

Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: PhD in Biomedical Engineering

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

- Demonstrate a strong foundation of biomedical engineering knowledge in the phenomena of molecular and cellular biology and in physiology from a quantitative and systems perspective as measured by successful completion of coursework and the qualifying examination.
- Demonstrate the ability to obtain, analyze, synthesize quantitative data and generate hypotheses pertaining to biological systems.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform and effectively communicate original scientific research in biomedical engineering as measured by conference presentations, peerreviewed and other publications and the completion of a novel doctoral thesis.