The Sonographer in the PHMC

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Short Description

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Outline and Objectives

Module I: The Power of Seeing
Explain the unique role of ultrasound in Pregnancy Care Centers.
Discuss the reality of scanning limited obstetrical ultrasounds.
Identify areas in which ultrasound may benefit at-risk clients.

Module II: Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound for the Sonographer

Explain the unique role of Sonographers and Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound.
Discuss the registrants and associations in ultrasound and the pro-life movement.
Briefly explain the roles within a Pregnancy Center.

Module III: The Physics of Ultrasound
Review the artifacts of ultrasound physics.
Utilize and manipulate machine parameters to increase image quality.
Explain quality analysis and the imagers' role.

Module IV: Pelvic and Obstetrical Anatomy
Discuss basic pelvic anatomy and how it relates to first-trimester obstetrical scanning.
Identify the female reproductive system sonographically.
Discuss the basic first-trimester obstetrical structures imaged by ultrasound in a limited ultrasound exam.

Module V: Obstetrical Ultrasound
Discuss the basics of first-trimester scanning.
Explain how to measure Gestational Sac Diameter (GSD) and Crown-Rump-Length (CRL).
Explain the methods utilized to obtain fetal heart tracings.
Discuss the basics of second and third-trimester scanning.

Module VI: Normal Variants and Atypical Findings
Review most common abnormalities in first-trimester scanning.
Explain normal variants that may be encountered in obstetrical scanning.
Identify common abnormalities encountered in obstetrical scanning.

Module VII: Abortion Pill Reversal and Ultrasound
Recognize the reality of chemical abortions.
Recognize the difference between the morning-after pill and the abortion pill.
Discuss the most common method of chemical abortions.
Discuss the medical history differences in APR clients.
Discuss the possible ultrasound images encountered.

Module VIII: Legal and Ethical Issues
Discuss the importance of encouragement and the reality of the one being called.
Apply the knowledge obtained to utilize critical thinking skills.
Explain the most common obstetrical legal and ethical challenges in sonography.

Module IX: Self-Care and the Imager

Discuss the unique role of the imagers in Pregnancy Care Centers.
Explain the most common causes of injury in sonography.
Identify personal methods to help alleviate bodily and emotional stress.

Module X: Clinical Competencies