

# **POCUS Post**

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# The Unique Healthcare Challenges of Rural Communities

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have identified the five leading causes of death in the United States:

- 1. Heart Disease
- 2. Cancer
- 3. Unintentional Injury
- 4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
- 5. Stroke

The CDC notes that individuals residing in rural communities are more likely to die prematurely from these chronic illnesses than those in urban populations. There are several contributing factors that rural residents face that create severe health disparities in their communities."

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# **Video: POCUS Tip of the Month**

In this 1-minute video POCUS tip, learn how to identify **B-lines in lung ultrasound**.

Want to catch the latest video tip when it is released? Subscribe to our Youtube channel and turn on notifications!

## **IVC Certificate Development**

The PCA is developing a new clinical certificate assessment. Do you practice IVC? Are you able to capture IVC videos from patients?

Contribute to the PCA community by using a template to help us develop this casebased assessment. Authoring is done from your own device at your own pace. You will have support as you go.

Ready to get involved? Click the "Contact Us" button below.

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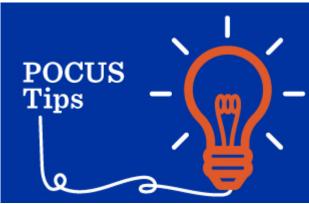
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#### **FOCUS on POCUS Podcast**

POCUS Enhances Healthcare in Remote Regions with Carrie Hayes, MHS, PA-C, RDMS, RVT.





## First Trimester Infographic

Check out this infographic for information about determining intrauterine pregnancy with POCUS.

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# Join us for an upcoming webinar!

Global Health Radiology: Bringing Ultrasound to the Point of Care with Carrie Hayes, MHS, PA-C, RDMS, RVT, on Aug 27th at 2:00PM EST.

Carrie is an Interventional Radiology Physician Assistant for Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, California and has over fifteen years of experience as a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer and Vascular Technologist.

Register Today



#### **INDUSTRY NEWS**

Point of Care Ultrasound Certification Academy. The Point-of-Care Ultrasound Certification Academy Announces Doctors Without Borders as MissionPOCUS selection for 2020. Aug 2020.

Stempniak, M. Internists harnessing point-of-care ultrasound help drop downstream radiology referrals. Radiology Business. July 2020.

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