Course Objectives

MedBridge

Augmentative and Alternative Communication Intervention for Adults with Progressive Neurogenic Communication Disorders
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Course Description:
Adults with progressive neurogenic communication disorders can present with a variety of motor, cognitive, and linguistic issues that affect AAC use. The presenters will identify the characteristics of a variety of adult acquired communication disorders, review appropriate AAC strategies for progressive conditions, and describe evidence-based intervention strategies.

Course objectives:
1. Describe how to monitor speech of people with ALS
2. Describe the importance of early intervention for people with progressive conditions
3. Describe the types of AAC strategies that people with dementia might use.