Role of the SLP in the ICU: Influencing Outcomes Across the Continuum of Care

INTRODUCTION

This session—a recorded session from ASHA's 2020 Health Care Connect online conference—examines the SLP's role on patient-centered care teams in the ICU setting. The speaker discusses the SLP's vital role in facilitating communication for patients who are intubated, and participants will have the opportunity to practice communicating with various techniques in different roles. The speaker also explores when to screen/assess swallowing post-extubation and how to reduce post-intensive care syndrome (PICS). The session also addresses the importance of communication regarding patient status and goals across the continuum of care, and how to provide bundled patient-centered care using a team approach.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Identify two benefits of early mobilization and communication for intubated patients
- Identify two characteristics of PICS and how it impacts cognition post-hospital discharge
- Identify and advocate for the appropriate time to screen for swallowing post-extubation

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 83 minutes
Online conference dates: July 8–20, 2020
End date: July 8, 2025

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before **July 8, 2025**.

APPROVED PROVIDER ®
ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION
AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

ASHA Professional Development is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).