

2026

IHS/Tribal/Urban Basic and Refresher Colposcopy Course

Basic: April 1-3, 2026

Refresher: April 2-3, 2026

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown
2600 Louisiana Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM



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The IHS/Tribal/Urban Basic and Refresher Colposcopy Courses are designed to prepare the new colposcopist in the evaluation and treatment of cervical dysplasia and to provide a review and update for the experienced colposcopist. The program is targeted for IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Clinic providers. The refresher course is ideal for gynecologists and primary care providers who do colposcopy. The format includes lectures, interactive audience response session and small group case review sessions with discussion of colposcopic images.

Course Objectives:

- Discuss the role of primary HPV testing including self-collection in cervical cancer screening.
- List 4 basic components of the ASCCP Colposcopy Standards in the performance of colposcopy.
- List 3 indications for performing endocervical sampling.
- Review the differences between HPV associated and non-HPV associated vulvar cancer.

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April 1, 2026 (Basic Course only)

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| 7:30 AM | Registration |
| 8 AM | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8:15 AM | Epidemiology of Cervical Cancer |
| 8:45 AM | Cervical Cancer in Indigenous Communities |
| 9:15 AM | Pathology: What the Colposcopist Needs to Know |
| 9:45 AM | Q&A |
| 10 AM | BREAK |
| 10:15 AM | Squamous Metaplasia and the Development of the Transformation Zone, Colposcopy of the Normal Cervix |
| 11 AM | Colposcopy of the Abnormal Transformation Zone |
| 11:45 AM | Q&A |
| 12 PM | LUNCH (not provided) |
| 1:30 PM | Technique of the Colposcopy Exam |
| 2:15 PM | Counseling the Patient |
| 2:45 PM | Colposcopy Mentorship |
| 3 PM | Q&A |
| 3:20 PM | BREAK |
| 3:40 PM | Interactive Case Reviews- Breakouts |
| 5 PM | Adjourn for the day |

April 2, 2026 (Refresher Course only)

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| 7:30 AM | Registration |
| 7:45 AM | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8 AM | Cervical Cancer in Indigenous Communities |

April 2, 2026 (Combined Courses)

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| 8:30 AM | Cervical Cancer Screening 2026 |
| 9:15 AM | Natural History of HPV |
| 9:35 AM | ASCCP Colposcopy Standards Project (includes ECC) |
| 10:15 AM | ASCCP Risk-Based Guidelines: Using the App |
| 11 AM | Q&A |
| 11:20 AM | BREAK |
| 11:30 AM | Interactive Case Reviews- Breakouts |
| 12:20 PM | LUNCH (not provided) |
| 1:30 PM | Review of ASC, LSIL and HSIL |
| 2:15 PM | Where to Biopsy? |
| 2:45 PM | Q&A |
| 3:05 PM | BREAK |
| 3:20 PM | HPV Vaccines: Update 2026 |
| 3:50 PM | Screening and Management of the Immunocompromised Patient |
| 4:20 PM | Interactive Case Review- Breakouts |
| 5:15 PM | Adjourn for the day |

April 3, 2026 (Combined Courses)

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| 7:15 AM | Q&A (<i>optional</i>) | 10:20 AM | Cancer Warning Signs/Management of Microinvasive Squamous Ca |
| 8 AM | Benign Vulvar Disease | 10:50 AM | Screening for HPV Related Anal Cancer |
| 8:40 AM | Colposcopy in Pregnancy | 11:20 AM | Colposcopy and Management of AGC and AIS |
| 9:10 AM | Colposcopy of the Vulva and the Vagina (VIN/VaIN) | 12 PM | Q&A |
| 9:40 AM | Q&A | 12:15 PM | Interactive Case Review- Breakouts |
| 10 AM | BREAK | 1 PM | Post Test |

WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

The Basic Course is intended to be a foundation on which to learn colposcopy. It is for women's health care providers who have not had previous colposcopy training.

The Refresher Course is a shorter program with less emphasis on the basics. It is an ideal review and update for OB/GYNs, family physicians, NPs, PAs, and CNMs who already practice colposcopy and want a brief review of the basics, an update on what's new with screening and management guidelines and a chance to discuss challenging cases with the expert faculty. It is also an appropriate review for those currently participating in a mentorship or preceptorship program.

THE MENTORSHIP

Learning to do colposcopy requires at least two educational components, a basic course and a period of hands-on mentorship or preceptorship. In the mentorship the fledgling colposcopist works side by side with an experienced colposcopist until a degree of competency is reached. If you are learning colposcopy for the first time, we encourage arranging the mentorship prior to taking this course.

ACCREDITATION

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



The University of New Mexico School of Medicine designates each live activity for the number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* listed below. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Basic Course: maximum of **19.25** *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

Refresher Course: maximum of **13.00** *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

Other Healthcare Provider Credits

This program has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for physicians. Many societies and credentialing bodies accept the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* as an equivalent as long as the topic is relevant to applicant's field or discipline. To obtain CE credit, refer to the guidelines provided by your board to understand specific requirements. CPL will provide more information after the course with supporting documentation, you can use to apply for CE relevant to this activity as well as a certificate with a statement of attendance.

CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATIONS

This conference will be held at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel, 2600 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. A block of rooms has been reserved for participants of the course for the nights of **March 31, April 1 and April 2, 2026**. Please identify yourself as a participant of the **IHS/Tribal/Urban Basic & Refresher Colposcopy Course**, and you will receive the group rate which is \$159 (plus taxes). Hotel reservations must be received by the hotel on or before February 28, 2026. Please confirm your conference registration before making travel arrangements.

To make a hotel reservations please [book your reservation here](#) or contact the hotel directly at 1-800-325-3535 or (505) 881-0000 and reference the IHS/Tribal/Urban Basic & Refresher Colposcopy Course.

REGISTRATION

Advance registration is encouraged. Minimum and maximum registration numbers have been established for these courses, register early to avoid disappointment. Your registration will be confirmed via email, if you do not receive an email, please contact CPL at (505) 272-3942 to verify your attendance. Please confirm your registration before making travel arrangements.

Please note: For security and processing efficiency, CPL does not handle cred card payments submitted via paper forms and is unable to process purchase orders. Please use our secure online registration platform.

| Conference Registration Rates | Early Bird Rate Before 3/11/2026 | Regular Rate 3/11-3/25/2026 | Onsite Rate 3/26-4/1/2026 |
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| *Providers from IHS/Tribal/Urban Indian Clinics | Free | Free | Free |
| Providers from NON-IHS/Tribal/Urban Clinics | \$350.00 | \$390.00 | \$415.00 |
| VIRTUAL Providers from Non-IHS/Tribal/Urban Clinics | \$300.00 | \$340.00 | \$365.00 |
| UNM Residents/Fellows <i>Must provide a copy of UNM ID. Will not receive professional credit.</i> | \$90.00 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |

*Providers from IHS/Tribal/Urban Indian Health Facilities

If employed through an IHS/Tribal/Urban Indian Health facility, you will not be charged tuition but you are responsible for your own travel costs associated with attending the training. Please email tina.pattara-lau@ihs.gov if there are further questions.

HOW TO REGISTER

Credit cards, checks or UNM PR: <https://bit.ly/Colpo26Reg>

Checks should be made payable to the CPL and mail it along with this form to: The University of New Mexico, Office for Continuous Professional Learning, MSC09 5370, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-0001. It is UNM policy to charge offer \$35.00 plus normal merchant bank fees for each returned check.

UNM Tuition Remission:

All eligible UNM Faculty and staff may enroll using a UNM Tuition Remission (waiver) to cover tuition costs listed on the registration form. Proper completion includes all required signatures. No refund or credit will be issued for non-attendance.

1. Completed the conference registration form and select that you will be paying with Tuition Remission
2. If you need your supervisors approval to use your Tuition Remission you will need to upload a completed [UNM Tuition Remission Form](#) with proper signatures to the online registration form. Please note all registration submissions will be redirected to our credit card payment portal, please exit the page when you submit your registration.

CANCELLATION

If you preregister and cannot attend, please notify the Office for Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) in writing **via email on or before March 18, 2026**. Conferences are subject to cancellation. In the event this conference is canceled, registrants will be notified via email. UNM CPL is not responsible for any airfare, hotel, car rental or other costs incurred by participants.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact UNM CPL as soon as possible. UNM is in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

QUESTIONS?

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