

**Management of the Head and Neck Cancer Patient in a Rehabilitation Setting**  
**\$75 tuition fee**

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Attn: Center of Learning  
2050 Versailles Road  
Lexington, KY 40504

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**Agenda**

- 8:30-9:00am Registration
- 9:00-9:30am Tumor staging and diagnosis
- 9:30-10:15am Common surgical procedures
- 10:15-10:45am Acute post-operative care
- 10:45-11:00am The tracheostomized patient: do's, don'ts and doubts
- 11:00-11:15am BREAK
- 11:15-12:00pm Instrumental assessment of acute HNCA dysphagia
- 12:00 - 1:00pm LUNCH
- 1:00-1:45pm Radiation, chemotherapy- patient counseling and preventative approaches
- 1:45-2:30pm Acute and late effects of radiation, from intake to instrumentation
- 2:30-3:00pm Management and decision making in oral cancer: VPI, prosthetic management, trismus
- 3:00-3:15pm BREAK
- 3:15-4:00pm Case studies/ Q&A
- 4:00pm Adjourn

**Confirmation Information**

Upon receipt of your registration, confirmation will be emailed to you to provide more information including area hotels and travel directions. **Please contact us at (859) 367-7189 if you have special needs that we can address to make your participation more meaningful.**

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## Course Description:

This course will serve as a primer for a clinician working with dysphagia patient rehab including understanding cancer staging, visual assessment and functional status pre-post operative, negotiating dynamic dysphagia management and discussing the role of enteral nutrition. The presentation will include video of Fiber Endoscopic Evaluation Swallowing (FEES), laryngo-stroboscopy and Modified Barium Swallow (MBS) as they are clinical tools to aid in the management of the patient's ever changing status. Compensatory strategies to manage therapy and nutrition guidelines will be discussed.

## Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify potential complications from the major surgical procedures to the head and neck which may result in terms of dysphagia and airway compromise.
- Discuss the prognostic indicators inherent in tumor staging and pathology profiling.
- Identify the most appropriate assessment tool based on patient presentation after surgical or hemato-radiological management of Head and Neck Cancer (HNCA).

## CEU Information



Cardinal Hill Rehab Hospital 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 .45 CEUs.  
(Intermediate level; Professional area)**

## Speakers

**Rebecca L. Hancock, M.Ed., CCC-SLP** is a clinical supervisor in the University of Kentucky Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders with an interest in voice, swallowing and upper airway pathology. Her clinical focus involves assessment and intervention of vocal pathology, provider of Lee Silverman Voice Treatment for treatment of voice changes associated with Parkinson Disease and dysphagia assessment and intervention. Ms. Hancock has experience in voice production training that include elements from the Linklater and Feldenkrais Techniques. She completed her clinical fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Voice and Swallowing Clinics with an emphasis in voice and upper airway disorders in 2009.

### Disclosure:

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**Tammy Wigginton, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S** has over sixteen years of experience diagnosing and treating patients with diverse voice, communication, and swallowing disorders. She has developed specific expertise in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of communication and swallowing disorders in the head and neck cancer patient, has worked closely with prominent voice specialists across the United States and has held leadership roles with the International Association of Laryngectomees as a member of the Board of Directors. A Certified Lee Silverman Voice Therapy clinician, she has a personal and professional commitment to empower patients and caregivers to advocate and care for themselves. Ms. Wigginton is a graduate of Murray State University in Murray, KY and is presently employed with the UK Voice and Swallowing Clinic.

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## Target Audience

Speech Language Pathologists

## Location

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## Refunds and Cancellations

Participants who cancel their registration in writing or email up until the week of the course will receive a full refund less a \$25 processing fee. There will be no refund after the course has been completed.

*In the event the program is cancelled, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital does not assume responsibility for any expense other than tuition fee.*