

Hope Course Objectives

Title: Using Your Skills on the International Medical Mission Field; a Team Approach

Purpose: The purpose of the course is to train, equip and prepare the medical professional and accompanying team, with the tools needed to apply their skills and serve on the domestic and international mission field.

At the end of the course the attendee/participant will be able to:

Understanding the Mission

- A. Investigate and identify the need for ultrasound services in the international humanitarian arena.
- B. Explore personal level of professional qualifications related to need of medical outreach opportunities.
- C. Determine for themselves how they fit in the humanitarian arena.

Professional Communication

- A. Develop professional communication skills necessary for cohesiveness among a team and working with humanitarian medical project.
- B. Contrast sonographer/patient communication in a hospital verses volunteer medical or international clinic.
- C. Identify counseling and patient education protocols pertinent to specific medical mission project.

Preparing to serve

- A. Establish Guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of each team member
- B. Identify liability issues concerning the performance of medical procedures on the domestic and international mission field
- C. Explore team opportunities for effective involvement and utilization of sonography skills.

Medical Mission Mindset

- A. Identify strategies to team-building, including volunteer training specific to mission goal.
- B. Explore benefits of growing your professional skills in a humanitarian arena
- C. Develop a cultural awareness and sensitivity to specific people group.