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Measuring Up To Standards: Valvular Quantification
(CV102)

Ultrasound is the most commonly used test for the assessment of valvular performance. Non-invasive hemodynamic assessment and the unique ability to see the valves in motion under normal loading conditions is critical in the treatment of valvular disease.

Pre-requisite knowledge
A thorough knowledge and understanding of 2D echocardiography and system instrumentation is recommended for this program.

This course is intended for anyone who requires additional ultrasound knowledge.

Location
Course will be held at the various Philips training centers in Alpharetta, Georgia; Bothell, Washington; and Cleveland, Ohio. This program may also be offered in other regional locations.

Duration
1 Day

Faculty
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