

Breaking the Silence: Communicating with Children and Adults with Hearing Loss

10 - 11 November 2022

Introduction

Hearing loss of any degree can have debilitating impact on a person's speech and language development, as well as on their communication. This course aims at introducing different types and degrees of hearing loss in patients, different technological solutions available and the ABCs of the Auditory-Verbal approach in addressing hearing impairment. Participants will be engaged in case studies to enrich learning experience.

Course Objectives

- At the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- identify the types and degree of hearing loss in children and in adults and technological solutions that would benefit patients with hearing loss.
 - acquire knowledge of the different communication modes available for patients with hearing loss.
 - apply relevant skills to support patients with hearing loss.

Course Outline

Understanding and Diagnosing Hearing Loss in Children & Adults

- Introduction to hearing loss: types and degree of hearing loss.
- Information on the support available for the hearing impaired in Singapore.
- Techniques to communicating with a hearing-impaired person in day-to-day interactions.

Intervention for Children and Adults with Hearing Loss

- Communication options available for the hearing-impaired person.
- Introduction to the Auditory-Verbal Approach: Teaching children with hearing loss to listen and talk.
- Auditory-Verbal techniques to develop speech and spoken language through audition in children and adults.

Target Audience

Healthcare professionals working with people with hearing loss.

Course Details

- Date : **10 - 11 November 2022, Thursday - Friday**
- Duration : **2 half days (Total 8 hours / 4 hours per session)**
- Time : **9.00 am - 1.00 pm**
- Class Size : **20**
- Device : **Laptop / Desktop**
Required (with microphone, speaker and webcam)
- Platform : **Zoom Cloud Meetings**
- Fee : **S\$380 (SingHealth) (inclusive of 7% GST)**
S\$420 (Regular) (inclusive of 7% GST)

This course is pre-approved for VCF funding. Course fees with VCF funding*:

S\$297 (Singaporean/ PR)

S\$379 (Work Permit/ Employment Pass/ S Pass Holders)

**For NCSS member SSAs and MSF-funded SSAs only.*

Should PGAHI's reimbursement with NCSS be unsuccessful, the balance of course fees will be billed to the participant's organisation.

Registration

To register (Internet access is required), scan the QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **3 October 2022, Monday**.



<https://form.gov.sg/61dd3c2f369b3a0013ebfa5e>

Upon registration, you agree to the following [Terms & Conditions](#).

*Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed to PGAHI in writing. No cancellation fee is applied if request is received on or before **20 October 2022**. A cancellation fee of 50% of course fee will be charged if cancellation request is received after **20 October 2022**. PGAHI reserves the right to cancel the course and fully refund the amount of registration fee paid to the participants should unforeseen circumstances necessitate it.*

Teaching Faculty



Miss Crystal Chong
Senior Audiologist
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Crystal graduated with a Masters Degree in Audiology Studies from Queensland University in 2011 and attained the Certificate of Clinical Practice from Audiology Australia in 2012. Over the past 10 years, she has been a practicing Audiologist in both Australia and Singapore, working in hospitals such as the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, KK Women's and Children's Hospital and Singapore General Hospital. Crystal has extensive experience providing audiological diagnostic and rehabilitation services to a wide range of patients of all ages, including the elderly and paediatrics.



Miss Nikita Kamdar
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Nikita is one of the few certified Listening & Spoken Language Therapists in Singapore and has been practicing Auditory-Verbal Therapy since 2014. She graduated with a Master's Degree in Speech & Hearing Sciences (Deaf Education-Early Oral Intervention) from the United States. She has valuable experience working in a school and at the renowned Listening Center at John's Hopkins Hospital, providing therapy to adults and children with varying degrees of hearing loss.

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