



ASCCP Course Content Review Policy Course: Comprehensive Colposcopy

Introduction

ASCCP follows strict procedures for the updating of educational content to ensure all content is created and distributed in an unbiased, fair, and balanced manner. The following policy applies to the Comprehensive Colposcopy course.

Course Description

All content for this course takes into account this course description:

This evidence-based course is designed for the beginning/intermediate colposcopist. It will also benefit clinicians needing updated information about the Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines, the ASCCP Consensus Guidelines for Management of Women with Abnormal Cervical Cancer Screening Tests and Cancer Precursors, and new concepts about HPV screening and triage, treatment methods, and HPV epidemiology. This course is designed to improve competencies in medical knowledge, practice-based learning, patient outcomes, and/or systems-based practice. The participant should be a licensed physician or advanced practice clinician with an advanced clinical degree from an accredited institution and who makes gynecologic diagnosis and management decisions.

Policies and Procedures

- ASCCP will use an Advisory Group to review all content for the course.
- The course will stay focused on material for the beginning and intermediate colposcopist.
- Comprehensive Colposcopy will focus on teaching to:
 - ASCCP endorsed consensus management guidelines
 - ASCCP endorsed/supported screening guidelines
 - Colposcopy Standards
- From time to time, ASCCP will need to review new technologies and medical procedures to include in the course. These will be considered if they are included in one of the guidelines/standards above and if they are FDA cleared and/or FDA approved (as appropriate).
- New technologies outside of these guidelines may be considered for the exhibit hall, but will not be added to the course content. Course content includes the non-CME hands-on portion of the event (also known as: workshops).
- ASCCP maintains its commitment to teach techniques without specific promotion of any particular brand or type of technology.
- The Advisory Group will review and update the slide decks approximately every 12-18 months. This may be done sooner if it is determined certain information is factually incorrect, or if there is a major shift in the content being taught (example: the release of updated guidelines).

This policy has been reviewed, approved and adopted by the Board of Directors on September 20, 2021