

Learning Objective 1

By completing this course, you will gain the theoretical knowledge necessary to safely take ear impressions. This includes ear anatomy, common conditions of the external ear, physiology of impression taking, needs and risk assessment of your client, and documentation.

Learning Objective 2

By completing this course, you will learn extensively about the tools which are used for ear mold impression taking as well as techniques to safely use these. Includes lighting, otoblocks, impression materials, bracing, bite blocks, syringes and impression guns, as well as furniture.

Learning Objective 3

By completing this course, you will learn about the ethical issues of informed consent and infection control as they pertain to earmold impression taking. You will understand that the scope of practice for taking earmold impressions can vary based on your professional designation, regulatory body, and geographic region, and you will understand the importance of staying within your scope of practice.