

This course is offered for .8 ASHA CEUs
(Intermediate level, Professional area).

It is the Mission of Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC (DMS) to provide mobile swallowing evaluation and instrumentation services at the patient's bedside, including the use of the fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) according to the standards set forth by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. As Speech Pathologists that are experts in dysphagia management, it is our mission to utilize our evidence-based evaluation approach to establish medical necessity, document functional risk, and make recommendations consistent with the patient's evolution through the continuum of patient care. With this highly specialized Dysphagia Systems Test (DST) protocol, the collaborative goal is to positively affect a reduction in repeat patient hospitalizations, cost of care, and potential to return to a higher level of health status and lower level of required care.

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President DMS LLC

Disclosure

Carol G Winchester, MS SLP CCC is the founder of Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC

Financial: Carol Winchester is compensated for presenting this course by GWG dba Dysphagia Management Systems, LLC.

Non-Financial: Carol Winchester is on the Board of Directors for DMS and receives no compensation as a member of the Board.

Faculty

Carol Winchester, MS, SLP, CCC

Carol Ghiglieri Winchester graduated from St Mary's Notre Dame in 1977 with a degree in Communications. Receiving her Master's in Speech and Hearing Sciences from Bradley University in 1979, Ms Winchester has specialized in Dysphagia Management for the past 32 years. Researching and developing the first Mobile Swallowing Instrumentation model, the Bedside Endoscopic Swallowing Test (BEST), the predecessor of DMS, specifically for the Long Term Care setting. Having now expanded that mobile service to Outpatient, Assisted Living, Independent Living, and Physician's Offices, Ms Winchester has performed more than 15,000 fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES). Ms Winchester is currently employed by DMS, LLC as its President.



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Presents

Basic Intro To Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) Evaluations

Carol G Winchester, MS SLP CCC

Online and Live Zoom Cost \$350.00

2024 Course End Dates*:

June 1, 2024 - 12 pm EST

July 13, 2024 - 12 pm EST

October 5, 2024 - 12 pm EST

November 16, 2024 - 12 pm EST

December 14, 2024 - 12 pm EST



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* Course End Date connotes the date by which the entirety of the Online Course Material must be completed. The 12 pm EST live zoom link for course materials review and Q & A for the end date selected will be provided with registration confirmation and course material distribution. Participants will be joining the live FEES Training course participants in Sarasota, Florida.

Course Description

This eight hour online and live seminar was designed to provide the the Dysphagia Clinician with the basic processes of Dysphagia Management utilizing the Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing. Risk factors, anatomy and physiology, how to handle the endoscope, positioning for FEES and contraindications and adverse reactions were introduced.

Learning Objectives

Goals:

- The participant will learn to identify the normal versus abnormal anatomy of the patient requiring a FEES.
- The participant will be able to identify the steps in the passing of an endoscope for the purpose of performing a FEES Examination
- The participant will be able to identify the processes involved in positioning oneself for FEES in different settings
- The participant will be able to identify the anatomy and physiology associated with the swallow in order to begin the process of assessing a functional swallow.
- The participant will be able to identify the Five Systems Of Dysphagia during a FEES and determine what, if any process is non-functional.

Online Courses:

What is Dysphagia: Run Time 6 min

An introduction to the Five Systems Of Dysphagia Animation

Normal Versus Abnormal Anatomy: Run Time 114 Min

0-30 What is Normal Anatomy
31-75 What is Abnormal Anatomy
76-114 How do you Diagnose Through Abnormal Anatomy? Video Review

Normal Versus Abnormal Anatomy Identification Practice: Run Time 60 min

0-60 Normal and Abnormal Anatomy Pictures Identification followed by Anatomy Identification answers.

How To Scope-The Five Systems Necessary For Success: Run Time 60 min

0-15 Developing Eye Hand Coordination
15-30 Body Mechanics For Performing FEES
30-45 Manipulating the Endoscope
45-60 Developing Muscle Memory

Positioning For FEES In All Settings: Run Time 60 min

0-8 Wheelchair
8-16 Regular Table and Chair
16-24 Regular Bed
24-32 Clinic Office with Lap Tray
32-40 OP Clinic with desk and Chair
40-48 LaZBoy or Geri Chair
48-60 Hospital Bed

Online Courses:

Dysphagia Risk Predicting and Establishing the need for an Instrumentation: Using the SwallowSafe.com Tools – Run Time: 60 min

0-15 What is the need for establishing the need for an instrumentation prior to requesting from physician or admin
15-30 Understanding the questions to ask and their importance in identifying those most at risk
30-45 Using the tool, how it works and why the risks are as they are
45-60 Practicing with 3 kinds of patients to understand why the risks are important

Contraindications & Adverse Reactions in Performing FEES: What Can Go Wrong IF?

Run Time: 60 min

0-10 Possible Adverse Reactions
10-15 Risk Predicting
15-20 Five Systems of Dysphagia -Combinations of Issues
30-45 Critical Care issues and Understanding the Patient's Medical Condition
45-55 Understanding what you are seeing -A picture review
55-60 Being in Control at All Times in Adverse Situations

LIVE Course By ZOOM: Run Time 60 min Course Summary and Review of Materials

0-15 Normal Vs Abnormal
15-30 How To Scope and Positioning for FEES
30-45 Risk Predicting and What Can Go Wrong IF
45-60 Post Test and Companion Guide Materials

Content Disclosure:

This training assumes a basic understanding of FEES. The participant may have attended a CEU course or online course on FEES and understands the practical application of this technique for diagnostic swallowing instrumentation.