PsyD Program Goals and Objectives

**Goal 1:** To develop graduates who ethically assess, evaluate, and intervene with diverse populations, using multiple methods across many settings, and in changing and evolving contexts.

**Objectives for Goal 1:**

1.1. Demonstrate knowledge of and ability to conduct comprehensive clinical assessments and evaluations that integrate social and cultural aspects.

1.2. Demonstrate knowledge of and ability to conduct comprehensive clinical interventions that utilize multiple intervention strategies based on current clinical research, and that integrate social and cultural aspects.

1.3. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of ethical principles and the ability and commitment to apply those principles in assessment, intervention, and evaluation.

1.4. Evaluate the efficacy of their interventions and use this information to continuously inform the treatment plan and intervention methods.

1.5. Understand that assessment is not a discrete event but is an ongoing process that informs practice and research.

**Goal 2:** To develop graduates who have mastered the scientific foundations of clinical psychology and who apply this knowledge to their work, and who use research methods to understand human problems.

**Objectives for Goal 2:**

2.1 Acquire knowledge of psychology as a scientific discipline that serves as the basis for professional practice.

2.2 Integrate, synthesize, and critique scientific knowledge from multiple sources, taking into account and weighing the significance of multiple determinants of human behavior.

2.3 Apply scientific knowledge and methodology to the practice of clinical psychology.

**Goal 3:** To train graduates to understand clinical phenomena within social and cultural context with the attitudes, knowledge, and skills needed to work professionally in a multicultural society.

**Objectives for Goal 3:**

3.1 Integrate knowledge, social sensitivity, and relevant skills regarding individual and cultural differences into all aspects of their work.

3.2 Develop knowledge of themselves as cultural beings in assessment, treatment, evaluation and all other professional activities.
Goal 4: To prepare graduates who are knowledgeable in the application of supervision, management, and consultation methods.

Objectives for Goal 4:

4.1 Understand the role of the psychologist in complex systems and the general principles of supervision, management, and consultation.
4.2 Demonstrate knowledge of and skills in supervision, management, and consultation methods.

Goal 5: To develop graduates with the essential attitudes, knowledge, and skills to effectively engage in socially responsible practice and who can apply Adlerian theory and values in their work.

Objectives for Goal 5:

5.1 Understand the role of social context in the practice of clinical psychology.
5.2 Integrate knowledge, attitudes, and relevant skills regarding the relationship between health and community into all aspects of their work.
5.3 Acquire knowledge of Adlerian theory and develop Adlerian values that apply to their clinical work taking into consideration the social and cultural context.