

## **Course Objectives**

MedBridge

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## **Course One Description:**

This session will focus on defining feeding/swallowing disorders (FSDs) in infants and children, the prevalence/incidence and characteristics of FSDs, identifying underlying etiologies, and the impact of these problems on the development system.

## Course objectives: Participants will be able to

- Define feeding/swallowing disorders (FSDs) in children
- Identify factors that may interrupt feeding/swallowing development
- Describe the prevalence of FSDs in children
- Identify challenges in understanding and managing FSDs in children