



Gastrostomy Care in Children

Learning summary	This learning provides an understanding of the underlying knowledge and principles regarding gastrostomy care in children including feeding via a gastrostomy device.
Learning aims	The aim of this learning is to develop the learners ability to confidently carry out safe practice of feeding via a gastrostomy device as detailed in the workbook and competency document by demonstrating knowledge and understanding of the theory underpinning practice.
Learning objectives	Learners will be able to: • Describe the anatomy and physiology of the digestive system • Identify and understand the reasons for gastrostomy feeding • Discuss the skills required to effectively care for a child/young person with a gastrostomy tube/button/device • Demonstrate the skills to competently deliver a feed to the child/young person via their gastrostomy as per their care plan • Identify risks involved with this procedure and describe when to seek advice as appropriate • Describe how to implement and maintain accurate records • Establish appropriate documentation, record keeping, information sharing and reporting



Applicable audiences	This learning is suitable for learners who work in a health, care or school setting and support children who have additional healthcare needs				
Pre-requisites	There are no pre-requisites required for this learning				
Delivery method	This learning is delivered by a virtual classroom. In addition to the virtual classroom session, three hour work place visits to have supervised practice, assessment and competency completion will be required.				
Duration	This learning will take 1 hour 30 minutes to complete and will include a competency document completed in practice				
Materials and resources required	Learners should have access to a computer with an internet connection and Microsoft Teams. A competency document will be provided				
Refresher	This learning should be completed as required				
Minimum learners required	4	Maximum learners required	12	CPD points	N/A