

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

Strategic Plan: Executive Summary

Program Mission

The Mission statement of the program is “to prepare competent speech-language pathologists to engage in scientific work, professional ethics, service and social commitment, to provide prevention, diagnosis and treatment services of excellence to children and adults with speech, language and swallowing disorders to enhance their quality of life”.

Focus Areas of the Strategic Plan

The plan is based on five focus areas: Academic/Clinical, Students, Assessment, Program Resources and Public Function.

Program Strategic Goals

Area: Academic/Clinical

Strategic goal #1. Provide students with the highest academic and clinical education experience that prepare them for further professional practice.

Objective 1.1. Maintain an updated curriculum and a set of educational and clinical standards

Area: Students

Strategic goal #2. Facilitate the students’ academic and clinical experiences by ensuring the support services needed to achieve academic progress.

Objective 2.1. Plan and implement an ongoing academic advising process.

Objective 2.2. Keep a record of students’ academic and clinical progress to implement strategies for their continuation in the program.

Objective 2.3. Ensure that students of the program receive the support services needed to achieve academic progress.

Area: Assessment

Strategic goal #3. Apply the institutional process for assessment of learning.

Objective 3.1. Use an online assessment management system to evaluate students’ progress and improve the program’s quality.

Area: Program Resources

Strategic goal #4. Regularly evaluate the sufficiency of institutional resources assigned to deliver the program of study.

Objective 4.1. Keep upper-level administration informed about program needs of different resources (budget, equipment, personnel, educational and clinical materials, continuing education for faculty) required for delivering the program of study.

Area: Public Function

Strategic goal #5. Promote students and faculty involvement in community service activities.

Objective 5.1. Foster students' participation in health fairs and community service activities.