



# EARNING CE CREDIT

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## **COURSE TITLE**

Lab Values for the MedSLP

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This comprehensive course provides detailed instruction in applying knowledge of lab values to the management of the adult SLP patient. Special emphasis is placed on pertinent laboratory values and their potential effects on a patient's cognitive and/or swallowing abilities. Case studies are presented for integration of new knowledge.

## **LEARNER OUTCOMES**

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

- Describe the importance of lab values for the MedSLP
- List 3 pertinent lab values to consider in the management of dysphagia
- Apply knowledge of lab values to interpretation of case studies

## **COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to receive a certificate of completion, and to have their participation reported for ASHA CEUs, learners must do the following.

- Watch 100% of video lessons. Completion is tracked and verified by this website.
- Earn a score of  $\geq 80\%$  on a brief, open-book, multiple-choice test following each of the 4 lessons.
- If needed, learners may re-take 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.

## **AGENDA**

- Introduction to lab values *8 min.*
- Laboratory panels and their components *60 min.*
- Interpreting and understanding lab values *12 min.*
- Case studies *22 min.*
- Incorporating lab values into practice; wrap-up *7 min.*

## **INSTRUCTOR BIOS**

Brooke Richardson, MS, CCC-SLP is a Medical Speech-Language Pathologist in the USA. She has been treating adults with complex medical needs in the acute and outpatient settings since 2009. She has been instrumental in establishing Respiratory Muscle Training (RMT) programs in multiple hospitals and other healthcare settings, and has spoken internationally on RMT. Brooke also values providing exceptional-quality continuing education for other MedSLPs, and seeks to improve our patient care by emphasizing the importance of understanding a patient's whole medical picture when evaluating and treating.

Beth Cormell, M.S., CCC-SLP is a practicing clinician who specializes in acute care medical Speech Language Pathology. She has been employed by UNC Rex Healthcare in Raleigh, NC since 1995 and initiated the FEES program in 1997. She began teaching in 1998, and has been instrumental in training clinicians, and implementing new FEES programs throughout the country and internationally. She has taught FEES and medical Speech Pathology courses for more than 23 years and has presented short courses on FEES implementation at ASHA and NCSLHA. She has also taught webinars focusing on medical Speech Pathology and was featured on the Swallow Your Pride podcast, episode 118. She has been a Speech-Language Pathologist for over 29 years after graduating from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## INSTRUCTOR DISCLOSURES

Brooke

- *Financial:* Owner of The Modern MedSLP, which owns and operates this website and collects tuition.
- *Non-Financial:* None

Beth

- *Financial:* Employee of UNC Rex Hospital; Owner of Dysphagia Seminars PLLC; Shares revenue from tuitions
- *Non-Financial:* None



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