

## **Life University Pediatric and Prenatal Certification Program by Dr. Claudia Anrig**

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**Course title: Pediatric Special Populations**

2 hour Virtual Program

### **Course Description**

*The care of children with special needs varies widely, their age, unique needs, and recognizing the individual needs of the child. Their subluxation patterns will be drastically different for each child and their individual needs.*

*Statement of Purpose: More Parents are seeking chiropractic care for their children with special needs. They are dedicated and desire information that they may not receive elsewhere. The more confident you are with children with special needs in your office, the more confident the parents will be with you. Early chiropractic care is vital for children with special needs. It is an important time in their development.*

- History and Physical Exam
  - Allow for additional time
  - Second or third visits may be required
  - Tools needed for the examination of a child with special needs
- Findings for a pediatric patient with special needs
  - Primitive reflexes develop in utero and should become voluntary
  - Clinical signs and symptoms
  - Additional therapies to be considered
- What Adjustments will be most beneficial?
  - Logan
  - Instrument adjusting
  - Sustained contact
  - Sacral Occipital Technique
  - Toggle
  - Full Spine
  - Gonstead
  - Cranial work