

Private Hands-On Scanning: Focused Echocardiography

Hands-On Instructor:

Day One		
8:45 am	Hands-On Scanning – Session 1 Model 1:	2-D Views
9:45 am	Hands-On Scanning – Session 2 Model : 2	2D Views + measurements
10:45am	Hands-On Scanning – Session 3 Model :3	2D Views + measurements
11:45pm	Lunch	
12:30pm	Hands-On Scanning – Session 5 Model 4:	2D Views + color Doppler
1:30 pm	Hands-On Scanning – Session 6 Model: 5	2D Views + Color Doppler
2:30pm	Hands-On Scanning – Session 7 Model : 6	2D Views + CDI + measurements
4:30pm	Adjourn	

HANDS-ON INSTRUCTORS:

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The Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NEEDS STATEMENT:

The planning committee has determined a need for the following educational activity based on request from the medical community, expanded utilization of ultrasound, and lab accreditation requirements.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the program the participant should be able to:

- 1. Increase participant's knowledge and competence to better perform and/or interpret cardiac ultrasound examinations.
- 2. State the basic fundamentals of ultrasound physics and demonstrate appropriate optimization of system controls.
- 3. Demonstrate scan protocols for evaluation of the adult heart.
- 4. Demonstrate routine scan protocols to evaluate an adult patient using 2D/M-Mode/Color Flow & Doppler echocardiographic techniques and demonstrate appropriate measurements.
- 5. Increase competence to incorporate protocols, scan techniques, and interpretation criteria into clinical practice.

While offering CME credit hours this activity is not intended to provide extensive training or certification for performance of or interpretation of focused cardiac ultrasound examinations. We recommend working under supervised conditions until an acceptable level of proficiency has been achieved.

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