
Objectives and Program Schedule

MedBridge Education
Art and Science of the Clinical Swallowing Examination
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Chapter 1: An Operational Definition for a Clinical Examination

The participant will:

- List component sections of a comprehensive clinical examination
- Recognize and describe what a comprehensive clinical exam can determine
- Specify limitations of a clinical examination

Chapter 2: Case History and Patient Interview

The participant will:

- Describe relevant data related to swallowing that can be obtained from a thorough history review and interview
- Outline specific questions that should be addressed to describe symptoms associated with dysphagia
- Outline specific questions that should be addressed to describe symptoms that have developed as a result of dysphagia

Chapter 3: The Art and Science of Physical Examination

The participant will:

- Utilize new techniques in order to document clinical observations, general physical data, and objective data from a focused head and neck examination
- Describe relevant data related to swallowing that can be obtained from a thorough history review and interview
- Outline specific questions that should be addressed to describe symptoms associated with dysphagia
- Outline specific questions that should be addressed to describe symptoms that have developed as a result of dysphagia