Focused Cardiac Ultrasound

In today’s competitive and dynamic healthcare climate, it is critical to use your medical imaging systems to their fullest potential. Our goal at Philips Healthcare is to provide the clinical education you need to make the most of your equipment investment.

**Philips Ultrasound Point of Care POC 100**

This Philips Clinical Education workshop is designed for individuals looking to develop a cognitive and technical understanding of the focused cardiac ultrasound exam. It focuses on delivering the knowledge and practical skill for obtaining ultrasound images of heart in a critical care setting.

Attendees will review normal cardiac anatomy, discuss left ventricular function and review pericardial assessment. The workshop focuses on obtaining and optimizing images from various acoustic windows.

**Prerequisite**
Must be a physician, nurse, medical student or qualified sonographer.
Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the learner should be able to:

- Discuss the indications and contraindications for focused cardiac ultrasound (echocardiography)
- Explain left ventricular function and ejection fraction
- Discuss pulmonary artery and right heart pressure
- Describe the major views of the focused cardiac ultrasound exam (parasternal, apical, subcostal)
- Discuss pericardial assessment, pericardial effusion and tamponade

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