



**Point of Care Ultrasound Scanning Skills Workshop:**  
**POCUS for Family Medicine**  
November 19 – 20, 2026

Thursday, November 19, 2026	
8:30	Welcome and Continental Breakfast
8:45	Hands-On Scanning: Session 1
9:45	Hands-On Scanning: Session 2
10:45	Break
11:00	Hands-On Scanning: Session 3
12:00	Lunch
1:15	Hands-On Scanning: Session 4
2:15	Hands-On Scanning: Session 5
3:15	Break
3:30	Hands-On Scanning: Session 6
4:30	Adjourn

Friday, November 20, 2026	
8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:45	Hands-On Scanning: Session 1
9:45	Hands-On Scanning: Session 2
10:45	Break
11:00	Hands-On Scanning: Session 3
12:00	Lunch
1:15	Hands-On Scanning: Session 4
2:15	Hands-On Scanning: Session 5
3:15	Break
3:30	Hands-On Scanning: Session 6
4:30	Adjourn

\*\* This is a tentative course itinerary. Course times/dates and order of application rotation may be subject to change. Times listed are Eastern Time (ET).

**Important note:** This is a blended education format in which you complete the didactics online utilizing our learning management system in **advance** of the hands-on scanning skills workshop. For the best ultrasound education experience, completion of the online course prior to the hands-on scanning workshop is **highly** recommended. Login to your account at GCUS.com and navigate to "My Activities" to view and complete the online course modules and post module quizzes.



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The Gulfoast Ultrasound Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Gulfoast Ultrasound Institute designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 12.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This course also meets CME / CEU requirements for ARDMS. Note: While offering the CME credit hours noted above, activities are not intended to provide extensive training or certification for exam performance or interpretation.

### NEEDS STATEMENT:

The planning committee has determined a need for the following educational activity based on request from the medical community, expanded utilization of ultrasound, and lab accreditation requirements.

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the program the participant should be able to:

1. Increase participant's knowledge to better perform and/or interpret POCUS examinations.
2. Recognize the sonographic appearance of the normal uterus and ovaries as well as sonographic technique and appropriate documentation.
3. Increase the participant's knowledge to better perform and/or interpret a limited POC 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester OB ultrasound examination.
4. Recall the basic scanning fundamentals when performing abdominal ultrasound examinations and the cardiac limited ultrasound exam.
5. Recognize the sonographic appearance of retained foreign bodies and fractures, bowel obstruction, appendicitis, hernia, testicular torsion, epididymitis/orchitis, varicocele, and hydrocele, pneumothorax, consolidation, pleural effusion, pulmonary edema, ARDS, and the Blue protocol.
6. Perform the common POCUS applications when evaluating tendon injuries, bursitis, joint effusion, abscess, and the orbit.
7. Perform the views for the EFAST Exam.
8. Recognize the sonographic appearance of deep vein thrombosis in lower extremities.
9. Demonstrate the sonographic techniques when performing the in-plane and out-of-plane approaches for vascular access.
10. Increase competence to incorporate protocols, scan techniques, and interpretation criteria into clinical practice.

While offering CME credit hours this activity is not intended to provide extensive training or certification for performance of or interpretation of POCUS Examinations. We recommend working under supervised conditions until an acceptable level of proficiency has been achieved.

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At the time of printing **all hands-on instructors for this program have signed disclosure forms and have no relevant financial relationships to disclose.** A verbal disclosure will be made during opening remarks. All scanning sessions are monitored by the program director and/or the program manager to ensure education objectives are met and no commercial bias occurs.

**Content:**

***All content for this CME activity were reviewed and approved by member(s) of the GUI staff to determine content validity and ensure that no conflicts of interest exist prior to final course material compilation and printing.***

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Since 1985, Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute has taken great pride in our ability to provide quality continuing education programs while remaining unbiased regarding the recommendation of ultrasound equipment.

Our programs are supported by most of the major equipment manufactures by providing their systems for use during the hands-on sessions. These companies have learned their products will be used and demonstrated to the best of our abilities in an educational setting and that no selling or promotion is done on our premises.

We realize that some of the course participants may currently be in the process of evaluating equipment for purchase and would like the opinions of our staff to determine the “best” system for your department. Everyone has a “favorite” ultrasound system (usually because it is the one they have worked with the most and are comfortable with) however, Gulfcoast Ultrasound must take an unbiased position in regards to equipment recommendations.

If you are currently evaluating equipment for purchase, we suggest you invite the equipment manufacturers to your facility for a private demonstration to determine image quality, ease of use, over-all capabilities etc. on an individual basis.

Thank you!

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