



**Course Title:** Pediatrics 245 – Feeding Interventions

**Course Description:**

**Source:** Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents, 7th Edition, by Jane Case- Smith EdD, OTR/L, FAOTA and Jane Clifford O’Brien, PhD, OTR/L

**Source Description:** Focusing on children from infancy to adolescence, Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents, 7th Edition provides comprehensive, full-color coverage of pediatric conditions and treatment techniques in all settings. Its emphasis on evidence-based practice includes updated references, research notes, and explanations of the evidentiary basis for specific interventions. And coverage of new research and theories, new techniques, and current trends, with additional case studies, keeps you in step with the latest advances in pediatric OT practice. Written by educators Jane Case- Smith and Jane Clifford O’Brien, this text is the Number One book in pediatric OT!

See course outline below for details and inclusive content in Pediatrics 245 course

**Target Audience:** OT / OTA and other healthcare professionals

**Course Type:** Video vs. Text-based

**Educational Level:** Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

**CE Hours:** 2 contact hour / .2 ceu

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Course Author / Instructor:** Jane Case-Smith EdD, OTR/L, FAOTA and Jane Clifford O’Brien, PhD, OTR/L / Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

**Learning Objectives:**

- Outline common medical conditions associated with feeding and swallowing disorders
- Name and examine cranial nerves that influence oral motor control and swallowing
- Outline and explain the typical developmental sequences for oral feeding and self-feeding skills
- Describe how OTs evaluate feeding, eating, and swallowing
- Examine and describe 3 supplemental diagnostic tests used to evaluate underlying causes for feeding disorders
- Describe the major components of a comprehensive intervention plan for pediatric feeding, eating, and swallowing problems
- Describe how positioning influences self-feeding and swallowing skills
- Explain what OT's do to modify foods and liquids in the feeding intervention plan
- Summarize theoretical principles and strategies associated with behavioral interventions for selective eating or food refusal

- List and describe 3 safety considerations for OTs working with children with feeding and swallowing disorders

Agenda:

### **Hour #1**

Definition and Overview

Feeding Development and Sequence of Mealtime Participation

Comprehensive Evaluation of Feeding and Swallowing

Skills Intervention: General Considerations

Intervention Strategies

Environmental Adaptations

Positioning Adaptations

Adaptive Equipment

Interventions to Improve Self-Feeding

Modifications to Food Consistencies

### **Hour #2**

Modifications to Liquids Interventions for Dysphagia

Interventions for Sensory Processing Disorders

Behavioral Interventions

Interventions for Food Refusal and Selectivity

Delayed-Transition to Textured Foods

Delayed Transition from Bottle to Cup

Neuromuscular for Oral-Motor Impairments

Cleft Lip and Palate

Other Structure

Anomalies

### **Course Completion Requirements:**

A passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course and completing a satisfaction survey, you will receive your certificate of completion.

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