



# Cranial Asymmetry: A Closer Look at Why Infant Early Detection and Prevention Matter Most

## COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DATE

LOCATION

TIME

COURSE PRESENTER & CREDENTIALS

### COURSE SUMMARY

Cranial asymmetry can be caused by many factors, including premature birth, congenital muscular torticollis (a tilting and/or turning of a baby's neck to one side as a result of a muscle strain), multiple births, restrictive intrauterine positioning, trauma at birth, cervical spine abnormalities, and favoring one side over another. Early detection and prevention is important. This one hour session is designed to deepen the understanding of and ability to assess for deformational plagiocephaly. This course will provide guidance on taking cranial measurements, equip you with assessment techniques, and support you through discovering appropriate patient care pathways for your pediatric patient population.

#### SPEAKER

Dan Gehbauer, CPO, LPO

#### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Explain the significance of the correlation between normal infant development and the development of positional/deformational plagiocephaly;
2. Describe the implications of torticollis as it relates to the development and management of deformational plagiocephaly;
3. Identify key features that distinguish synostotic from non-synostosis plagiocephaly;
4. Demonstrate/describe the procedure for obtaining standardized measurements of the infant skull.

#### AUDIENCE

Allied Health Professionals

#### CE CONTACT HOURS

1.0 or 60 minutes session

#### COURSE LEVEL

Introductory

#### TOPICS

- Infant development milestones and positional/deformational plagiocephaly
- Implications
- Synostotic vs non-synostosis plagiocephaly
- Cranial measurements

### CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All attendees are required to be present the entire session, signing in at the beginning and out at the end of the course. Throughout the presentation, learning outcomes will be assessed through instructor interaction and the attendee's participation and verbal responses to Q&A, unless a written assessment is required by an applicable approving State Board or Organization.

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Hanger Clinic strives to make our learning environments fully accessible and want to provide our guests with an opportunity to identify special needs in advance of the course. Please contact your course coordinator.

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