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COMMUNICATION DISORDERS PROGRAM

Mission

The mission of the Communication Disorders Program is to prepare culturally and socially responsible speech-language pathologists who engage in ethical and evidence-based clinical practice, research, and leadership initiative for the promotion of effective communication across the lifespan for the well-being of a global society.

Vision

The Communication Disorders Program fosters a community of culturally competent scholars, practitioners, and students by utilizing evidence-based practice in the implementation of diverse academic and clinical learning experiences while demonstrating a commitment to clinically relevant research and community service initiatives.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Upon participating in the Communication Disorders Program, graduates will be able to:

- Provide preventative, diagnostic, and rehabilitative services to persons exhibiting speech, language, and swallowing disorders according to practices in the profession.
- Assess evidence-based information collected through a variety of sources during professional clinical practices.
- Provide culturally responsive services to a culturally diverse group of clients and other stakeholders.
- Apply ethical and professional behaviors according to adopted standards in the profession.
- Exhibit research, advocacy, and leadership skills according to commonly accepted practices in the profession.

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