

Limited OB Ultrasound for Pregnancy Care Centers

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16 AMA PRA Category 1



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As the Senior Vice President, I would like to thank you for choosing Advanced Health Education Center's (AHEC) for your Ultrasound training course. The faculty, staff, and fellow students join me in welcoming you. We will make reasonable efforts to ensure that your time with us is enjoyable as well as educational. These courses are designed to help you develop the skills and acquire the information necessary to perform at a high level of competency in sonography. There are various areas in which you will be evaluated during the course to ensure your learning and success.

AHEC has been a leading provider of continuing education for healthcare professionals in imaging sciences since 1988. Our mission is to provide you with evidence-based education and training that will increase your knowledge, enhance your competency, and improve patient care. Since receiving ACCME Accreditation in 1998, we have assisted in the development of ultrasound skills for physicians, sonographers, nurses, midwives and other healthcare professionals.

The registration packet is designed to provide students with general information regarding AHEC, course information, CME credit, and disclosure of relevant financial interest. We wish you well in your professional advancements and are here to assist you in pursuing your educational goals. Please contact us if we can be of further assistance to you at 1-800-239-1361.

Congratulations and good luck pursuing your professional goals!

Best,



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Course Overview

Event Location: Advanced Health Education Center
8502 Tybor Drive
Houston, Texas, 77074

Credit: 16 AMA PRA Category 1™

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Instructor: Debbie Robertson, BS, RDMS, AB, OB

Course Description:

This course is designed for the medical professionals working in pregnancy centers who would like to learn ultrasound procedures. Expedite your patient's diagnosis with the tools and techniques needed to obtain a diagnostic image with ultrasound. This two-day program combines lecture and supervised hands-on scan experience on live models for the healthcare professional. Content presented will include an introduction to ultrasound instrumentation and female anatomy. Both transabdominal and endovaginal scanning techniques will be discussed. Fetal measurements, heartbeat and pregnancy location will be discussed.

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Course Objectives:

At the completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Utilize the principles of instrumentation to obtain diagnostic images
- Identify the difference in techniques related to transabdominal and transvaginal pelvic scanning techniques
- Identify basic fetal anatomy
- Complete a limited OB exam
- Identify basic fetal anomalies and their ultrasound appearance
- Apply appropriate measurement techniques for obtaining gestational age according to AIUM standards
- Recognize the parameters needed to diagnose ectopic pregnancy

Course Topics:

- Physics and instrumentation in ultrasound
- Pelvic anatomy as related to first trimester ultrasound
- Fetal normal and abnormal anatomy
- Scan protocols as recommended by AIUM
- Fetal growth and development
- Fetal measurements
- Ectopic pregnancy



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Course Schedule

Lecture 8am-12 noon | Lunch 12-1pm | Scan Lab 1pm-5pm

Day 1 Lecture

8:00 – 12 noon

- Physics and Instrumentation
- First Trimester
- Abnormal
- Ectopic
- Case Studies

Scan Lab

Day 2 Lecture

8:00 to 12 noon

- Second and Third Trimester
- Normal Anatomy and Biometry
- Abnormal
- Placenta
- BPP, IUGR, Cord Doppler
- Fetal Cardiac
- Multiple Gestations

Scan Lab



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Skills Checklist

The participant demonstrates an understanding of the following controls and how they affect the image:

INSTRUMENTATION

- Power Button
- Depth Button
- Calipers
- Doppler Settings
- Color Doppler Settings
- Zoom
- Gain Button
- Preset Parameters
- Freeze Button
- CRL
- BPD
- FL
- FHR
- GS
- Cervix

BIOMETRY FETAL ANATOMY

- Stomach
- Bladder
- Placenta
- Care of the Transducer
- Quality Assurance



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CME Credit:

- “The Advanced Health Education Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.”
- “The Advanced Health Education Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16 hours AMA PRA Category I™. Physician should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.”

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