



EARNING CE CREDIT

Course Title

A Hard Pill to Swallow: SLP Considerations for Medication Administration

Course Description

SLPs in medical settings are frequently tasked with making dysphagia-related recommendations for diets, liquids, and medications. This pharmacist-taught live course will arm the SLP with critical information about various pharmacology topics, including: drug classes, considerations for enteral medication administration, and effects of certain medications on swallowing.

Learner Outcomes

As a result of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain basic principles and pharmacology of immediate, delayed, and extended release medications
- List 2 potential negative side effects of crushing medications
- Describe medications and polypharmacy effects on swallowing

Agenda *(subject to change)*

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| • Introduction | 10 minutes |
| • Pharmacology primer | 20 minutes |
| • Common classes of medications, their roles, & how they're cleared | 20 minutes |
| • Considerations for crushing medications | 15 minutes |
| • Effects of medications & polypharmacy on swallowing | 20 minutes |
| • Q&A | 20 minutes |
| • Conclude, learning assessment, survey | 15 minutes |

ASHA CEUs

This course is registered for 0.2 ASHA CEUs. Partial credit is not offered.



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Intermediate Level

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Course Completion Requirements: *In order to receive a certificate of completion, learners must do the following. Failure to complete all of these requirements will result in not receiving a certificate of completion or having participation reported to ASHA for CEUs:*

- Watch 100% of video lesson
- Earn a score of $\geq 80\%$ on the brief, open-book, multiple-choice learning assessment. If needed, learners may retake the test in order to achieve a passing score.
- Complete and submit the course feedback survey.
- Submit the Reporting Information form and indicate whether you would like your participation reported to ASHA. Note: if you tell us you *don't* want ASHA CE reporting and later change your mind, we can't retroactively apply it.

Instructor Bio

Dr. Matt DeBrine is a member of the Critical Care and Neurology Pharmacy Teams at UNC Health Rex. Dr. DeBrine's professional memberships include the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), Neurocritical Care Society (NCS), and Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). His practice interests include Critical Care, Neurology, Nephrology, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Dr. DeBrine earned his Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration degrees from Campbell University in 2015. Dr. DeBrine is also Board Certified as a Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Instructor disclosures

- *Financial:* Receives an honorarium for this course. Employee of UNC Rex Hospital.
- *Non-Financial:* None

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