Learning Objectives

MedBridge Education

Dysphagia & Cognitive Impairment, Part 1 – Introduction to Normal Aging and the Role of Dementia, Delirium, and Mental Illness
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Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

**Chapter 1: Introduction & Normal Aging**
- Identify two to three medical complications associated with aging and discuss their potential impact on swallow function
- Discuss risk factors for dehydration and under nutrition in the elderly patient

**Chapter 2: Dementia, Delirium, and Mental Illness**
- Differentiate between delirium and dementia in an elderly client in order to implement an appropriate dysphagia management plan
- Discuss the onset and characteristics of dysphagia in dementia according to underlying etiology