

# CLEFT PALATE CARE

From Clinic to Classroom:  
Practical Tools for Today's SLP

## LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

**MARCH 21, 2026** 9 AM - 4 PM PST

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Children with speech and resonance disorders associated with cleft lip and palate and related diagnoses present unique challenges to pediatric SLPs. This course focuses on assessment and treatment techniques to evaluate resonance, identify atypical articulation patterns, remediate glottal stops, and appropriately refer for physical management. In addition, there will be general information on cleft palate team care, care across the lifespan, and relevant feeding considerations.

*Participants who attend for the duration of the offering in an engaged manner and who have self-assessed themselves as having achieved the learning outcomes will be considered to have satisfactorily completed the course.*

### AGENDA

- 9:00** Basic Anatomy, Types of Clefts, Genetic Disorders
- 10:00** Assessment of Resonance, Airflow, & Articulation
- 12:00** Cleft Palate Multidisciplinary Team Care
- 12:30** LUNCH
- 1:00** Treatment of Resonance, Airflow, & Articulation
- 3:00** Putting it all Together - Complex Case Study
- 3:30** Feeding Disorders and Management - The Basics

### OBJECTIVES

- Identify 2 underlying reasons for cleft lip and/or palate.
- Describe 2 techniques for evaluating resonance and articulation disorders in individuals with cleft lip and palate.
- Name 3 special considerations for providing high-quality intervention for articulation and/or resonance disorders.
- List 2 feeding and/or oral motor concerns within this population.

### PRICING

EARLY BIRD PROFESSIONAL <i>(early bird registration ends 2/20/26)</i>	<b>\$150</b>
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION	<b>\$200</b>
STUDENT REGISTRATION	<b>\$75</b>

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