

**Elmhurst University Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Strategic Plan 2022-2025**

<b>EC Academic Excellence Pillar: EU Academic Excellence Strategic Priority: Encourage and invest in interdisciplinary efforts</b>
<b>CSD Goal: Expand opportunities to engage in collaborative interprofessional practice to enhance services for clients/patients with complex communication needs within various service delivery contexts.</b>
<i>Measurable Outcomes</i>
Expand interprofessional opportunities with students in related professions on campus
Work cooperatively with professionals in related field on- or off-campus
<b>EU Academic Excellence Strategic Priority: Deepen our focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion EU Diversity, Inclusion, and Responsible Citizenship Strategic Priority: Recruit and retain diverse and inclusive students, faculty, and staff; Provide and support continuous education and training</b>
<b>CSD Goal: Expand focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion opportunities, experiences and policies within the CSD Department</b>
<i>Measureable Outcomes</i>
Review strategies to reach historically excluded prospective students
Continue ongoing faculty training in diversity equity and inclusion strategies to use in teaching
Continue to evaluate departmental policies, procedures, and hiring processes to support equity and inclusion
Continue to solicit student feedback in classroom teaching and clinical application of diversity equity and inclusion topics, experiences, and opportunities
Increase diversity, equity, and inclusion opportunities for students
<b>EU Academic Excellence Strategic Priority: Foster educational partnerships; Expand and enrich experiential learning opportunities EU Diversity, Inclusion, and Responsible Citizenship Strategic Priority: Enhance global citizenship and community engagement</b>
<b>CSD Goal: Broaden clinical offerings on and off campus.</b>
<i>Measureable Outcomes</i>
Explore additional opportunities to broaden our on campus clinical population
Increase the use of simulations to supplement clinical education
Investigate additional on and off campus clinical collaborative opportunities
<b>EU Academic Excellence Strategic Priority: Expand and enrich experiential learning opportunities</b>
<b>CSD Goal: Maximize research experience of our graduate students</b>
<i>Measureable Outcomes</i>
Continue to expand inter- and intra-professional collaboration in research
Provide opportunities to engage in a variety of research topics
Discuss methods for enhancing dissemination experience
Streamline student research process

<b>EU Academic Excellence Strategic Priority: Assess, review, and expand academic programs and facilities</b>
<b>CSD Goal: Explore future growth and marketing opportunities of the program</b>
<i>Measureable Outcomes</i>
Identify additional program delivery options utilizing the program and faculty strengths in teaching and research
Identify methods to engage past, current, and future graduates
Improve promotion of clinical outcomes
Support professional growth of faculty toward individual and department goals
Investigate offering professional development opportunities for off-site supervisors
<b>EU Academic Excellence Strategic Priority: Assess, review, and expand academic programs and facilities</b>
<b>CSD Goal: Refine academic and clinical courses to enhance knowledge and skills</b>
<i>Measureable Outcomes</i>
Explore additional opportunities to practice assessments within clinical and academic courses
Continue to review the skills covered in clinical courses with more cohesion from one class to the next
Continue to enhance academic and clinical course cohesion
Identify trends among students to support academic and clinical growth