

Throat Learning Objectives

Basic Sciences

- Understand the anatomy, physiology, and histology of the oral cavity, pharynx, and larynx
- Develop an understanding of phonation and swallowing

Clinical Presentations of Throat-Related Pathologies

Develop a clinical approach and differential diagnosis for the following complaints:

- Cough
- Dysphagia
- Hoarseness
- Mouth Problems
- Pediatric Respiratory Distress
- Sore Throat
- Upper Airway Obstruction

Conditions of the Throat

Develop a basic understanding of the following conditions related to the auditory system:

- Benign and malignant lesions of the larynx
- Cleft lip/ palate
- Croup
- Deep neck space infections
- Epiglottitis
- Foreign body
- GERD/LPR
- Infectious mononucleosis
- Laryngitis
- Ludwig's angina
- Peritonsillar abscess
- Tonsillitis
- Vocal cord paralysis