

ASUM offers 23 CCPU Units:

- ◆ AAA
- ◆ Acute Scrotum
- ◆ Advanced Early Pregnancy
- ◆ Advanced Clinician Performed Neonatal
- ◆ Basic Early Pregnancy
- ◆ Basic Echocardiography in Life Support
- ◆ Basic Gynecology
- ◆ Basic Monitoring the Fetus (2nd & 3rd Trimester)
- ◆ Basic Soft Tissue
- ◆ Biliary
- ◆ Breast
- ◆ E-FAST
- ◆ Endocrine
- ◆ Hepatic Procedural
- ◆ Introduction to Clinician Performed Neonatal
- ◆ Lung
- ◆ Physics
- ◆ Pleural Effusion
- ◆ Proximal DVT
- ◆ Rapid Cardiac Echocardiography
- ◆ Renal Hydronephrosis & Calculi
- ◆ Rheumatology
- ◆ Vascular Access

Technological advances over recent years have made ultrasound more accessible to clinicians, allowing improvements in diagnosis and procedural performance.

The Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound



The CCPU is available to medical practitioners who are practicing and registered with their national medical registration authority.

The CCPU is a credential awarded by the ASUM Council to medical practitioners who are not imaging specialists but who may use ultrasound as a diagnostic tool at the point of care. The CCPU represents a level of proficiency in image acquisition, optimisation and ultrasound skills relevant to the specialty medical area.

In general, each unit consists of:

- An online physics and image optimisation unit
- A specialty course: usually 1-2 days of lectures and practical training taken with an accredited course provider
- Logbook completion: A number of scans must be recorded
- Two formative assessments
- Final assessment by an approved assessor

For enquiries about the CCPU please email ccpu@asum.com.au or phone +61 2 9438 2078.



Many medical colleges are now recommending ultrasound for the guidance of procedures.



In 2012 the Australian DoHA awarded ASUM a grant in order to develop the training and education of clinicians using Point of Care ultrasound.



The CCPU course offers low instructor: student ratios (1:5) and low machine: student ratios (1:5)



Pathway to a Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound

myASUM Scholar

Scholar, myASUM's online learning portal for members, supports the CCPU course by providing case studies, quizzes, lectures, a clinical handbook and other resources.

Growing Fast

The CCPU is ASUM's fastest growing educational program reflecting the confidence with which the course is regarded by doctors in Australasia. CCPU enrolment lasts three years, offering the flexibility to enroll in as many CCPU units as you choose during that time period.

In Focus

ASUM has conveyed a view to the Australian Department of Health and Ageing that the CCPU be regarded as the minimum credential for point of care ultrasound.

- Step 1** Become an ASUM Full Medical Member and enrol in the Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound
- Step 2** Complete the CCPU online Physics and Image Optimisation tutorial and quiz
- Step 3** Complete an ASUM accredited course or workshop that is relevant to your clinical specialty
- Step 4** Keep a logbook as evidence of supervised scanning
- Step 5** Complete two formative assessments and one summative assessment
- Step 6** Submit your signed off logbook when requirements are completed

For CCPU course information including fees and charges please visit the ASUM website

www.asum.com.au/education/ccpu-course