
Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Speech/Resonance Disorders and Velopharyngeal Dysfunction Part 1

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Describe the anatomy, physiology, and purpose of the velopharyngeal valve
- Describe how the cavities of the vocal tract affect resonance for speech and list the characteristics and causes of resonance disorders
- Discuss how velopharyngeal opening size affects the audibility of nasal emission and how a lack of adequate oral airflow affects consonant production
- List the types and causes of velopharyngeal dysfunction