

## Enteral (Tube) Feeding

**This course is for Cerebral Palsy Alliance employees**

**Who is this course for?**

This is mandatory training for the Disability Support workforce.

For more detail see your Learning Journey.

If this course is relevant to your role, but not mandatory, please discuss with and get approval from your manager.

**What content does the course cover?**

In this training session you will learn how to safely assist clients with prescribed nutrition and medications delivered via a gastrostomy and/or jejunostomy.

This includes:

- The basic anatomy and physiology of the digestive system
- Enteral nutrition, its rationale, and goals
- Your role and responsibilities when supporting clients with enteral (tube) nutrition and feeding
- Common feeding tubes and delivery methods
- Solving potential enteral (tube) feeding problems.

**Does the course have prerequisites or specific requirements?**

**The following must be completed before attending:**

- Assist with medication - online
- Infection prevention and control - online
- Disability support workshop 1

**Read CPA's:**

- Medication policy
- Medication practice guide
- Infection prevention and control policy
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- Promoting client health policy
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**After completing this course:**

- If you are Disability Support Practitioner, complete the Tube Feeding Skill Builder with your manager and then register for the Enteral (tube) Feeding First Practice Assessment with a CPA Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) via the CPA course registration page.
- If you are a Disability Support Manager, please register to attend the Enteral (Tube) Feeding First Practice Assessment with a CPA Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) via the CPA course registration page

**What other details do I need to know?**

**Attendance type:** In person (face to face)

**Duration:** 1 day

**Times:** Please select a course date below or if there are no dates, please click Enquire

**Refreshments:** Please bring your own lunch (as required)

**If you need to cancel:** Cancellation guidelines

**Where can I get more information?**

**Contact:** The Training Alliance team

**Email:** [training@cerebralpalsy.org.au](mailto:training@cerebralpalsy.org.au)

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#### May 2024

| Date   | Course                 | Start time | Finish time | Location    |
|--------|------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fri 24 | Enteral (Tube) Feeding | 9:30AM     | 3:30PM      | Prairiewood |

#### June 2024

| Date   | Course                 | Start time | Finish time | Location   |
|--------|------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Tue 18 | Enteral (Tube) Feeding | 9:30AM     | 3:30PM      | Ryde   |
| Fri 21 | Enteral (Tube) Feeding | 9:30AM     | 3:30PM      | Sugar Valley Library<br>(Hunter) Cameron<br>Park |
| Fri 28 | Enteral (Tube) Feeding | 9:30AM     | 3:30PM      | Allambie   |

#### July 2024

| Date   | Course                 | Start time | Finish time | Location   |
|--------|------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Mon 08 | Enteral (Tube) Feeding | 9:30AM     | 3:30PM      | Ryde   |
| Thu 18 | Enteral (Tube) Feeding | 9:30AM     | 3:30PM      | Allambie   |
| Tue 23 | Enteral (Tube) Feeding | 9:30AM     | 3:30PM      | Sugar Valley Library<br>(Hunter) Cameron<br>Park |