

## Topics in Radiology for the Practicing Chiropractor, Part 2

This lecture will highlight frequently encountered variation in lower extremity anatomy that can be seen on x-ray or or advanced imaging. We will discuss the clinical implications, or lack thereof, related to these anomalies. We will discuss contraindications to HVLA adjusting associated with certain anomalies and if additional imaging is needed prior to the application of chiropractic adjustments. Then the class will review radiological mensuration of the spine and extremities, and their clinical significance.

Outline: Hour 1: Lower Extremity abnormalities  
Hour 2: Cervical Spine Measurements  
Hour 3: Thoracic Spine & Lumbar Spine Measurements  
Hour 4: Upper and Lower Extremity Measurements

Objectives: This course will focus on spinal and extremity anatomic variants and the clinical significance of such variants, with specific attention to the clinical significance of or presentation of anomalies, including dysplasia syndromes. The imaging presented with this course will cover X-ray, CT, and MRI modalities.

### References:

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