

Faculty Ultrasound Curriculum: Sutter Medical Center Sacramento (General ED with PED ~25k volume)

Baseline requirement for POCUS credentialing:

- Evidence of formal training during residency/fellowship OR Completion of an ultrasound course + proctoring of first 6 cases
- Currently 100% of departmental MD credentialed for POCUS privilege (hence no need for formal curriculum)
- Not broken down by application
- Privilege renewed every 2 years when up for medical staff recredentialing
- Physicians requesting continued privileges for use of POCUS on recredentialing need to demonstrate active use in the previous 12 months. However only 3 cases with MRN need to be submitted for review

Ongoing skill maintenance:

- Monthly QA of archived images and feedback if indicated
- Billed monthly POCUS studies double as tracker (ultrasound director has access to number for each faculty)
- Periodic review of new applications e.g. nerve block, pediatric applications, in formal hands-on format
- Real-time image review and feedback (while on shift) as requested by faculty