

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2029

## DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY PROGRAM

### ACADEMIC SOUNDNESS

**GOAL I:** Maintain an evolving curricular offering that responds to professional trends and 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:** Increase student's knowledge and awareness of cultural and ethnic 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.

### CLINICAL PRACTICE SOLIDIFICATION

**GOAL I:** Strengthen the association between the theoretical and clinical aspects 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 diverse populations in Puerto Rico.

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

### RESEARCH ADVANCE

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

### CORE VALUES

**GOAL I:** Foster ethical and humanistic behavior throughout the academic curriculum and clinical component.

**GOAL II:** Implement the Audiology Program curriculum 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 integration of core professional values and self-reflect on the impact they have in the delivery of their clinical services.