



Private Hands-On Scanning: Introduction to Thyroid Ultrasound

Hands-On Instructor:

DATE		
8:30am	Hands-On Scanning – Session 1 Model 1:	Thyroid
9:30 am	Hands-On Scanning – Session 2 Model 2:	Thyroid
10:00am	Hands-On Scanning – Session 3 Model 3:	Thyroid
10:30	Hands-On Scanning – Session 4 Model 4:	Thyroid + Phantom
11:30	Hands-On Scanning – Session 5 Model 5:	Thyroid + Phantom
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The Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 4.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. 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: Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Increase the participants' knowledge and competence to better perform and/or interpret thyroid ultrasound examinations.
2. State the basic fundamentals of ultrasound physics and demonstrate appropriate optimization of system controls.
3. Perform routine scan protocols associated with evaluation of the thyroid.
4. Recognize normal thyroid ultrasound characteristics.
5. Identify ultrasound characteristics of benign and suspicious thyroid nodules.
6. Outline the ultrasound examination protocols of the neck in patients with thyroid cancer for identification of recurrent/residual disease.
7. List available interventions for ultrasound of the neck including the various ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration techniques.

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

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