

Course Objectives

MedBridge

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- Discuss skeletal growth and developmental changes occurring throughout adolescence and the modeling effect this has on the hip complex.
- Understand unique features that underscore serious pathology in the pediatric population.
- Generate an appropriate referral for diagnostic imaging in the pediatric individual with hip pain.
- Differentiae common disorders affecting the hip in pediatric individuals.
- Apply anatomical and biomechanical principles from Chapter 1 to better understand clinical pathoanatomy and various disorders of the hip in the pediatric patient.
- Discuss differences in congenital and acquired conditions
- Identify the appropriate tests and measures for gathering objective data in this population.
- Understand how physical therapy intervention differs based on the type or presentation of the disorder.