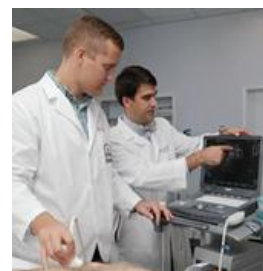


Ultrasound Institute



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Introduction to Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) CME



This introduction to point of care ultrasound course provides attendees with the skills and confidence needed to further integrate ultrasound image acquisition and interpretation into their practices. The program is intended for providers with no or minimal ultrasound experience.

Target Audience

Attendance is appropriate for physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. No previous ultrasound imaging experience is needed.

July 23-24, 2026 • Sept. 24-25, 2026 • Nov.12-13,2026
Jan. 14-15, 2027 • March 11-12, 2027 • May 13-14, 2027

	Physician	Physician Associate/Nurse Practitioner	Resident
Early Bird	\$1,500	\$1,100	\$800
Regular	\$1,600	\$1,200	\$900

Course Objectives

- Discuss physical characteristics of ultrasound and ultrasound machines.
- Establish basic skills in the use of laptop and handheld ultrasound units.
- Acquire images of the heart.
- Use ultrasound to exam the abdominal aorta with focus on aneurysm detection.
- Perform basic musculoskeletal ultrasound scans on large joints.
- Practice ultrasound guided needle placement. (Ex: paracentesis, thoracentesis, and central line)
- 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 a light breakfast and lunch each day.

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

Register by Mail: You may pay by check or with credit card. Please contact cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu or call 803-545-5850 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 Floyd 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 or 803-545-5850.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS: Contact the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Prisma Health–Midlands Continuing Medical Education Organization at cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu or call 803-545-5850.

COURSE QUESTIONS: Contact the Ultrasound Institute at ultrasoundinstitute@uscmed.sc.edu or call 803-216-3354.

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 University of South Carolina School of Medicine Prisma Health–Midlands Continuing Medical Education Organization at cpdsa@uscmed.sc.edu or 803-545-5850. Registration includes a light breakfast and lunch each day.