



# ASUM – CCPU

## Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound

Frequently Asked Questions

## About the ASUM-CCPU

### Q: What is the ASUM-CCPU?

The ASUM-CCPU is a credential awarded by ASUM to medical practitioners who are not imaging specialists but use ultrasound as a point-of-care diagnostic tool.

## Eligibility and Enrolment

### Q: Who can apply for the ASUM-CCPU?

Applicants must be:

- Medical practitioners registered with AHPRA (in Australia) or MCNZ (in New Zealand).
- Practising in the relevant ultrasound field.

### Q: Are there specific membership requirements?

No. Candidates do not need to be financial members of ASUM for the duration of their candidature. However, ASUM members have access to preferential educational fees, AJUM, and ASUM Drive, all of which support their learning journey.

### Q: Are there additional prerequisites required for ASUM-CCPU units?

Yes, some ASUM-CCPU units have specific entry eligibility requirements. We suggest you check the eligibility for each unit before you enroll.

### Q: How long is my enrolment valid?

Enrolment is valid for 3 years from the date of enrolment. You must complete the logbooks and assessments for each specialist unit within 2 years of attending the accredited training course for that unit.

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Yes. There is an RPL policy for those with prior ultrasound training/experience. Please note that RPL can only be applied for:

1. Logbook (completion periods apply)
2. Formative Assessment (completion periods apply)
3. ASUM-accredited course or non-ASUM-accredited course

Summative assessments **are not eligible** for RPL under any circumstances.

## Course Structure & Units

### Q: What does the course involve?

The typical pathway:

1. Complete the online Applied Physics & Instrumentation eLearning module.
2. Attend an ASUM-accredited training course (for the specialist unit).
3. Complete the logbook requirements and supervisory assessments for that unit.

### Q: Do I have to complete the Physics eLearning module for every CCPU?

No, this eLearning module only needs to be completed once every three years and will be reflected on your candidate dashboard. You can enrol via the [ASUM eLearning page](#)

### Q: Which specialist units are offered?

There is an extensive list of credentials available across a range of specialities. As this list continues to grow it is recommended you review the ASUM website for all units.

## Fees and Charges

### Q: What are the current fees?

The course fees (enrolment, course attendance, assessments, etc.) are listed in the [CCPU Fees & Charges](#)

## Supervisors and Supervision

### Q: Is a Supervisor required?

Yes – you must nominate a Primary Clinical Supervisor. Every scan logged must be supervised.

### Q: What are the supervisor eligibility criteria?

The supervisor must fulfil one of several criteria: e.g., a current ASUM-CCPU holder for at least 12 months in that unit; or a DDU holder in the relevant field; or a Fellow of an approved college.

### Q: Can I have additional supervisors?

Yes – you may have Associate/Additional Supervisors under the oversight of the Primary Supervisor.

### Q: What if my supervisor changes during my training?

You must notify ASUM and submit the appropriate updated Supervisor nomination / declaration.

### Q: What if I can't find a Supervisor for my unit?

Reach out to our Education Team at [education@asum.com.au](mailto:education@asum.com.au), who will be able to assist you.

## Logbook and Clinical Requirements

### Q: What is the logbook requirement?

Each specialist unit has its own minimum number of scans, which must be recorded in the ASUM logbook. The scans must meet clinical indication criteria and be completed within the time frame stipulated in the syllabus.

### Q: Do the scans need to be supervised?

Yes. Supervisors must sign off on the logbook entries.

### Q: When can I complete my logbook?

First, please ensure your Supervisor meets the eligibility requirements for your unit. We suggest that you confirm your enrolment first, however, if you have started your logbook in advance of your enrolment, you may have to submit an RPL application.

## Assessment

### Q: What assessments are required?

For each unit:

- Two (2) formative assessments (in the workplace).
- One (1) summative assessment, in the workplace, by an approved assessor.
- Completion of the online physics unit (MCQ) before other units.

### Q: What if I fail the summative assessment?

Options include: redo the summative with your supervisor when ready; or undertake an additional summative under a different supervisor, with ASUM approval

## ASUM Learn Portal

### Q: How do I access the ASUM Learn?

Login access is available through the tab located at the top right hand corner of the ASUM website. Once you have paid your enrolment fees, you will receive a welcome email outlining the steps to log into your account and access your educational content. Please note that the invitation link only lasts 90 days. If the link has expired please reach out to [education@asum.com.au](mailto:education@asum.com.au) who can reissue your link email. For a step-by-step guide on how to navigate ASUM Learn you can [click here](#)

### Q: What if I cannot access ASUM Learn?

First try and reset your password, remembering to use the email address you used to register your account. If the issue persists please reach out to [education@asum.com.au](mailto:education@asum.com.au) and the team can assist you.

### Q: What is myASUM?

myASUM contains all your contact information and for ASUM Members it provides direct access to our member benefits.

## Completion and Award

### Q: How do I obtain the credential?

Once you have completed:

- The physics unit and passed the multiple-question quiz.
- An [ASUM accredited training course](#) for the unit.
- The required logbook, formative and summative assessments within the timeframe. The certificate will list the specialist unit(s) completed and the initial certification date & expiry.

## Recertification

### Does the ASUM-CCPU need to be renewed?

Yes – every 3 years after the initial certification date.

### Q: What are the recertification requirements?

You must:

- Complete at least 5 CPD points per year, up to a maximum of 15 points per year for each unit.
- Submit a recertification logbook showing minimum required scans in the 24 months prior to recertification deadline (see Appendix 2 of the Regulations).
- There is a 3-year grace period after the due date to complete this; beyond that you must apply for "Return to Practice".

## What if my questions have not been answered in these FAQs

Contact our Education team at:

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## Candidate Tips

1. Log into ASUMLearn, ASUM's education learning management system.
2. Choose an eligible supervisor early and maintain regular feedback.
3. Track deadlines using the official academic calendar.
4. Follow ASUM's Education newsletters for updates, new educational courses, webinars and other resources to support your learning journey.
5. Keep thorough records of logbook cases, supervisor reports, and assessments.
6. Review DDU Regulations and Supervisor Handbook regularly.
7. Contact ASUM Education early for any special considerations or deferrals.
8. Retain all correspondence and assessment records for future verification.
9. Track your CPD on your myASUM logbook.



## Additional Resources

[ASUM Drive](#) \*\*

[Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine \(AJUM\)](#) \*\*

[ASUM Webinars](#) \*\*

[ASUM workshops and conferences](#) ^^

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