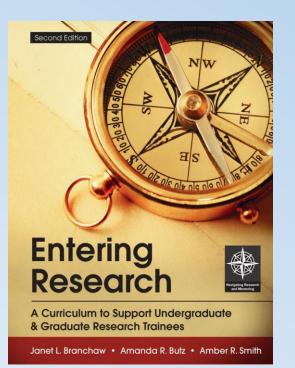
### **Seven Areas of Trainee Development**

- 1. Research Comprehension and Communication Skills Develop Effective Interpersonal Communication Skills Develop Disciplinary Knowledge Develop Research Communication Skills Develop Logical/Critical Thinking Skills Develop an Understanding of the Research Environment
- 2. Practical Research Skills Develop Ability to Design a Research Project Develop Ability to Conduct a Research Project
- 3. Research Ethics

Develop Responsible and Ethical Research Practices

- 4. Researcher Identity Develop Identity as a Researcher
- 5. Researcher Confidence and Independence Develop Confidence as a Researcher Develop Independence as a Researcher
- 6. Equity and Inclusion Awareness and Skills Develop Skills to Deal with Personal Differences in the Research Environment Advance Equity and Inclusion in the Research Environment
- 7. Professional and Career Development Skills Explore and Pursue a Research Career

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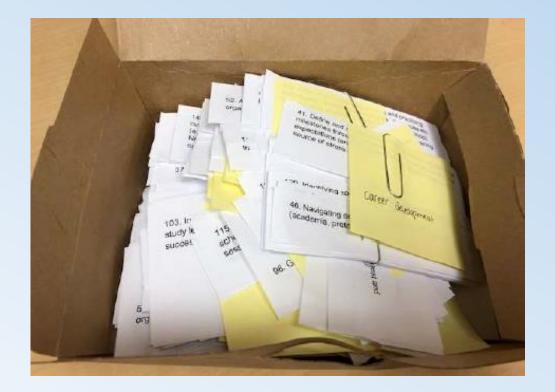


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# **CURRENT PROJECTS**

- Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) T32 program development
  - Facilitated program development and concept mapping activities
  - Obtained feedback from over current 30 MD-PhD trainees
  - Developed multi-level educational and training objectives for the proposed MSTP program
  - Consulted on logic model development

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Inputs/Resources	Activities Years 1-4	Outputs Years 4-8	Outcomes Years 8-15
Process Evaluation	Outcome Evaluation		
	Trainee-Level		
Trainees Mentors	<ul> <li>Experiential Learning</li> <li>Team Scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Academic Performance</li> <li>Competency Development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Degree Completion</li> <li>CTS Competencies</li> </ul>
Program Components			
Institutional Resources	Structural		
Local, State and National Networks and resources	<ul> <li>Training Program</li> <li>Support</li> <li>Career Development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scholar Development Infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Career Placement</li> </ul>
Federal Sponsors of	Program Environment/Culture		
Research Other Florida and US Universities	<ul> <li>Professional Development</li> <li>Diversity and Inclusion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attitude and Mindset Development</li> <li>Training Environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leadership</li> </ul>
Motivating Conditions			



### Inputs

 Trainees: Undergraduate background; Major Demographics

Mentors: Publication and grant record, Mentoring record, Participation

Program Components: Course syllabi review, Sections taught and enrollment, Course evaluations and peer observation

Institutional Resources: Courses/workshops taught and enrollment, Services used and vouchers

#### Activities

**Experiential Learning:** Review of course syllabi, Sections taught and enrollment, Course evaluations and peer observation

**Team Scholarship:** Participation in TL1 and Practicum team science projects, Review of course syllabi

 Training Program Support: Participation (number, demographics), Meeting frequency

**Career Development:** Faculty development of mentors, Courses/workshops taught, enrollment

 Professional Development: Course and project offerings, enrollment, Annual CV review and career profile update

Diversity and Inclusion: Quality of trainees, Demographics

### **Outputs (short-term)**

Academic Performance: Transcript review, satisfactory grades, Degrees obtained, time-todegree

Competency Development: Competency-based assessment, Annual CV collection and career profile update, Abstracts submitted/presented at meetings, Publications

**Scholar Development Infrastructure:** Attendance sheets and evaluation forms, Competency-based assessment, Mentorship Effectiveness Scale (learner), Mentorship Profile Questionnaire (faculty), Focus groups and individual interviews, Scholar participation as instructors, discussion leaders

 Professional Networking: CV review for collaborative projects, Grant and publication social network analysis, Focus groups and individual interviews, Professional network analysis

Attitude and Mindset Development: Team Behavioral Observation Scales (BOS), Teamwork Quality Scale (TWQ), Cross-Disciplinary Collaborative Activities, Research Orientation Scale, Integrative Capacity Index, Session feedback from learners, Focus groups and individual interviews, Semi-structured interviews

**Training Environment:** Recruitment reports, Focus groups and individual interviews, Semi-structured interviews

### **Outputs (long-term)**

Degree Completion: Annual CV collection and career profile update

 MSTP Competencies: Annual CV collection and career profile update, Competency-based assessment

 Career Placement: Residency or job placement after MD/PhD, Job placement after residency

Leadership: Annual CV collection and career profile update, Behavioral Observation Scale

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# **CURRENT PROJECTS**

- Introduction to
   Clinical Translational
   Research course
  - Instructional design strategy of an online version of

INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH





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