

Nutritional Concerns in the Special Needs Population

About the Speaker

Midge Kirby, MS, RD, CSP, CD is a dietician with experience in both adults and children. Ms. Kirby received her generalist training at Villa Maria College and her MS from Mt. Mary College. She is specialized in the nutritional requirements and management of children with special health care needs. Ms. Kirby conducted research at the Waisman Center and University of Madison Children's Hospital, identifying the incidence of nutritional problems in the special needs population.

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Part 1 & Part 2

Nutrition and the Developing Child 1 hr. 44 min.
 Identify nutrients needed by all children
 Identify appropriate food choices to meet nutrient needs

Part 3

Nutritional Considerations for Children with Feeding & Swallowing Problems 63 min.
 Identify diagnoses associated with nutrition risk
 Review common nutrition concerns and possible causes
 Identify "red flags" that suggest referral for further nutrition assessment

Part 4 & 5

Dietitian's Role in Managing Feeding & Swallowing Problems 1 hr. 43 min.
 Screening for nutrition problems
 Referral to dietician
 Evaluating nutrition status
 Identifying nutrition concerns
 Targeting nutrition intervention
 Routine monitoring of outcomes

Part 6

Dietitian's Role in Managing Feeding & Swallowing Problems cont.....59 min.

Total

Appropriate Use of Supplemental Feeding

Medical conditions frequently requiring nutrition support

Types of nutrition support

Nutrition criteria for considering tube feeding

Managing tube feeding

Transitioning off tube feeding

Total Viewing Time 5 Hours 30 min.

Contact Hours 5.5 / CEUs .55 / PDUs 6.875