

Senate Education Committee

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**North Dakota's
School of Medicine and Health Sciences**



Our Purpose

*To serve North Dakota
For the benefit of its
people
To enhance the quality
of their lives*

Who We Are

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Campuses

Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks
and Minot (+ OT in Casper, WY)

1,350+

Volunteer Clinical Faculty

19

Benefitted Postdoctoral Fellows

180

Full-time Academic Faculty

Nearly
300

Benefitted Staff

177

Medical Residents and Fellows



Who We Are

~300

Medical Students

550+

**Health Sciences
Students**

All levels

50+

**Master/Doctoral
Students**

1,000+

**Undergraduates
served**

(biochemistry, anatomy,
pre-nursing, forensic
science, etc.)



Healthcare Workforce Training Programs

Medicine

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Post-MD Residency Programs

Family Medicine (with rural tracks)

Internal Medicine

Medical Oncology

Neurology

Geriatrics

Surgery (with rural track)

Orthopedic Surgery

Psychiatry (with Telepsychiatry)

Transitional Year

Pediatrics

Forensic Pathology

Health Sciences/Related

Physical Therapy (D)

Occupational Therapy (D)

Medical Laboratory Science (U and M)

Master of Public Health (M)

Physician Assistant Studies (M)

Sports Medicine/Athletic Training (M)

Graduate Programs:

Biomedical Sciences (D and M)

Clinical & Translational Science (D and M)

Indigenous Health (D)

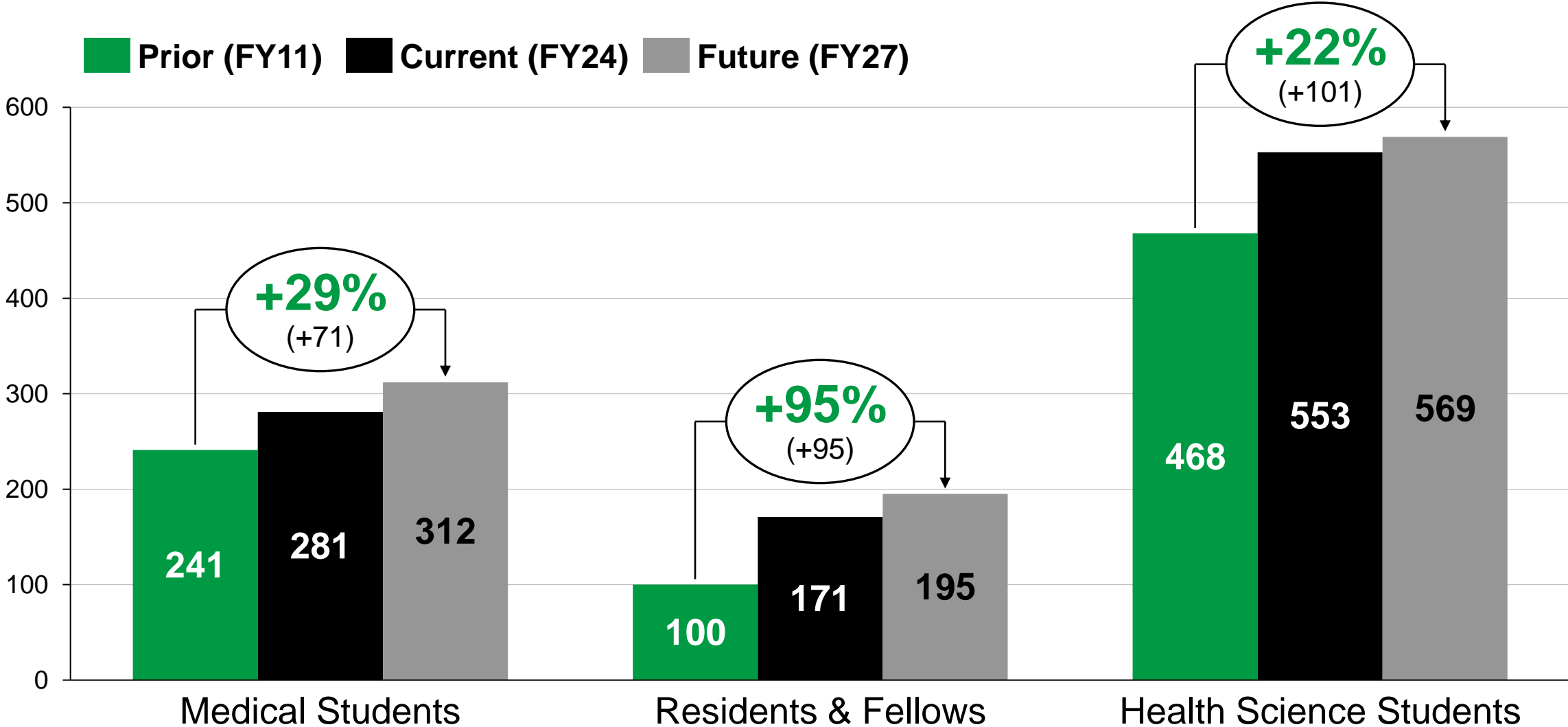
D = Doctorate
M = Master
U = Undergraduate

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SMHS

Return on Investment

Growth in Student/Trainee Programs



SMHS ROI: UND Grads Practicing in ND

79%

**of Family Medicine
Physicians**

49%

**of all
Physicians**

46%

**of Occupational
Therapists**

44%

**of Physical
Therapists**

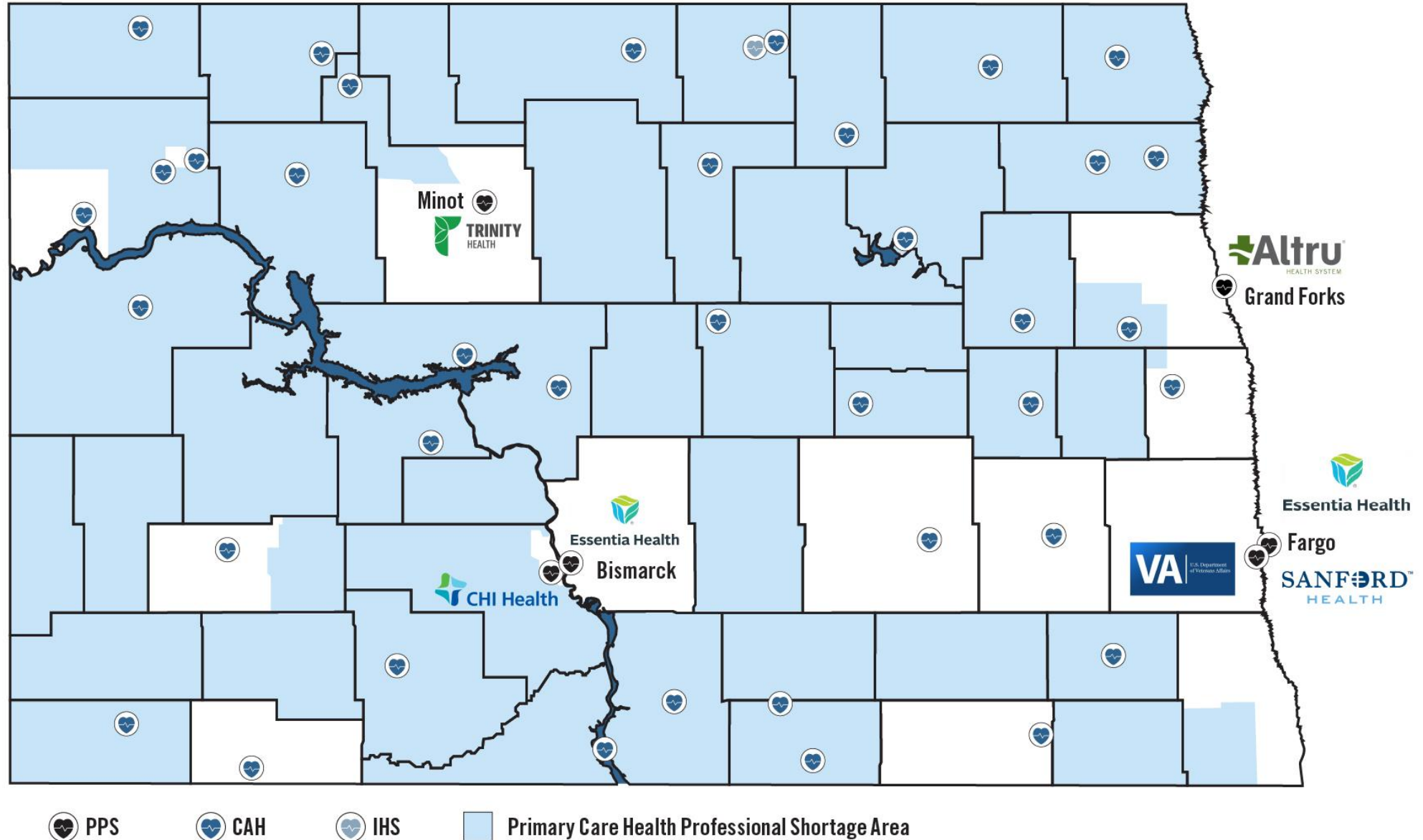
38%

**of Medical Lab
Scientists**

37%

**of Physician
Assistants**

State of ND Healthcare Coverage Map



8th Biennial Report

Healthcare Workforce

Healthcare Access

Health Status

- North Dakotans
- American Indians of North Dakota
- Women and Children

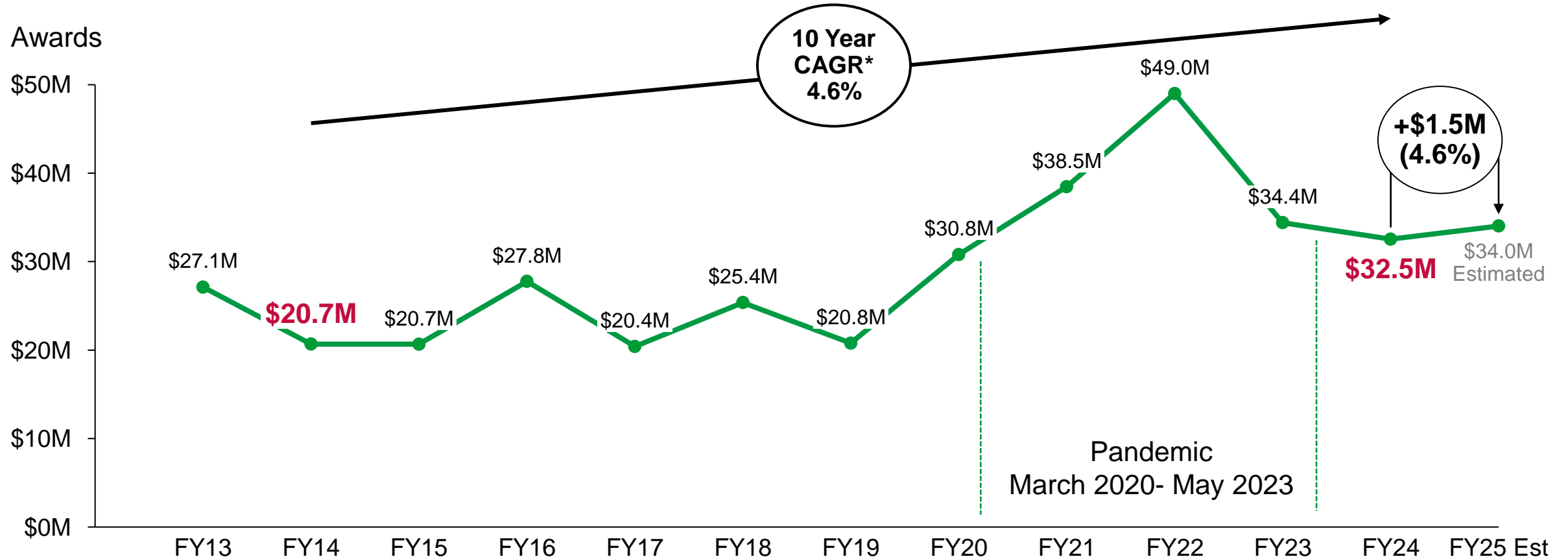
Public Health for the Future

med.UND.edu/about/publications/biennial-report

EIGHTH BIENNIAL REPORT | 2025 HEALTH ISSUES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA



UND SMHS Sponsored Funding (\$Award)



* CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate

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SMHS Building Addition Health Professions Facility

Health Professions Facility

SMHS Building Addition



Innovations in Education & Training

Healthcare teams, Real-world Workforce Prep, AI

Expanding Healthcare Delivery Capacity

Continue the growth achieved over the last decade

Expand Research to Address Current Issues

Real Research for Real People and Real Problems in Real Time **(R5)**

Disseminating 21st Century Health Solutions

Across North Dakota



Columbia Hall



SMHS Building

Columbia Hall: Current SMHS Building Utilization

Lecture halls and teaching labs	11,589 square feet
Research labs**	9,951 square feet
Specialized research facilities	2,046 square feet
Total Loss	23,586 square feet

***All SMHS building research space will be utilized with a remaining deficit of 2,000 sq ft*

Student Lectures and Labs

~830 undergraduate students with 1,472 contact hours of instruction in Anatomy & Physiology, Pharmacology, and Microbiology courses will be relocated to the SMHS.

The Anatomy and Physiology labs can be relocated to the SMHS with some **disruption of scheduled instruction for medical and allied health students.**

Microbiology labs will move to an online lab impacting approximately **400 students per year.**

Research and Recruitment

Displayed Research Activities

Faculty	5
Postdoctoral Fellows	4
Undergraduate Researchers	16
Graduate Students	10
Research Staff	4
Total Personnel	39

WITH \$4.3M IN EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

Extramural funded research and mentoring activities will be reduced for *all SMHS research faculty*

Recruitment of the Chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences will be impacted

All new faculty recruitment will be severely limited

Avoid Deferred Maintenance: \$60M



Columbia Hall: \$48M



Nursing Building: \$12M

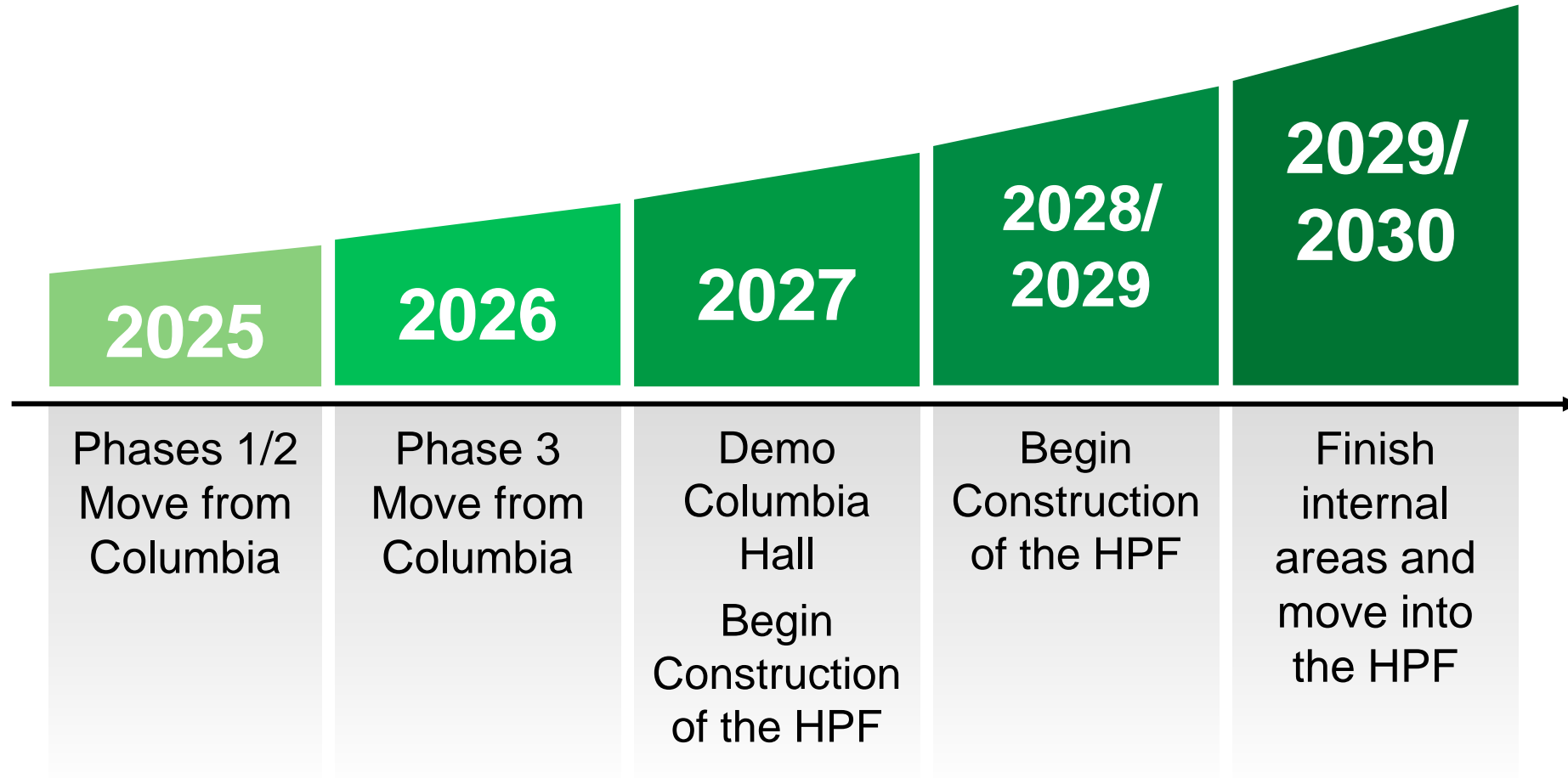
Health Professions Facility Funding Request

Total Cost	\$95M
UND Local Funds	\$40M
State Funds	\$55M

Source: Facility Condition Assessment Report by ISES.
Estimated project costs are based on 2026 construction costs.



5-6 Year Timeline to Occupy the Health Professions Facility





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