

Enteral (Tube) Feeding

Is this course suitable for you or your organisation?

This course is available:

- for Cerebral Palsy Alliance employees only.

Why choose this course?

This **face-to-face course** is a compulsory activity for all employees who assist clients with the delivery of nutrition and /or medication via a gastrostomy and/or jejunostomy.

What content does the course cover?

This course provides learners with the essential knowledge, skills and practical training required to safely and effectively assist clients with prescribed nutrition and medications delivered via a gastrostomy and/or jejunostomy. The content of this course enables you to:

- Illustrate the basic anatomy & physiology of the digestive system
- Describe common feeding tubes
- Define enteral nutrition, its rationale and goals
- Compare three (3) different delivery methods
- Outline your role & responsibilities in relation to enteral nutrition & tube feeding
- Complete these practical activities:
 1. The safe delivery of prescribed water flushed, liquid medication and enteral nutrition formula via a gastrostomy tube using the bolus method
 2. Prime an intermittent gravity feed bag and tubing
 3. Prime and program a continuous tube feeding infusion pump
 4. Solve potential feeding tube problems

Does the program have any prerequisites?

Participants must read the Medication policy (NS6-5-4) and infection control policy (NS6-5-2) as well as the enteral nutrition information in the Client health support procedure (NS6-5-1-Pr1).

The following training must be completed prior to attending:

- Assist with medication - online
- Infection prevention and control - online
- Disability Support Practice (face-to-face)

After completing this course employees are also required to complete the Tube Feeding Skill Builder with their manager and once staff are feeling confident, register for a First Assessment with a CPA clinical nurse specialist. The assessment can be booked [HERE](#).

Managers please note: As managers' assessments are different, for your Tube Feeding First Assessment you will need to contact the CNS team directly on _CNSRequests@cerebralpalsy.org.au

Course completion requires:

Participants to actively engage in class discussion and a simulated practical experience. Participants' knowledge and practical skills in administering medications and feeds via a gastrostomy and/or jejunostomy tube are concept assessed during the simulated workplace scenario component of the course.

What is the cost?

There is no cost for this course.

How long is the course?

Duration: Full day

Time: Please see scheduled times or enquire below

BYO lunch

Where can I get more information?

Contact: The Training Alliance team

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Cancellation conditions apply

March 2023

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Mon 27	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	9:30AM	3:30PM	Ryde
Mon 27	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	10:00AM	4:00PM	Catholic Care, Mayfield (Hunter)

April 2023

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Wed 05	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	9:30AM	3:30PM	Ryde
Wed 19	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	9:30AM	3:30PM	Allambie

May 2023

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Wed 03	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	9:30AM	3:30PM	Ryde
Wed 03	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	10:00AM	4:00PM	Catholic Care, Mayfield (Hunter)
Tue 23	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	9:30AM	3:30PM	Ryde
Mon 29	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	9:30AM	3:30PM	Prairiewood

June 2023

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Wed 14	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	10:00AM	4:00PM	Catholic Care, Mayfield (Hunter)
Tue 20	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	9:30AM	3:30PM	Allambie
Thu 29	Enteral (Tube) Feeding	9:30AM	3:30PM	Ryde