

SCOPE Speech & Hearing Clinic Strategic Plan: 2025 - 2030

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Mission Statement:

The mission of Rush is to improve the health of the individuals and diverse communities we serve through the integration of outstanding patient care, education, research and community partnerships.

Vision Statement:

Rush will be the leading academic health system in the region and nationally recognized for transforming health care.

RUSH UNIVERSITY

Mission Statement:

RUSH University champions a learning environment in health and biomedical sciences through collaboration, education, research and equity for our students, faculty, staff and the communities we serve.

Vision Statement:

RUSH University is a model for improving health through innovative research and transformative education in a culture of excellence and equity.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Mission Statement:

The mission of the College of Health Sciences is to advance the quality and availability of health care through excellence in education, research and scholarship, service and patient care. The College promotes the values of diversity, access and inclusion in all of its endeavors.

Vision Statement:

The College of Health Sciences at Rush University will be a world class school of allied health sciences whose programs are recognized as among the best in the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS & SCIENCES

Mission Statement: The Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at Rush University Medical Center integrates outstanding graduate education, superior patient care, excellence in research and scholarship, and service to diverse communities.

Vision Statement: The clinical and graduate education programs of the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences will be recognized as among the best in the United States.

SCOPE SPEECH & HEARING CLINIC

Mission Statement: The SCOPE Speech & Hearing Clinic (SCOPE: Student Community Outreach Program of Excellence) seeks to provide exceptional patient- and family-centered care to underserved clinic populations by increasing accessibility to intervention services while simultaneously providing excellence in student clinical training through evidence-based evaluation and treatment principles, community engagement, advocacy, and scholarship.

Strategic Goal 1

To advance Excellence in Service to Underserved Communities, faculty will establish SCOPE as a dynamic clinic that supports its operations from an endowment generated from donations, grants, and gifts

Strategic Goal 2

To advance Excellence in Education, faculty will increase clinical education opportunities via service expansion and community engagement

Strategic Goal 3

To advance Excellence in Research and Scholarship, faculty will expand both the breadth and visibility of student and faculty research, scholarly works, and service efforts