



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN– 2024-2027 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I. Focus Area: Academic and Clinical Training

Goal A: To provide students with an effective educational experience that fosters the development of highly qualified entry-level professionals in the cognitive, affective, ethical and social dimensions consistent with the program's graduate profile

Goal B: To maintain an updated curriculum in all its components (theoretical bases, professional and clinical)

Goal C: To further academic and clinical content and experience focusing in the elderly population

Goal D: To combine knowledge and activities with professionals from other disciplines for interprofessional education (IPE)

II. Focus Area: Student Recruitment and Retention

Goal A: To increase the number of applicants for admission to the program

Goal B: To continue student retention plan that includes proactive actions to respond to individual differences and needs.

III. Focus Area: Academic and Clinical Faculty

Goal A: To promote faculty development in the areas of technology, and teaching

Goal B: To further scholarly activities in areas of teaching, research, or clinical service delivery.

Goal C: To direct efforts for the recruitment of a tenure track, fulltime qualified, doctoral level faculty according to current curriculum teaching needs.

IV. Focus Area: Research and Clinical Enterprises

Goal A: To improve the technological resources and enable workspaces available for educational laboratory and clinical experiences.

Goal B: To expand the Program's funding sources to support accessible education to students.

