

## **4 Hour History and Exam Live Course Outline**

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### **Learning Outcomes:**

The participant will have a thorough understanding of history taking techniques and best practices for documenting complaints vs a wellness or asymptomatic patient. Review of ethical considerations in the doctor-patient relationship.

The participant will gain clarification on the development of a working primary diagnosis including a differential diagnosis and the development of the hierarchy of diagnosis based on Medicare standards of care.

The participant will learn be able to differentiate which spinal & extremity exams are appropriate for the complaint based patient versus a wellness/asymptomatic patient.

The participant will understand the significance of documentation in relation to outcome goals and progression through care as well as best practices for referring of patients for co-management.

### **Course Outline:**

Hour 1 – Review of Focused History including documentation of complaints vs the wellness patient, ethical considerations in regards to communication & doctor-patient relationship.

Hour 2 – Review of critical thinking strategies in the consideration of diagnosis and differential diagnosis as well as the development of the hierarchy of diagnosis.

Hour 3 - Review of a complaint based spinal and extremity chiropractic exam including exam findings that must be referred. Review of Patient referral responsibilities based on medical standard of care and best practices.

Hour 4 – Review of wellness or asymptomatic spinal and extremity exam including documentation, goals and follow up.