

Training Approval Request: 1-Day Ultrasound Workshop

Program Provider: Provider Practice Essentials (PPE)

Format: Live, Interactive Didactics & Hands-On Training on Live Models

Target Audience: Nurse Practitioners (NPs), Physician Assistants (PAs), and Physicians (MDs/DOs)

Program Overview

The Provider Practice Essentials 1-Day Ultrasound Workshop is an intensive, high-yield clinical training program focusing exclusively on clinical point-of-care ultrasound. Instructed by residency-trained/board-certified physicians, physician assistants, and RDMS-certified ultrasonographers, this program is designed to equip providers with the skills to accurately acquire and interpret ultrasound images at the bedside.

Return on Investment for the Practice

Investing in this focused training ensures our clinical staff can perform rapid, accurate bedside diagnostics, leading to:

- **Faster Diagnostic Capabilities:** Mastery of eFAST, DVT, and abdominal ultrasound accelerates clinical decision-making during critical moments.
- **Safer Clinical Procedures:** Training in ultrasound-guided vascular access (central and peripheral lines) and thoracentesis directly minimizes procedural complications.
- **Decreased Specialist Reliance:** Expanding in-house capabilities for evaluating biliary, ocular, and soft-tissue emergencies reduces unnecessary external imaging and specialist consults.

- **Targeted Continuing Education:** Rapidly fulfills required emergency procedure hours and CME credits in a single day.

Accreditation & CME Value

Participants earn multi-disciplinary continuing medical education credits applicable across NP, PA, and MD/DO boards:

- **14 Total CME / CE Hours**
- **10 Emergency Procedure Hours** (Nurse Practitioner)
- **1.5 Pharmacology Hours** (Nurse Practitioner)

Core Curriculum & Hands-On Training

The curriculum features small-group, hands-on skills practice with wireless hand-held ultrasound devices. The agenda includes:

- **Ultrasound Fundamentals:** Ultrasound physics, probe functions, scanning methods (sliding/rocking), depth settings, and hand dexterity.
- **Abdominal & Biliary Scans:** Evaluating the aorta, kidneys (hydronephrosis), trans-abdominal pelvis, gallbladder, and bile duct.
- **Trauma & Pulmonary (eFAST):** Performing eFAST exams (cardiac, lung, bladder, right/left upper quadrants), plus identifying pulmonary pathology.
- **Vascular & DVT:** Lower extremity venous Doppler scanning, duplex imaging, and flow/compression testing.
- **Ocular, Renal & Soft Tissue:** Techniques for identifying foreign bodies, renal cysts, lens dislocation, and retinal detachment.
- **Ultrasound-Guided Procedures:** Hands-on practice for central line insertion, peripheral line insertion, and thoracentesis.

About our Instructors

All of our physician instructors are residency-trained, board certified, and currently practicing in their specialty. Advanced Practice Providers must demonstrate maturity in their field and a strong ability to communicate to medium-sized audiences. All procedural competency is verified and demonstrated to lead faculty prior to live education. We require a minimum of 5 years of clinical experience and undergo an intensive training process to ensure all of our faculty members intimately understand and communicate the topics they teach. We invest much time onboarding our instructors to ensure they provide the best learning experience possible.

6:1 Ratio

To maximize procedural training and individual attention, we staff our programs with 1 instructor per every 6 participants. This makes group sizes intimate and allows for hands-on procedure guidance and group feedback without wasting time waiting for procedures. We do not exceed 30 students to ensure noise volume and attention is kept to a standard.

Program Locations and Travel

Our programs are held in hotel conference rooms in Orlando, Dallas, and Washington, DC. Flights into these locations are affordable, and our hotel rates are reasonable for the area. Participants are not required to stay at the hotel where the event is held, but are encouraged to do so for convenience.

Group/Custom Programs

In addition to our physical locations, we can create and customize a program for your organization. We can can come to you, or you can come to us. We are also able to reserve an entire event weekend for your group. For more information please call (239) 404-2073.

Accreditation for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

This activity has been reviewed by the American Academy of Physician Associates Review Panel and is compliant with AAPA CME Criteria. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation. AAPA credits are interchangeable with all Nurse Practitioner Boards

The AAFP has reviewed the Physician Skills and Procedures Series, and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Clinical Toolkit

Provider Practice Essentials is a membership-based organization. When you take our programs, you also become a member! All program participants receive complimentary 1-full year of access to the Clinical Toolkit - A collection of system-based resources, videos, articles, and additional CME. This is included in your program registration and highly rated by our members. This is a subscription-based membership and will renew annually for only $49.99. You may opt out of renewals at any time.

Reviews

You can find testimonials of our programs HERE:

We have 5.0 stars on Google and 5.0 stars on Facebook. Our internal ratings overall for this program are 4.86 based on feedback from all program participants. Of the

thousands of people who have taken our program, we are proud we are delivering what we promise.

Other Programs

In addition to our Advanced and Difficult Airway Workshop, we also offer the following other live programs:



These programs can be combined with the Skills and Procedure Workshop to create a 3-day conference experience.

Online Programs

All of our live programs are available as online enduring programs as well, and award the same CME credits. These can be added to any live program for a bundled discount.

Program Price

The Advanced and Difficult Airway Workshop is regularly priced at $1095 and includes the Toolkit membership, A full color printed course companion, pen, tote bag, suture simulator, sutures, suturing tools, lunch both days, and coffee/water throughout the program. Booking early helps us allocate staff and ensure our teaching ratio. Advanced registration more than 30 days before the program have a **discounted registration fee.**

How to Register

To register for this program, please visit us HERE or call us at (321) 506-9303. Please note that registering on our website is the easiest way to sign up for all of our programs!

Contact Us

For questions, feel free to email us at support@ppemedical.com or call us at (321) 506-9303.

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