

COURSE TITLE:

Cervical Spine Trauma For The Practicing Chiropractor

PRESENTER:

Aaron B. Welk, DC, DACBR

CE HOURS PROVIDED: 2

COURSE SUMMARY:

Patients commonly present to chiropractic clinics following a wide range of spinal injuries. This course will focus on cervical spine injury. Patterns of cervical spine injury will be reviewed with focus on mechanism of injury and clinical presentation. Imaging studies will focus on X-ray, MRI, and CT modalities with supporting clinical cases.

COURSE OBJECTIVES(S)/PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The attendees will gain further knowledge of clinical presentation, physical diagnosis, and imaging diagnosis in cases of cervical spine injury. Knowledge of injury patterns can be applied to personal injury, athletic injury, and general chiropractic practice. Further knowledge of imaging indicators/red flags and appropriate advanced imaging referral indications in the trauma setting will also be gained.

Outline:

.75 hour: Injury Mechanism

.5 hour: Fractures/Disc Herniation Classification

.75 hour: Advanced Imaging