



Department of Family Medicine (DOFM) POCUS Education Recommendations and Guidelines for Delineation of Privileges

In order to successfully apply for POCUS privileges within the department of family medicine, the following are required:

1. Completion of 35 CME hours of POCUS training (live or virtual)
2. Completion of 1 POCUS workshop
3. Completion of the current DOFM POCUS portfolio (which will be reviewed by quality assurance team)
 - a. 20 cardiac scans (normal and abnormal)
 - b. 20 pulmonary scans (normal and abnormal)
 - c. 5 complete abdominal scans
 - d. 5 bilateral full lower extremity vasculature scans
 - e. 5 skin scans (normal and abnormal)
 - f. 5 musculoskeletal scans

Family Medicine Curriculum Guidelines

- American Academy of Family Medicine Residency Curriculum Guidelines for POCUS
https://www.aafp.org/dam/AAFP/documents/medical_education_residency/program_directors/Reprint290D_POCUS.pdf

DOFM Northwell Activities (Contact dofm@northwell.edu for information)

- Longitudinal Virtual POCUS didactic sessions 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6pm (cycle is 6 months 2/year)
- Hands-On POCUS workshops – quarterly (INMED and/or DOFM faculty)
- POCUS electives & tracks (residents only 2-12 week track)
- Simlab sessions – Tuesdays at CLI (residents only)

DOFM External Courses

- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Annual Meeting – POCUS Workshops
- AAFP Global Health Summit POCUS Workshops <https://www.aafp.org/events/global-health.html>
- American Institute of Ultrasound Medicine (AIUM) POCUS Workshops
<https://www.aium.org/cme/cmesearch.aspx?type=E&Id=0&Stext=>

Text Resources

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Website Resources

- 5 Minute Sono. <http://5minsono.com>
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Point-of-Care Ultrasound Member Interest Group. <http://www.aafp.org/about/member-interest-groups/mig/ultrasound.html>
- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). Clinical and Practice Management. <http://www.acep.org/content.aspx?id=32182>
- American Institute for Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM). <http://www.aium.org>
- Asynchronous Crowdsourced Education for Clinical Ultrasound (ACE4CUS). <http://www.ace4cus.com/>
- European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR). <http://www.essr.org>
- International Society for Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (ISUOG). www.isuog.org/
- Massachusetts General Hospital Emergency Ultrasound. MGH Emergency Ultrasound Educational Website. <https://sites.google.com/site/mghedus/home>
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine. Ultrasound. <http://www.saem.org/education/saem-online-academic-resources/topics/ultrasound>
- Sonoguide. Hoffmann B. Introduction to Emergency Ultrasound. <https://www.acep.org/sonoguide/introduction.html>
- SonoSpot: Topics in Bedside Ultrasound. <http://sonospot.com/>
- Toronto General Hospital Department of Anesthesia Perioperative Interactive Education. Virtual Transthoracic Echocardiography. <http://pie.med.utoronto.ca/TTE/index.htm>
- Ultrasound of the Week. <http://www.ultrasoundoftheweek.com/>