Learning Objectives

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

**Chapter 1: Introduction and Normal Swallowing**
- Describe three strategies for assessment of potential for effective cough response
- Describe the role of pulse oximetry in dysphagia assessment
- Discuss options for assessment of the impact of dyspnea on speech and swallow function

**Chapter 2: Oral and Laryngeal Function**
- Identify three to four components of a comprehensive oral mechanism examination
- Describe three strategies for assessment of laryngeal function

**Chapter 3: ID of Aspiration and Aspiration Pneumonia Risk Factors**
- Develop a protocol for swallow assessment that includes a variety of bolus types
- Identify symptoms of dysphagia and identify appropriate compensatory strategies
- Differentiate between risk factors for aspiration and aspiration pneumonia

**Chapter 4: Esophageal Dysphagia**
- Describe the impact of esophageal disorders on pharyngeal swallow function
- Differentiate between mechanical, inflammatory, and neuromuscular esophageal disorders
- Describe interrelationships between the respiratory and gastro-intestinal systems

**Chapter 5: Case Studies**
- Demonstrate principles and techniques from lecture with two real world case studies.