

PC-CU Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Ultrasound

Year and Campus:	2016															
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees															
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate															
Duration & Credit Points:	50 credit points taken over 6 months															
Coordinator:	Associate Professor Colin Royse and Associate Professor Alistair Royse															
Contact:	<p>Ultrasound Education Group</p> <p>Currently enrolled students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # General information: http://www.commercial.unimelb.edu.au/mclinicalultrasound/ (http://www.commercial.unimelb.edu.au/mclinicalultrasound/) # Email: support@heartweb.com (mailto:support@heartweb.com) <p>Future students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Further information: http://www.heartweb.com.au/ (http://www.heartweb.com.au/) # Email: support@heartweb.com (mailto:support@heartweb.com) 															
Course Overview:	<p>This distance program will be offered to practicing medical professionals who wish to obtain further expertise in medical ultrasound for clinical practice. It is part of the nested program of courses related to the use of clinical Ultrasound. It also includes the Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Ultrasound (which will be a pre-requisites). The course is designed to provide the knowledge-base necessary for diagnostic-level performance of echocardiography and interpretation; surface ultrasound uses such as ultrasound guided procedures and nerve blocks; and other medical specialist specific ultrasound applications such as vascular ultrasound examination. The aim is to provide advanced knowledge to specialist craft groups to facilitate use of ultrasound relevant to their speciality.</p>															
Learning Outcomes:	<p>At the end of this course a student should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide the knowledge base to become competent at an advanced level of echocardiography 2. Provide the knowledge base to become competent in the additional imaging techniques and modalities 															
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	To satisfy the requirements of the Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Ultrasound students must successfully complete all four subjects, a total of 50 points.															
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Entry Requirements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an undergraduate qualifications sufficient to practice as a medical practitioner, such as MBBS or equivalent degrees. Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection. 2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior academic performance; and • the professional experience. 															

	<p>3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Admission and Selection into Course Policy (https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1035) .</p> <p>4. The minimum English language requirements for this course are Band 7.0 (http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements)</p>
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
Further Study:	Students can articulate to the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Ultrasound and the Master of Clinical Ultrasound
Graduate Attributes:	The Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Ultrasound selects students who have extensive prior knowledge of medicine, and the pathophysiology and treatment options relevant to the use of medical ultrasound. Following completion of the course, the graduates will have a diagnostic-level understanding for echocardiography including transoesophageal echocardiography. They will have acquired additional knowledge within their discipline, and will be familiar with methods of applying ultrasound related knowledge in their clinical practice. There will be a high consistency of knowledge between students within each craft group or discipline. Interactive tutorials and case reviews will allow students to articulate their knowledge and test the capability for independent critical thought. By the end of the course, there will be testing of interpretation and problem-solving skills.
Generic Skills:	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Enhance time utilisation # Improve written skills and problem solving skill
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