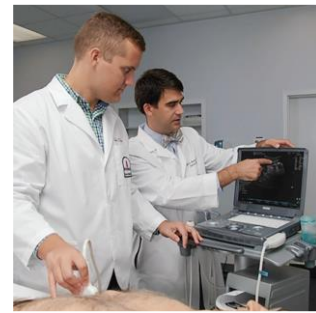


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**This introduction to point of care ultrasound course provides attendees with the skills and confidence in acquisition and interpretation of ultrasound images needed to further integrate ultrasound into their primary care practices. The program is intended for primary care providers with no or minimal experience, or those brushing up on their ultrasound skills.**

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Attendance is appropriate for physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants who work in a primary care, hospitalist, or urgent care setting. No previous ultrasound imaging experience is needed.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

**Upon completion of the program, attendees will be able to:**

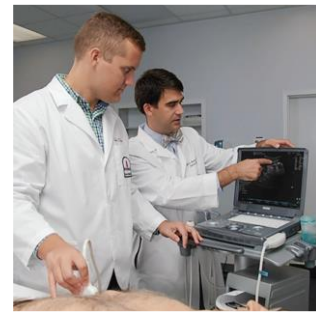
- Discuss physical characteristics of ultrasound and ultrasound machine
- Establish basic skills in the use of laptop and handheld ultrasound units
- Acquire images of the heart including PLAX, Apical 4-chamber, and Subcostal views
- Perform an ultrasound exam of the abdominal aorta with focus on aneurysm detection
- Perform basic musculoskeletal ultrasound scans on large joints
- Perform ultrasound guided procedures (paracentesis, thoracentesis, and central line placement)
- Combine imaging of heart, IVC and lungs as a means to perform a limited cardiopulmonary exam
- Recognize an abscess on soft tissue ultrasound
- Perform a two zone exam for deep venous thrombosis
- Perform basic scans of the liver, gallbladder, kidneys, and urinary bladder

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Prisma Health – Midlands Continuing Medical Education Organization is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Prisma Health – Midlands Continuing Medical Education Organization designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## REGISTRATION

Registration can be completed online or by mail. You will be emailed a registration confirmation once you have registered and paid. Registration is not guaranteed until payment is received, and confirmation emailed.

Registration includes light breakfast and lunch each day.

**\$1,600**

**\$1,500 - Early Bird** *\*Applies to registrations received no less than 21 days before the course.*

**Register Online:** Click [HERE](#) to Register

**Register by Mail:** You may pay by check or with credit card. Please contact [cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu](mailto:cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu) or call 803-434-4211 to request a registration form and invoice.

## SCHEDULE

The workshop begins at 8:00 am and ends at 5:00 pm each day.

## COURSE LOCATION

University of South Carolina School of Medicine - Ultrasound Institute 6311 Garners Ferry Road - Building 28, 2nd floor Columbia, SC 29209.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

There will be no refunds issued; however, substitutions may be made by contacting [cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu](mailto:cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu) or 803-434-4211.

Should you have any questions about registration, please contact the University of South Carolina School of Medicine-Prisma Health-Midlands Continuing Medical Education (USCSOM-PHM CME) Organization at [cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu](mailto:cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu) or call 803-434-4211.

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## ACCESSIBILITY AND DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

We are committed to making this activity accessible to all individuals. Please note any special needs or requests, including dietary restrictions, in your "My Profile" when registering online or contact the USCSOM-PHM CME Organization at [cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu](mailto:cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu) or 803-434-4211.