



## Musculoskeletal Ultrasound University

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### General Imaging-Musculoskeletal 306

#### Course Description

The Musculoskeletal Ultrasound University is a two-day, physician-led course that will provide a comprehensive overview of the practical applications, techniques, and interpretation of MSK imaging.

This course will be taught by Nelson A. Hager, MD, MS who is Board certified in Sports Medicine and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Previously he was the Medical Director of the Bone and Joint Center with the University of Washington where he established a multi-disciplinary musculoskeletal ultrasound training program for fellows and residents. He is very well known in his specialty and provides numerous MSK lectures and courses throughout the country.

#### Prerequisites

A thorough knowledge and understanding of 2D ultrasound imaging fundamentals is required for this program.

#### Locations

Will be held in Philips central locations in Alpharetta, Georgia; Bothell, Washington; and Cleveland, Ohio.

#### Audience Statement

This course is for physicians and sonographers interested in expanding their knowledge in the application of musculoskeletal ultrasound.

# Musculoskeletal Ultrasound University (GI-MSK306)



Nelson A. Hager, M.D., M.S.

“Diagnostic and interventional ultrasound in the hands of the trained provider is transforming musculoskeletal care in the United States. The MSK and Sports physician is uniquely positioned to be the vanguard of this transformation. When appropriately used, this powerful clinical tool enables the MSK specialist to achieve more definitive diagnoses, monitor treatment effects, and improve the safety and efficacy of various interventional procedures. This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the exciting and burgeoning field of diagnostic and interventional MSK Ultrasound.”

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## Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, you should be able to:

- Explain the basic imaging principles of MSK ultrasound
- Recognize the normal/abnormal structures and artifacts of the shoulder, elbow, wrist/hand, hip, knee, ankle, and foot
- Identify the limitations and capabilities of MSK ultrasound imaging
- Describe the role of MSK ultrasound for interventional procedures
- Explain the MSK ultrasound coding and billing practices and documentation
- Increase knowledge and diagnostic confidence in the performance and/or interpretation of MSK US exams

## Faculty

- Nelson A. Hager, MD, MS
- Philips Clinical Service Specialists



### For more information

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