

Dr. Wendy Blount's Hands-On UltraSound Training

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Enhance your UltraSound skills plus receive 8 Hours of Continuing Education Credit.

Dr. Blount now offers “Hands-On UltraSound Training” in your clinic, on your machine(s), for you and your staff. (Note: Please have the manual for your UltraSound machine available for this training.)

Training classes are 8 hours per day, starting as early as 8am and ending as late at 5pm, based on the length of lunch break you choose: 0 time, 30 minutes (catered or brown bag) or 60 minutes (catered, brown bag, or on your own).

Training classes may have up to three (3) people. One (1) Learning Station (ultrasound machine and animal table) is required for one (1), two (2) or three (3) people.

Per Learning Station: One (1) person may make up a class with two (2) additional animal holders. Two (2) people may make up a class if there is one (1) additional animal holder. Three (3) people may make up a class and no additional animal holders will be needed. (Note: If you do not have an ultrasound machine available, we can have a sales rep contact you who can provide a machine.)

Four (4) animals must be furnished by the clinic. These animals **MUST BE ANESTHETIZED (no exceptions)** for learning. We suggest at least one cat and the remaining dogs of various sizes. (Animals are used one at a time and not re-dosed.)

You may choose your training to concentrate in one of the following three (3) areas:

1. Basic Echocardiogram – we will learn and practice the standard right parasternal views (5 short axis and two long axis), the subcostal view and the left parasternal long axis view. You will be provided with a custom goal oriented cardiovascular evaluation template form for your clinic, which guides the exam and provides normal ranges.

2. Basic & Advanced Abdomen – we will learn and practice scanning and measuring the liver, gallbladder, kidneys, spleen, urinary bladder, stomach, duodenum, small bowel, pancreas, adrenal glands, lymph nodes and great vessels. If you provide intact animals, we will scan the reproductive tracts as well. You will be provided with a custom goal oriented abdominal ultrasound template form for your clinic, which guides the exam and provides normal ranges. At the end of the day, all participants will be comfortable finding and measuring the adrenal glands.

3. Emergency UltraSound – we'll learn and practice the three components of the Emergency UltraSound examination Abdominal, Thoracic, and Lung. You will be provided with a custom goal oriented Emergency UltraSound template form for your clinic, which guides the exam and provides normal ranges. The Emergency UltraSound exams allow you to quickly assess emergency patients, but there are many practical uses for this exam to assess and track:

- chronic illness ● congestive heart failure ● anaphylaxis ● CPR and fluid therapy ● cardiovascular (volume) status
- pulmonary lesions - interstitial fluid, alveolar fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, consolidated lung, nodules, etc.
- pneumothorax ● pericardial effusion and hemoabdomen ● assessing abdominal effusions before and after surgery,
 - using abdominal fluid score to assess need for transfusion, surgery,
 - and many more!

Training Fees are plus travel expenses: 1, 2 or 3 people: \$1,500.00 per day

To discuss your personal “Hands-On Training” please call Russ at 936-564-7792