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The Certificate in Allied Health Performed Ultrasound

ASUM offers 4 CAHPU units:

- Extended Focused Abdominal Scan for Trauma (E-FAST)
- Vascular Access
- Introduction to Neonatal Ultrasound
- Advanced Neonatal Ultrasound
- Basic Monitoring the Fetus (2nd & 3rd Trimester)
- Basic Soft Tissue Ultrasound
- Soft Tissue Ultrasound for Physiotherapy

ASUM accredited courses:

- Are offered by external training providers throughout Australia and New Zealand
- Meet CAHPU benchmark standards
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In Focus

The CAHPU program is ideal for nurses, chiropractors, paramedics, physiotherapists and podiatrists.

myASUM Scholar

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Step 1: Become an ASUM associate member

Step 2: Enrol in Certificate of Allied Health Performed Ultrasound

Step 3: Complete an ASUM accredited course or workshop relevant to your clinical specialty

Step 4: Keep a logbook as evidence of supervised scanning

Step 5: Submit your signed off logbook when requirements are completed

Fees (2013-14)*

ASUM CAHPU Associate Member $220

Please note if you are enrolling in only the Vascular Access unit the ASUM membership fee is waived.

Enrolment fee $270

All fees are in AUD and include GST.

* Membership year 01/07/13—30/06/14