

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY PROGRAM

ACADEMIC SOUNDNESS

GOAL I: Maintain a dynamic curricular offering that responds to professional trends and the healthcare delivery systems.

GOAL II: Strengthen the clinical component of the curriculum to develop autonomous professionals that can also excel in interdisciplinary and interprofessional environments.

GOAL III: Upsurge the clinical practice options to provide students with diverse clinical scenarios and cultural and linguistic variables that can impact patient care.

GOAL IV: Recruit and retain highly qualified students who possess the academic preparation, personal qualifications, and professional commitment needed to successfully complete the doctoral degree.

GOAL V: Promote the integration of technological and educational advances in the teaching strategies used by the faculty.

RESEARCH ADVANCE

GOAL I: Strengthen the Program's research component to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of Audiology.

INTRAMURAL PRACTICE SOLIDIFICATION

GOAL I: Strengthen the association between the theoretical and clinical aspect of the curriculum.

GOAL II: Provide the faculty the opportunity to practice the profession in a clinical setting and serve as a role model for the students.

GOAL III: Provide audiological services to the Puerto Rican community.

GOAL IV: Contribute to the Program's fiscal sustainability through the provision of clinical services.

CORE VALUES

GOAL I: Foster ethical behavior throughout the academic curriculum and clinical practice.

GOAL II: Deliver the Audiology Program in a manner that reflects diversity, equity and inclusion throughout its academic and clinical education.

GOAL III: Expose students to clinical scenarios where they demonstrate the use of their own values and self-reflect on the impact of those values in the community they are serving.

GOAL IV: Prepare students to be able to identify the impact of cultural responsiveness and social determinants of health and environmental factors on the services they render.