

CUE BASED ORAL FEEDING IN PREMATURE INFANTS

March 5, 2012

10:00am – 12:05pm and 1:00pm – 3:05pm

This SCHOOLS program will be presented by Linda Ernst, MSN, APRN. The workshop is designed to assist healthcare professionals with developing a feeding plan to maximize the infant's opportunities to become proficient at feeds, while shortening the time to discharge. Shortening the time to discharge by implementing a cue based feeding program for premature infants potentially decreases risk of hospital acquired infections, decreases separation from parents, decreases the cost of hospitalization and increases utilization of special care nursery or NICU beds. At the completion

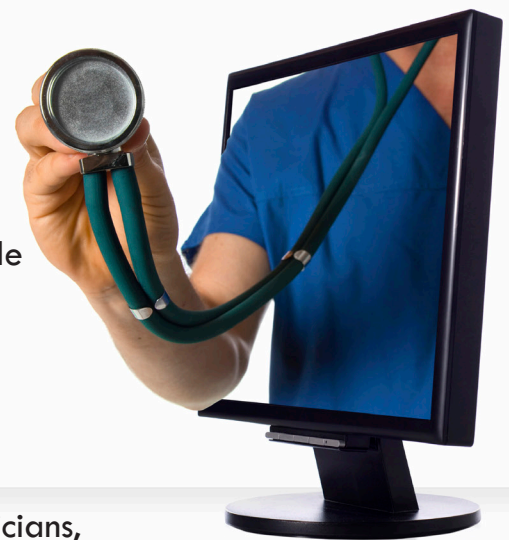
of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Review the goal of Cue Based Feeding.
- Discuss feeding difficulties.
- Describe how to implement a Cue Based Feeding Plan.

How to Participate?

This program is being broadcast over the SCHOOLS network of videoconferencing systems across South Carolina. Participants will be able to fully interact with Ms. Ernst during this presentation including time for Q&A.

1. Hospitals and AHECs indicate their participation at www.scahec.net/schoolsmanager
2. Individuals locate a participating location (see next page) where you can view the session.
3. Individuals register at www.scahec.net/schoolsregistration
4. Consortium members can attend this session any available hospital location at no charge. For all non-consortium members there is a \$10 fee.
5. Continuing Education Credits:
 - Upon successful completion of this program, Nurses, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Registered Dieticians, and other participants will receive credit contact hours.



This program will be held in Polycom Room Number 803-555-1199.

SCHOOLS Locations - Check for Participation

Abbeville Area Medical Center
AnMed Health Women/Children Hosp.
Barnwell County Hospital
Beaufort Memorial Hospital
Cannon Memorial Hospital
Chester Regional Medical Center
Chesterfield General Hospital
Clarendon Memorial Hospital
Coastal Carolina Medical Center
Edgefield County Hospital
Fairfield Memorial Hospital
Georgetown Hospital System
Greenville Hospital System
KershawHealth
Laurens County Health Care System
Loris Community Hospital
Lowcountry AHEC (Walterboro)
Marlboro Park Hospital
McLeod Medical Center Darlington
Mid-Carolina AHEC (Lancaster)
Newberry County Memorial Hospital
North Greenville Hospital
Oconee Memorial Hospital
Pee Dee AHEC (Florence)
Roper Hospital - Berkeley
South Carolina AHEC
Spartanburg Regional
The Regional Medical Center
Upstate AHEC (Greenville)
Upstate Carolina Medical Center

Credits:

Nurses: This nursing continuing education activity awards 2.0 hours upon successful completion.

Lowcountry AHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, approval #0911-040PR. The approval period expires November 4, 2012.

Physical Therapists: This program is approved for 2.4 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as an approved provider of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy.

Occupational Therapists: This program is approved for 2.4 hours of continuing education. The South Carolina AHEC system holds presumptive approval as a provider of continuing education for occupational therapists by the South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy.

Registered Dietitians:

This program has been approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for 2.0 CPEUs.

All Participants: This program is approved for 0.20 CEUs (2.0 clock hours) by Lowcountry AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards.

Additional information at: www.scahec.net/schools

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